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Spiritwind Wood

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Spiritwind Wood (04/07/1968)

I wanted to see who best described me for my biography, well no one says it better than this...'What would I say about Spiritwind? He is a Spirit in a human body.He is a friend, he is my best friend.The things that inspire him are there for all of us, just most don't see the beauty as he does.Nature is his home.The winds run through him like blood in his veins, the desert is as much a part of him as his heart, his mind, and his soul.Life for Spiritwind is a path laid out before him that runs like the river, he's had many mountains to cross.Yet each journey holds a mystery, each trail an unexpected adventure, every sunrise, even through tears and laughter, he finds beauty.What he cannot express in talk, flows out on paper, a beautiful imagery of words and feelings.In his poems and songs I can feel his joys and his sorrows, his passion for animals and nature, his kindness for all creatures.There is a energy about him that encircles him and begins to trickle onto paper until it pools into a beautiful poem.He truly does walk gently and lives gently in a not so gentle world.And when the road gets rough, to quote the groovy Bob Dylan himself, he 'keeps on keeping on'.Always eager to see what's over the next hill.I've laughed with him in the rain, danced with him under rainbows, and cried with him in the shadows of the moon.As long as he travels this life, he will find inspiration.When the sun sets, it's glowing embers all but sunk into the sea, he will be there waiting for tomorrow, and full of thoughts of the day that just may later come a song..a windsong'-Violet Blue.I'm Cherokee/German, but my heart and soul belong with my ancestors, the Cherokee.There I will always be a Spiritwind, to love and protect our sacred.KEEP THE MUSIC ALIVE! ! ! And remember, 'WALK GENTLY ON MOTHER EARTH', she's the only one we have! ! ! ! ! NVWATOHIYADV! (PEACE!) ..ADANVDOGANOLVVSGV(Spiritwind)

(He that sins against me, wrongs his soul-all they that hate me, love death.)

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A Cherokee Prayer

I pray to the great spirit
guide me through this pain
this world conflicts
show me a world that holds no lies
that treats us like convicts
abandoned by society
in a world we once walked so free

Show me a setting sun
where blood never flows
like rivers turned red
where another one dies
underneath these blood red skies

Guide me through this land so dead
where visions stay in my head
teach me things nobody knows
when this day is gone
and all has come undone

Give me the strength I need
to make this a better place
when my people bleed
from this world falling from grace
(1998)

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A Lonely Autumn

I was walking
listening to nature
while she was talking
suddenly I heard your voice
whispering in the wind
as beautiful as a song
I never wanted to end

I turned around
to hold on to your hand
you were no where to be found
just your name
written in the sand
and your face in a summer sun
that's been gone for so long

Like rain that fell
just the night before
every teardropp had a story to tell
in days of a lonely autumn
where dreams of you only come
(spiritwind-2009)

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A New Morning

Could you have seen it coming
the wake of a new morning
where everything fell right into place
heaven shined down her grace
to keep you from falling

No-one there to hurt you again
you will never love in vain
where you hide behind your pain
with a smile on your face
behind a thin disguise

Your heart has been dismal
seems like for so long now
thinking that you were the one
to have to live in disgrace
from something you couldn't control
in a past so long ago
that shows darkness in your eyes
from all of the lies
they only knew how to tell

Now your dreams subside
as you weep no-more
all-in time is on your side
as you walk, not in fear anymore
from those who hurt you before
that only watched, as you cried
(spiritwind-2009)

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A Reason

Picture's of you in a evening gown
lost like a king without his crown
here I am, I abide
some day for you to be by my side
longing for your every touch
these feeling's so abrupt
there in your arms I would like to hide
lost only in your world forever
with dreams shared together
never to be absense

My heart so erupt
you took away every dejection
took me another direction
erased away every acrimony
that kept me so desolate
for you I would do the same
in this moment of essence
it just seems so decorous
in these times of despair
you gave me a reason to be
in times of regret

Only love could kill a demon
that's why you're my salvation
you taught me how to love
gave me a reason to care
a reason to move on
to look to the skies above
a reason to share
one more reason to dance
a reason to call out your name

Your heart and body abused
feeling you were used
still you were the one to apologize
with sadness in your eyes
torn and bruised
no more will you live in shame

Like peacocks that prance
and strut upon this stage
you keep me in a trance
gave a reason for one more chance
as we turn another page
I could love you so much
in a heaven so glorious
(spiritwind-2009)

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A Soul That Wouldn't Bleed

When I was feeling myself fall
you picked me up again
and taught me how to stand
you gave me strength to live
even through the sorrow
and every bit of pain

When I was down and alone
you held out your hand
and gave me a shoulder to lean on
showed me it was better not to recieve
but to help those in need
and you taught me how to give

When I was in doubt with anger
with a soul that wouldn't bleed
you showed me days of better
and taught me how to believe
you let me see out there
that there's more to what we have here

When I just gave up on everything
felt like I lost it all
hiding behind my grief
losing faith in my belief
you showed me a new tomorrow
of what the morning sun would bring

When I was ready to leave
you said to open your heart
and you will find me
I am always beside you
we are never apart
even when your eye's were blind
and you couldn't see
I never left you behind
Spiritwind-2010

Spiritwind Wood

After All

This is the end
together we walk away
time finally giving us the answer
to a question so many times asked
thought it would be the other way around
guess their was no need to pretend

After all of the heartache
that filled inside of me
with so much of this frustration
after all of the broken promises
we did'nt have to make
after all those sweet kisses
I tasted on your lips
did'nt think it would be my heart
you would break
that would fade away forever

But now only time can mend
something that seemed so right
trying to erase those memories
I have to forget
as we walk our own path
like fools on sinking ships
(spiritwind-2000)

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Alone

Down on his luck and no money
losing his wife and family
he walks these streets alone
trying to make it here on his own
with no one to lend a hand

A cardboard box now his home
struggling just to go on
he prays and tries to understand
while all of his dreams are gone

He wakes to the morning dawn
and by a fire burning in a garbage can
he tries to keep himself warm
as the long cold winter lingers on

Saying my life use to mean more
before the world turned me away
and closed it's door
I had it all til it came undone
now I'm a broken man
alone in this world today
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And The Heavens Cried(Trail of Tears)

You could see the clouds
rolling across the sky
as the day started to rain
teardrops of blood across the land
lost in their visions of doubt
buried in their pain
white man had all the say
we were left to taciturn
as we watched everything burn
and the heavens cried
on the trail of tears

On some beaten shore
we watched the ships come in
one by one, our land wore thin
we could just watch with closed eyes
as the promises made were just lies
they said you don't belong here anymore
behind their mask, they wore a disguise
and the heavens cried
on the trail of tears

Blood spilled on our sacred ground
leaving a unwanted stain
where mighty warriors once made a stand
we never could walk hand in hand
when they lived by so much greed
we watched our people fall
thousands must bleed
still all we could do is try
and the heavens cried
on the trail of tears

Guided by the spirit wind
we held on to our pride
something they could'nt take away
as so many died
through our darkest years
and the heavens cried
on the trail of tears
(spiritwind-2009)

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Angel Of Dreams

She came to me one night
with a soul shining so bright
a heart as beautiful as a rose
like the sun shimmering through
in a December snow
floating down endless streams

And in her smile, heaven knows
she's an Angel of dreams
with eyes blue as the summer sky
that sparkles like a Northern light
in the mist of a morning dew

The days come and go
hours pass endless it seems
as I long to hold her tight
in a time that never goes
while this love, continues to grow
she's all I ever want to know

I hold her so close next to me
where she can only set me free
underneath a lonely weeping willow
in a place I wait for her to walk on by

And in her smile, heaven knows
she's an Angel of dreams
that shines down like a rainbow
many colors of you and me
(spiritwind-2009)

Spiritwind Wood

Angel's Fall

Emptiness follows me
just like a shadow
that's cast on a wall
reflecting a dark past
that won't set me free
trapped inside myself
of what came to be
I watch Angel's fall

Looking through stained glass
at the things that would never last
my eye's can no longer see
my place of serenity
as I watch Angel's fall

Losing my sense of reality
with voices screaming inside my head
the hunger I fed
is tearing inside my soul
hiding behind the pain I can't let go
I watch Angel's fall

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Another Season

I saw visions of paradise
with love reflecting everywhere
shining in all of creation's eye's
as peace fell on this land
at the beginning a new sunrise

I seen a child's mother smile again
for she had no reason
here now not to cry
as she held her child's hand
and sang her sweet lullaby
now that there was no more pain

I seen the turn of another season
where dreams lost through time
now that flought through the air
with the hope's of tomorrow
that we still have here to share
that is yours and mine
where there will be no more sorrow

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As I Dream

Thoughts of you
come rushing through
like the rain that you watch pour
outside your window
and as I dream more
it's you that I want to hold
like the stars hold the night

Your love shines
like the morning light
it's a feeling I never want to let go
you're like nothing I knew before
their's something here
I just can't explain

I will take you forever
love you like you never knew
just you and me together
would'nt that be just so sweet
girl, you swept me off my feet
made me forget my pain
now I'm so into you

These days seems so long
waiting here my dear sweet friend
just closing my eye's to pretend
knowing where I belong
as I write you in a song

All that we have in common
the things that we share
it's like you and me
we were meant to be
as these days keep moving on

Now I need you to know
girl just how much I care
knowing this love is right
as I wait to hold you tight
inside me, you shine so bright
and now I love you so true
(spiritwind-2009)

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As Love Decayed

When I'm here alone
and in the shade
my dreams turn to dust
and the roses fade
the jester like a fool
has been played
I remember you
and the promises made

But the days go as they must
as a heart turns to stone
just look at the waters
and see how we grown

The tears fall as you have shown
and all that reamains is gone
their is no more trust
as love decayed
but still I know I'll find paradise
when I look into your eye's
Spiritwind-2012

Spiritwind Wood

Beautiful(An Indians Thank You)

She was'nt Native American
but she was one true to the heart
loving all things
the only way she knew how she can
she has a soul that would shine
beautiful as a dandelion
in a field of dreams
flooting in a smoke of clouds
beautiful as all life that flourish
warmed by a summer's kiss

Standing in shadow's of lonely crowds
the Great Spirit walked beside her
there by her side they walked together
guided by the Holy Light
she lite the burning sun
that burned in the sky
she was the color's of every rainbow
blessed like the star's at night

Gentle as a Butterfly
becoming one with the beauty of nature
becoming one with Mother Earth
God guided her since birth

She has a Spirit of the Eagle
like Angel's, she spreads her wing's
soaring high in the heaven's
like a Eagle she would fly
beautiful word's like a bird that sing's
sweeter than a sound of a chime
blowing in the wind
pure as a desert flower that grow's again

Yeah, she's as beautiful
as the moon shining when it's full
keeping peace from falling apart
beautiful as a river that flow's
like The Holy Ghost
that cover's you when it snow's

She roam's free forever more
glittering like the sand
on a ocean shore
beautiful as a pedal
falling from her hand
silent as a willow weeping
like Lion's laying and sleeping
(spiritwind-2009)

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Blackened

I see no life, no death
their is no now, no tomorrow
just where we are at the moment
with every step I take
that is my future
this is my living hell
sealed with a devils' kiss
I'm falling off the edge it seems
Blackened by every mistake

And I'm living on a broken heart of dreams
Blackened by the ways you left me used
the bruises clear as evidence
upon my skin
your words still ringing on the phone
wondering if you ever cared at all
was i just a toy that gave you control
either way I'm stuck here
sinking farther down once again
It's my nightmare for a fairytale
that doesn't exist
Blackened year after year

Now I feel not the love
and I feel no hate
days I can feel myself drown
I can't take another breath
trying to escape all of this
is it just a matter of circumstance
Blackened by all that's been done

This world so bent
on your knees' you crawl
as you watch peace fall
in every heart
Blackened by the days to come

These days their is no cure
this is reality
in this troubled land
so full of sorrow
your best friend
now your worse enemy
Blackened by all the pain

No one there to hold your hand
you pray for the promise land above
but do you think you will be ready
to enter the golden gate
when everything is gone
Blackened in the end

I stand here alone
a warrior, not a clone
I show no self cause
this is me, who I am
messed up in the head
I don't think so
I see what you don't see
and be who you can't be
Blackened to the bone

Hell turned upside down
Gods' mercy
here in a world already dead
where goverment politics' has control
they tell you what you want to hear
and still you believe
Blackened by your deepest sin

Like rats in a cage
there is no where to go
while they feast on your soul
ripping and tearing you apart
they watch you bleed
as thousands die
you grieve
Blackened by all you consume

Afraid to make a stand
you hide from your rage
reaching for the sky
as you hunger for freedom
still you don't feed
listening to screwed up laws
telling you what you need
and you follow
with every promise they make
Blackened from within
(spiritwind & charlotte phillips-2009)

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Bleed for Me

I've seen this world we live in
been through so many places
seen the crowd of a thousand faces
I've played all its games
still I try to live
it seems we just can't win
the more they take
the less they give

Goverment rules controls all
you're just robots they control
everything you have and own
belongs to them, let it go
you have no freedom
they make you and break you
get to the front of the line
give back what they think belongs to them
today your day has come
bleed for me, I'd like to see you die
for me, I'd like to watch you fall

Their lies show through your agony
you will follow as we're pernicious
I've spoke, their is no more peremptory
still all I hear is you speak
you're pathetic and weak
you don't belong in the purgatory
kneel before me, do what I say
rotting flesh you watch decay
believe our way, you can trust us
open your eyes, you can't even try
(spiritwind-2009)

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Blessed Are Those

Blessed are those who are now hungry
suffering and living in poverty
but still walk in faith with me
for they will be filled forevermore

Blessed are those who now weep
for I have touched your tears
and felt your pain you hold deep
I will dry them for you
and you will laugh and cry no more

Blessed are those who remain strong
and those who face thier fears
those that keep swimming toward the shore
crossing rivers no matter how wide or long

Blessed are those who in your hearts remain true
those through hard times that still believe
and know I will never leave
Spiritwind-2012

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Blind Faith

When we just close our eye's
to things that are real
we also close our heart
to what we should feel
just a begger left to steal

We lose sight of love
and to our Creator above
we walk afraid and alone
unable not to believe
in what is the unknown

We forget the joy of tomorrow
drown in the pain and sorrow
and watch our soul slowly die
with blind faith we cry
and watch life just pass us by

So we hide behind the lies
that tears us apart
unable to see what is true
that stares us in the face
in blind faith we decieve
with nothing left but to grieve

And so we become lost children
trying to find our way again
to that forgotten place
beyond the stars and space
that was meant for me and you
Spiritwind-2012

Spiritwind Wood

Blood in the Water

If I was just to walk away
would there be enough love inside
enough to make me want to stay

And if all the words we said
were all we had left spoken
would you still know what to say
to change the way we feel

If the promises that we broken
wasn't enough to mend
would it make sense to pretend
when we're just wasting time

Like blood in the water
we eventually fade to nothing
wondering why we bother
when we don't see what's real

If you could only hide
these thoughts in your head
would you go from here
this pain that holds your fear
(spiritwind-1989)

Spiritwind Wood

Broken Down

If you saw me standing there
out in the pouring rain
drowning in days of sorrow
behind the tears and pain
feeling nothing's left anymore
to hold onto here
on this broken down reservation road

You see just another broken down man
trying to make it through
lost in the hope's of tomorrow
of dreaming once again
would you lend a hand
and try to understand

If your children were hungry
with nothing left to eat
broken down in poverty
with no clothes to wear
or no shoes on thier feet
fallen by democracy
with a heart to share
would you give a damn

And would you just walk away
on the young and dying
would you just close the door
on the mother's crying
with no one here to hold
on this broken down reservation road
Spiritwind-2010

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Burning Flame

Nights I sit here alone
dreaming you here next to me
as I hear your voice in the wind
calling out my name
never to cry again

Just like a long lost memory
your eyes are all I see
as I look to the sky
wanting you to be my wife
in this lonely life

Where two lovers met
now never to forget
like a hammer and a stone
we were meant to be
as you set me free
my burning flame

In you I found a special place
a smile on an Angels face
as your wings cover me now
together we will fly
up so high
never to come down

And when the day is gone
you will still be the one
I hold so tight
in my arms at night
where no one else is around

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Butterflies and Blue Skies

May your days of freedom
be filled with rainbows
butterflies and blue skies
and when all is sad and gray
remember heaven is only a step away
smile to the sun
a new morning has begun

And when nothing seems right
remember days of bright
with love in your sight
and hold on to it tight
cause everything will be alright
sometimes that just how it goes
that everybody knows

And when the time has come
change the things undone
don't let it be the one
to keep you lonesome
(spiritwind-1996)

Spiritwind Wood

Carry Me

Carry me through both the good and bad times I will go through
like the winds that blow through the sands of time closer to you
so that I am able to see past my fears
that tries to steal my soul and fill my heart with sadness

Carry me through the dark and let your light shine like a moonlite glow
that falls upon me the touch of a calm peacefulness

Carry me through my tears and comfort me in my sorrow
give me strength in your
faith for tomorrow
so my eye's are not clouded over with blindness
as I walk this path you show me to follow

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Changing

You look up at the sky
as you seem to notice
how she keeps changing
changing a different color
but no-one wants the blame
you will just leave it like this
she's only our earth, our mother

You keep on with progress
while she's slowly dieing
still you just don't give a damn
as you watch her crying
don't you think it's time
you need to give it a rest
you've done created such a mess

You close your eyes
so you won't have to believe
you just don't want to see
she don't mean a thing to me
I hear so many people say
look deep inside you
you're so damn naive

Nothing is left but ashes
in a dieing flame
we done let her burn
watched the whole place crumble
with your greed and corruption
still you never learn

Now is the time you need to realize
you need to change the damage done
before everything is gone
with your destruction
or just kiss it all good-bye
there won't be a new day
(spiritwind-2009)

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Cherokee

I once had a wise old indian
look at me and say
life is what you make of it son
and it just has yet begun
you can take it and make it
a peaceful world
or you can live it under the gun
but it only comes around once my friend
and it won't be here again
time's of trouble we won't forget
but don't let it eat your soul
for you are Cherokee
be proud and let the pain go

Learn from our people what you can
let them show you the way
set your spirit free
and walk among our elder's
the visions and the dreams
and follow the eagle you see fly
through the valley and streams
let him guide you and show you
oh, mighty warrior with a wolf's heart
and you will live another day
don't let it pass you by

Now I've grown to be a man
teaching the ways of the Cherokee
so much has yet to be done
we walked the trail of tears
still they could'nt make us run
their words kept us apart
as we struggled through the years
but we are Cherokee
mighty warrior's of this land
we walk together hand to hand
and we'll be here til the end
(spiritwind-2001)

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Chill Pill

Everybody needs to take a chill pill
there's so much love to fill
everybody needs to take a chill pill
let these wounds heal
everybody needs to take a chill pill

Let it be your will
dry all this blood we spill
everybody needs to take a chill pill
find in your heart not to kill
everybody needs to take a chill pill

Think how the world would feel
everybody needs to take a chill pill
think of it as being real
everybody needs to take a chill pill
take your guns and kneel

You won't have to steal
while you watch your tire's peel
everybody needs to take a chill pill
nothing here is that big of a deal
if only it was so surreal
little bird on the windowsill
everybody needs to take a chill pill
(spiritwind-2009)

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Couldn't Save Me

You couldn't hold on
so I had to let you go
it just got so damn hard to fight
how I started to feel
and the pain started to show
where nothing here with you was real
and I couldn't make it through
another night

My tears for you froze
that no longer fall anymore
as my heart turned to stone
you were always here close
but I always felt so alone
you couldn't save me and now I'm gone
leaving what I couldn't take nomore
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Crusifying Me

I don't need your false religion that you try to sell
telling me if I want to save myself from hell
that the only way is to give you dirty money
through your lies I can see
taking more from me than you need

Don't need your hypocritical judgement
telling me your words are heaven sent
while you just feed on your greed
and try to condemn me
crusifying me because of the blood I bleed

And I don't need your so called politicial dream
while you keep on raping this land
and destroy it all by your own hand
crusifying me for making a stand

With the rivers flowing like a blood bathe stream
you take all that you can
and telling me I'm wrong for who I am
crusifying me because I'm more of a man
than you could ever be
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Crystal's in the sand

See the lonely man
sitting out there alone
stuck inside a memory
watching the storm roll on in
bringing down the rain
tears from yesterday

He hides behind his pain
wondering if it will always be the same
here in lifes little game
that we all have to play
he cries out her name

Feeling like there is no more love to give
when the woman he loved so much in time
still holds it all here in her hand
like crystal's in the sand

He thinks of only one reason
that makes him want to live
while time changes with the season
he tries to keep his head high
knowing somehow he has to try
like a hammer to a stone
every angel wants to fly
fly on home
I'll meet you again

Now he see's the setting sun
a face of such a beautiful one
shining like a rainbow in the sky
he knows her love will never die
even now that she's gone
her love keeps him moving on

(spiritwind-2009)

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Dark Angel

She never told me
just where she came from
who she was, or who she is
now in a total bliss
I watch the night come
and no-one knows
she comes and goes
silence is just the sound
of a forgotten kiss

She never told me her name
but she is still here
just the same
she's my dark angel
a silent fairytale
somewhere so near
now nothing else seems to matter
as I look for her around

Heaven wrapped in a flame
she's here in me forever
where angels' once fell
from a burning sky
where demons' could only fly

Not even time can tell
how it came to this
stranded here in the dark
she's my lonely stelar
in a moonlite park
shining through the night
so close, yet, so far

She's my dark angel
a sweet pulchritude
in an evening gown
with eyes shining bright
an angel coming down
keeping me subdued

Still she's so extenuate
just a careless whisper
blowing in the wind
like a long lost friend
at the edge of heavens' gate
(spiritwind-2009)

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Darkest Days

I used to walk around
thinking of what not was to be
no light would never shine
this blood in my hands was only mine
as I watched my soul bleed
you could give me nothing I need

I thought the weight of this world
kept me chained to this wall
careless whispers that wouldn't mend
in these darkest days, I lost it all
nothng was left inside my mind
there was nothing left to feel

Memories were left far behind
blowing in this lonely wind
it all turned into dust
to everything I use to trust
these darkest days, nothing was real
mercy was standing here next to me
only to watch me crawl

I was searching for something I couldn't find
losing myself down this endless highway
felt the pain that would never ease
I never thought it would go away
as I fell to my knees
looking for the answers that I never found

Sown shut my eyes
to this place so full of lies
it was the only way to forget
tomorrow was just a reflection of today
everything here now is gone

Promises made, only meant to broken
in a world rotting in disgust
your words so full of shit
now means nothing as you disdain
your lips move, but nothing is spoken
these darkest days, life is just a loaded gun
when all is said and done
(spiritwind-2009)

Spiritwind Wood

Diamonds In The Sky

I wish I could be there
when you needed a shoulder
to lean on
someone to make sure
your ghost' were all gone

And when you needed
to shed a tear
I could be someone
to hold you dear
while you laid in my arms and cry

I know some things in this life
can be such a scare
but i'll always be here
with diamonds in the sky

You touch my heart, my soul
these feeling's I can't let go
you gave a reason to believe
you let a special love show
and I never want you to leave

I would like to see this love grow
to have you there as we get older
with a love so pure
that only you and me would know

Spiritwind Wood

Drowning In Blue

When this world has you down
you feel no one is around
and you can't keep
both feet on the ground
nothing seems worth the cost
you've given up and can't even try
drowning in blue
you feel there's nothing left for you

When your dreams disappear
and you think no one will care
know inside your heart
Heaven is always there
with so much to share
on a brand new start

When the smile on your face
turns into a frown
and all seems lost
you feel another piece of you die
unable to make it through
drowning in blue
you dream of something new

So just wipe away your tears
forget all your fears
with a little faith and trust
everything will fall into place
and Heaven will shine down her Grace
Spiritwind-2010

Spiritwind Wood

Dying Salvation

Times are in despair
I see corruption in law
now you're so despondent
this world seperated in dichotomy
now becoming a one world goverment

Soldiers, one by one
watch them all fall
fighting for a right, without reason
all for greed of this land
take this life if you dare
blood spills only in your hand
under this morning sun

To the front of the line, my forgotten son
you will die for treason
if it's not for me
on your knees you will crawl
eyes blackened, you can't see
this is the land of our free

One world under one nation
yet we still don't agree
dying salvation
just take what is not yours
sign of the times you ignore
blood stained fields even more
like rain it pours
(spiritwind-2009)

Spiritwind Wood

Edge of Insanity

Tortured eyes...I can't see
as my soul burns in a flame
of cold misery
darkness in a land
that you can't tame
who am I to blame
for not feeling the same

Look at my life through a mirror
I see a lonely face
so full of disgrace
but that's not me
in my reflection
he's grown so colder
filling his heart with hate
at the images
of what it use to be

Things are so much clearer
touch me..I feel no affection
as this pain gets nearer
to the edge of insanity

I use to be the man
able to stand tall
and make a stand
like the hero in the night
would'nt give in without a fight

Now these walls are closing in
coming down all around me
my mind can't break free
from this world full of madness
oh, should I live in shame
to take away my sadness

Like lightning
thunder rolls across the sky
my heart pumps blood
so full of anger
that runs through my veins
like a wild child of genocide
think it's too late
to save me from what's inside

I wake from this dream
as I try to scream
while I stood there to watch
it all fall before me
with a demon of suicide
just laugh and take my pride
here on the edge of insanity

Now strapped...
and tied to chains
my soul is trapped
like a animal in a cage
thought filled with rage
trying to escape reality
and all that's decieving
on the edge of insanity
(spiritwind-1991)

Spiritwind Wood

Every Second of a Memory

Do you remember back when
it was you and me
their was'nt nothing we could'nt do
we stuck through it all
through the thick and thin

But on down that rugged road
crossing over the line
our love was'nt strong enough
that was the price we had to pay
in the end

I can still recall
every moment spent with you
I never wanted so much more
than to be there once again

But now in time
still it seems so far away
with every second of memory
that comes rushing through
these hearts were'nt so tough

And as I stand here looking around
picking up pieces I already found
their's nothing more to say
this is how it had to be
with every second of a memory
(spiritwind-2005)

Spiritwind Wood

Everything That We Have

Now you cry a river
as you're lying here dreaming
you opened up your eye's
and started believing
but it's too late now to care
everything that we have here is gone
there is no more forever
it's too late now to realize
what we done wrong
everything that we have here is gone

Was a time you could've lend a hand
but you never would make a stand
said it was just part of God's plan
so you just sat there watching the destruction
as we fade away into nothing
now everything that we have here is gone
did it come to you as a surprise
when you never heard that morning bird
sing it's last song
now everything that we have here is gone

So now you cry a river
as you're lying there dreaming
feeling no one was there
you opened up your eye's
to find everything that we have here gone
was it worth hiding behind the lies
through the words you only heard
now everything that we have here is gone
(Spiritwind-2010)

Spiritwind Wood

Fade to Black

Do you think of me
or am I just a forgotten memory
like the others before
when you look back
do I cross your mind
this love you made so blind
or does it just fade to black

Should I still feel this way
like it was only yesterday
I watched you walk away

As I travel down
this empty highway
I fade to black

Tell me was he hard to find
or did it just come so easy
the first time he made you smile

Do you look at him
to see me standing there
do you just not care anymore
as you watch another day
fade to black

As I drive another lonely mile
farther from you on this dusty road
do you ever miss me at all
baby, just for a little while
while you watch the night fall
in that big open sky
do you ever cry
or just fade to black

So many nights pass us by
still my arms are empty
while he's holding you tight
loving you til the morning light
my love rolls down a one way track
yeah, I look back
you're nowhere to be found
I try to turn around
I fade to black

Do you think of me
girl, how you lost your best friend
or do you try to pretend
I was just a beginning to an end
as you fade to black
(spiritwind-2006)

Spiritwind Wood

Faded Memories

I saw you in only a dream
you were there next to me
shining bright through the night
like rays of sunshine in the morning light
and on your lips a taste of paradise
as if heaven was all around me

You had a sparkle in your eyes
like diamonds glittering in the sun
and a smile on your face
you were always such a beautiful one

But as I held my head low
I could only watch you slowly go
said it just had to be
now you must set me free
walk away from this forgotten place
there's nothing left to save anymore

And like faded memories torn and frayed
love was forever lost it would seem
as I walked on alone
felt I been here once before
with these faded memories we once made
tears turned my heart into stone
when I knew you were never coming home

Was a time I needed you as I watched you leave
through those years that passed on by
thought I could never forget you
and all that we been through
still I find it hard to believe
how this love for you will never die
(spiritwind-2010)

Spiritwind Wood

Faith

Faith kept me happy
when I was feeling lonely
she would dry my tears
nights that I would cry
giving up on hope buried inside
feeling I was here all alone
Faith always kept me company

Faith kept me moving on
through all these years
when I was lost deep in despair
she showed me how to fly
with a broken wing
through an endless sky
when I couldn't see
Faith was always there

Faith picked me up again
when I let myself fall
and felt everything inside me that died
she showed me days that were never gone
swear I heard the Angel's sing
I could hear them call
as she took away the pain
Faith was always shelter from the rain
(Spiritwind-2010)

Spiritwind Wood

Far From Here

Sat under that old Oak tree
watching the day pass me by
thinking of how we use to be
in a time not meant for you and me

Said I'm going far from here
got to be something better out there
more than what we show in fear
where I can watch the setting sun disappear

Going to where the wide river's flow
a place only God will know
on a mountain all covered in snow
where the desert shines down below

Said I'm going far from here
where no one else is near
underneath that burning sky
where nothing never seems to die
a place you never have to try

Going to where the Eagle's fly
where no one seems to shed a tear
in the shadow of the night
you can see the star's shining bright
away from that neon light
where the Wolves run wild and free

And I'm going far from here
to a place you never wonder why
where there's no wrong or right
just the beauty of nature in my sight
(spiritwind-2010)

Spiritwind Wood

Father's Son

Just a boy, not yet a man
only seven-teen
lived life to his fullest
happy as you could have seen
born into this world as one
he was someone's father's son
taken away far too soon
guess that's what God had planned
may peace be with you as you rest

He loved waking up in the morning
head on off to school
hang out with a friend or two
but if you would have asked him
to tell you a story of his favorite time
he would talk about those days hunting
with grandpa and dad
those were the best days I had
under those Northern Michigan skies

That old Nova sitting in the yard
he thought was so cool
waiting for that day he could drive it
piece by piece he watched and learned
as it was put together
hours turned into days that burned
nothing here is forever

He said though the time's are hard
dad did'nt we make it through
this is as good as it could get
and every eagle flies
looks like we won
he was someone's father's son

Hair so blonde, eyes so blue
shining like the moon
holding the Lords' hand
now in the promise land
he was someone's father's son

dedicated to: 'Jayson Lee Keson, Jr.'
December 29th.1991
to Septemberber 23rd.2009

Spiritwind Wood

Field Of Dreams

May tomorrow bring you sunshine
as you kiss the sky
in this field of dreams
alone here, you stand
lost little dandelion
soaking up the morning sun

Love flowing like streams
torn apart at the seams
summer days are never gone
with just one promise in your hand
yesterday memories
blowing in the breeze
still never lost in time

You listen to every dropp of rain
fall like teardrops outside your window
in this field of dreams
you never let go
we hide behind the pain
this love so vein

Days so bitter sweet
days that never end
nights that just pass by
in this field of dreams
its only you and I
where our love will mend

And hearts tortured it seems
there is where we will meet
in this field of dreams
where we will never die

In this field of dreams
I'm still lonely on these streets
waiting here for you to be mine
(spiritwind-2009)

Spiritwind Wood

Fly Free

Fly free beyond the darkness
and soar across forever
spread your wings wide in the wind
and someday we'll meet again
upon that shining stars wish
where heavens light fades never
in that moonlight midst
where a love will remain
that never can end
Spiritwind-2012

Spiritwind Wood

Footprints Left Behind

Your footprints left behind in the sand
but just like the memories
they get washed away with every wave
that crashes upon the shore
now there's nothing here anymore
that's left for you and me

Everything that we use to share
it is no longer there
there's nothing here left to save
so I just let go of your hand
and walk the other way
trying to forget everything
you use to say

With every dream that disappear's
I wiped away many tear's
trying to forget you
now all that will remain
is a love left in vain
and here alone I will forever stand
just trying to make it through
Spiritwind-2011

Spiritwind Wood

For You

Take me in your heart
where our love will never part
and I'll never do you wrong
for you I'd give away the sky
and treat you the way
you should have been for so long
never to make you cry
loving only you aways
how it should have been all along
singing to you such a sweet song
that you never heard before
my love for you will remain strong
and I'll be here for you forever more
where your dreams are never gone
Spiritwind-2011

Spiritwind Wood

Forever

I can speak the words of love
that you want to hear
then show you it's all true
and keep you forever by me

Dream you the beauty of Heaven
then I'll fly you far away above
where your new day will begin
I'll take away all of your fear
make you feel what it should be

Paint you a picture so perfect
forever of just me and you
in a place of serenity
that you could never forget

Spiritwind Wood

Generations Of Nations

I watched tears fall from the sky
as they fell to the ground
a thousand tears
I seen her cry
as she washed away
a time that keeps changing
and it's changed you and me
still she never made a sound

Another hundred years
will soon pass on by
and generations of nations
will soon come to a fall
as we lose it all

The coming of a new dawn
brings in a different day
what was lost today
can never be found
you turn around
all you knew will be gone

So you hide in your mind
memories of yesterday
open doors to find
a world you can't rewind
when love was at peace
and two hearts beat as one

Spiritwind Wood

Glitter

I sit here in my car
on some dark, dusty road
watching clouds roll in
past a harvest moon
looking up at the brightest star
shining colors on your face
like diamonds in water
I see you glitter

Tired of hopeless feelings
trapped inside this pyramid
of a endless dream
from the things we did
but still I reach for your embrace
I see you glitter

Words that cut like a knife
wounds torn apart at the seam
time is taking you far
to a moment out of place
I'm reaching out to where you are
searching for my soul, my life
I see you glitter

Pressure building inside of me
that make everything I taste
once what was so sweet
now like wine, seem so bitter
as I tried to make you see
still I see you glitter

Hours that seem to waste
on a dead end street
looking back at people I meet
finding myself miss you every day
with the memories I hold
still I see you glitter

Remembering that day in June
it could've been a better way
somehow to make you stay
as I look around this town
I still you glitter
(spiritwind-2000)

Spiritwind Wood

Half Breed (Who I Am)

Do not judge or condemn me
for this is who I am
I'm exactly who our Creator
said He wanted me to be
creating me into this man
out of his own image He made me

Through His eye's He made me see
and gave me but only one destiny
one that I know I must journey
it was all part of His plan
to make me just who I am
a half breed Native American

My blood flows of my ancestors
on their path I will walk forever
with my heart pure and strong
and wisdom to know right from wrong
it beats the drum of their song
not as a full blood Indian
but a half breed Native American

Spiritwind Wood

Heaven's Own Light

She's so dark and mysterious
it keeps me dazed and curious
she has a soul that you can see shine
as bright as heaven's own light

But theirs a feeling buried deep inside
her world frayed and torn
yesterday, she can't hide
beatened in the sun
thinks her body is scorn
as her world came undone

But I only want to make her mine
if only I could make her turn around
I know I would never let her down
something about her stole my heart
she whispers to me in my sleep
and now I'm in too deep

I felt what was inside you
tasted the hurt on your lips
as you kept from falling apart
I'm stuck here in a delusion
my head so full of confusion
longing for one single kiss
trapped in my own bliss

I felt all of your pain
seen just who you are
lost in some deep, dark space
you carry a lonely scar
in some forgotten place
where angels only sing at night
and the days only rain
(spiritwind-2009)

Spiritwind Wood

I Am

I am the silence in the night
an Eagle in flight
I am a Spirit in the wind
the wolf you hear howl
on a midnight prowl
I am the beginning and the end
of all that you see

I am not a idol
your saviour or a king
I am that of everything
with the answers you like to know
of all that you let go
I am forever free
Spiritwind-2010

Spiritwind Wood

I Am Wolf

In the night it is my cry you hear
that carries on the echoes of the wind
the sound of ancient drums beating
my eye's that gaze right through you
from the shadows of your soul
it is my heart that beats from within
that protects you from that which you fear
in times you feel you can't make it through
it is my wisdom and strength that makes you whole
my hunger for knowledge you are feeding
it is my Spirit that keeps you free
for I am wolf, I am in you
and you are in me
and one we will always be
Spiritwind-2012

Spiritwind Wood

I Can't Say

Girl I can't say to you just when
and don't know where we'll end up then
or if this love will ever shine on us again
the way that we wanted it to
but I know that I love you

And I can't say just how
if we can even make it somehow
or say I do with a broken vow
but I know I need you here now

And I can't say what tomorrow will bring
promise you dreams and give you nothing
knowing their are days I can't make the sun shine
or deliver to you a blue sky
as we watch the gray turn to rain

But I know I can give you a little something
and dry your tears you cry
comfort you in your time of pain
and keep your heart here with mine
Spiritwind-2012

Spiritwind Wood

I Give To You

I give to you my only love
the stars that are shining above
the life of the rising sun
and every color in the sky
when it starts to set

I give to you every promise I made
the moon and the evening shade
roses when the dreams start to fade
so you will never forget

I give to you the summer rain
when the autumn leaves start to fall
and when winter slowly passes by
I'll be there like frost on a window payne
to keep you warm and dry

Cause girl you are the only one
that completes this world of mine
when I feel it's come undone
and I give to you it all
til the end of time
Spiritwind-2012

Spiritwind Wood

I Have Walked

Someday I will leave from here
and walk in a better place
my body will return to dust
but my Spirit will be free
so I ask for me
...don't shed a tear
for there will be a smile on my face
cause I have walked with faith and trust

My days here were none but brief
each one filled with joy and happiness
even in moments of despair
for I have walked with your belief
knowing you were always there
Spiritwind-2011

Spiritwind Wood

I Love You, I Hate You

You walked away
no words left to say
torn between a mixed emotion
tied up in a empty notion
your love a deadly potion
I couldn't let go

Remembering everything you said
I love you, I hate you
I need to leave you
I bleed for you, I wait for you
still these words in my head

Caught in this whirlwind
between an enemy and a friend
time passes we try to pretend
both looking for something new
these nights just trying to make it through
losing everything that we knew

Remembering everything i said
I love you, I hate you
I need to leave you
I bleed for you, I wait for you
Still these words in your head

And as we try not to let it show
hiding behind the pain
this love we both refrain
nothing here is the same
just another dying flame
all that's left will remain

Remembring everything we said
I love you, I hate you
I need to leave you
I bleed for you, I wait for you
Still these words in our head
(spiritwind-2006)

Spiritwind Wood

I Remember

I remember that first time
I looked into your eye's
Heaven lite up the skies
and my world came to be
just another fantasy
now you're all that I see
the only thing on my mind

I remember that first time
when I held onto your hand
and gave you that first kiss
I knew you could only be mine
and I could only be your man
you gave me a love I couldn't find
no one else made me feel like this

I remember that first time
I said that I love you
then I knew my heart was true
when the sky turned blue
that I could never walk away
and leave you behind
forever here is where I want to stay
Spiritwind-2011

Spiritwind Wood

I'll Be There

When you think you're gonna fall
I'll be there to stand you up tall
when you feel that your back
is chained up against a wall
that you just can't see
to deal with it all
there's nothing left to give anymore
I'll be there anytime you call

And if you just need a friend
someone you just need to talk to
I'll be there for you
with a helping hand to lend
I won't let you down
I will always be around

I know these days seem a little crazy
things aren't what they use to be
everything you held onto yesterday
seems to all have disappeared today
washed away on some forgotten shore
and it will never be like it was before

But I'll be there when you wake
to kiss the morning sun
and your day has just begun
you can count on me again and again
when your heart is on the mend
from every promise you felt break
I'll be there til the end
with open arms, here I'll stay

So if you need a shoulder to cry
I'll be there in your sweet by and by
just close your eyes, together we will fly
in every dream you make
(Spiritwind-2010)

Spiritwind Wood

I'm free

Don't grieve for me
for now I am free
I'm following the path
God has laid for me
I took his hand
when I heard him call
I turned my back
and left it all

I could not stay
yet another day
to laugh, to love
to work or play
tasks left undone
must stay that way
I found that place
at the close of day

If my parting has left a void
then fill it with remembered joy
a friendship shared
a laugh, a kiss
ah yes, these things
I too will miss

Be not burdened
with times filled with sorrow
my life's been full
I savored so much
good times, good friends
a loved one's touch

Perhaps my time
seemed but all too brief
don't lengthened it now
with undo grief
lift up your heart
and share with me
know that we are never apart
God wanted me now
he set me free
(spiritwind-2009)

Spiritwind Wood

In The Night (Shine On)

Beauty in the setting sun
is what you are
when the day is done
where dreams have just begun
in the night you glimmer
and heaven is not too far

I see your eyes
sparkle like twilight
starlight in the night
moonbeams shining in your hair
a face so true and fair

Your lips sweet like wine
pretty as a desert flower
like an endless moment in time
in the night you shimmer

And in the morning dawn
when the day is shining bright
the sound of silence dies
you will still shine on
(spiritwind-2009)

Spiritwind Wood

In The Wind

We watched as darkness would fall
upon our sacred land
still we tried to keep peace at hand
though they would have seen us gone
we kept going on

Killing our men, women and children
we kept living never giving in
proud of who we were
we would make our stand
being as one with all creation

And when they knew we would stay
they tried to change who we are
but still we reached for the light
that would guide us through it all
for we knew this is where we belong
and our time to rise wouldn't be far

Guided by the Great Spirit
we knew thier would be a better day
for in the wind we heard the call
for our future generation
that would make it right
still never to forget

Spiritwind Wood

In You

Saw you in a picture
shining like the morning sun
that's when I just knew
girl, I had to make you mine
on down the line

Those eyes so bright
an Angel in disguise
like rays through a light
coming down from heaven above
beautiful as a morning dove

I knew you were the one
to heal this lonely heart
saw in you a special love
forever in you
my one and only cure
a love that never dies
knew it from the start

And though the miles keep us apart
days pass, you're never gone
for you, I'll keep holding on
til I'm there by your side
holding you in my arms at night
til we both subside

You touched me in a way
I never felt before
like colors of a rainbow
after an evening rain
you washed my pain away
now nothing here the same will remain
and I'll love you forever more
(spiritwind-2009)

Spiritwind Wood

Inside of me

I look inside of me
try to find who I use to be
I look inside of me
now he is gone

I try to feel inside of me
I feel nothing inside of me
I hide the hurt
keep it all inside of me
took it a little to far
we are who we are
can't change all that's been done

My face down in the dirt
I sleep no more
something here inside of me
forgot what I was here for
nothing inside of me
that will set me free
(spiritwind-1999)

Spiritwind Wood

It Doesn't Matter

You look at me with eye's so cold
and a heart made of stone
drowning me in tears
of a love that never was to be
knowing it doesn't matter anymore
because you never loved me anyway
after all of these years

All the nights I spent alone
waiting there for you just to come home
listening for the words you would never say
while I watch everything around us decay
still you just turned and walked away
and left me here with nothing to hold
but it doesn't matter like before
because you never loved me that way
the way I wanted to see

Letting it all go you chose to hide
behind your mask of lies
that you only told
as you closed the door
without any good-bye's
trying to take away my pride
but it doesn't matter no more
I seen through your disquise
and now I realize
I don't love you enough to stay
Spiritwind-2011

Spiritwind Wood

Johnny

Johnny use to be a rightous man
who would always stand proud
and when he walked, he walked tall
would do anything for you if he can
he always stood out in the crowd
smile and say, that was just me

Johnny had a beautiful wife
kids to complete the family
mom and dad said he was a #1 son
nothing seemed to bring him down
he always liked to have his fun
Johnny stood above all

Then just like a blink of an eye
with a needle in his arm
Johnny met the devil one night
and everything he had was gone
Johnny lost all of his charm
and now this is his life
he just watched pass him by
Spiritwind-2011

Spiritwind Wood

Just Another Empty Memory

Days we woke up together
and I held onto your hand
two lovers lying in the warm summer sand
with the smell of a passing rain in the air
thinking about the times of forever
that we would always share

And all those nights we sat outside
by the glimmering of a open fire
and would talk about our plan
in you I would always confide
my every thought of my only desire

But now all I seem to see
is just another empty memory
of everything that use to be
wondering about what we have become

A smile upon your face
a soul never lost out of place
shining like the morning sun
with moonbeams in your long brown hair
you would walk in harmony
always feeling free
was a time you saw everything in me

But now all you seem to see
is just another empty memory
of everything that use to be
wondering about what we have become

So you hide behind your tears
trying to forget those lonely years
lost inside your doubt and fears
watching it all come undone
while the time only slowly disappears

Still we both keep moving on
though our dreams are all gone
like words from some forgotten song
knowing beside each other
is where we both belong

But now all we seem to see
just another empty memory
of everything that use to be
wondering about what we have become
(spiritwind-2010)

Spiritwind Wood

Keep On Running

Your soul is bleeding
from everything decieving
and now your life is burning
with all the pain you feel inside
from a past forever gone

Feeling as there is no escaping
still you keep on running
into the darkness
looking for a place to hide
from your sadness
that never seems to subside
your dreams now only a nightmare

Lost in your own mind of illusion
that's full of confusion
with haunting visions that died
of a past so long ago
so you keep on running
from something you can't let go
that is no longer there

You keep looking for a conclusion
to all your lonliness
that you keep on running
into the black
trying to never look back
on what you long to leave behind
but it never escapes your mind
Spiritwind-2011

Spiritwind Wood

Keep rolling on

You said that love could never be
that the past was gone
theirs' nothing left anymore
now you have to move on
that you met somebody new
time to say good-bye
now don't you cry

That's when my world changed
made me something I'm not
but I look in a mirror
I'm still me
or have you forgot
I'm who I was before

Someday you will think of me
wondering if I'll be okay
but I'll be far behind
just a climpse in the sun
while the miles' keep rolling on

I'm living in a world so rearranged
still loving you
and everything you do
thought I could never make it through
a love that was never true

Now the jester and the clown
you still see them play
while the ace runs wild
where the king stands alone
staring at his throne
and the queen and the jack
waiting for a train
that is'nt coming back
lost like a little child

Now these days I still miss her
does'nt seem to get any clearer
I hear the echo of her name
in this endless rain
a thousand miles' away from home
trying not to let it bring me down
here on this lonely highway
still the miles' keep rolling on
(spiritwind-2002)

Spiritwind Wood

Listening To The Wind

Dreamed you in a hundred dreams
here by me where you belong
where your love replaced the sad
back to the good times we had

And we walked on
forever it seems
under the setting sun
listening to the wind
singing like a song
and I held you once again
like those days were never gone

We danced in the warm summer sand
til we saw the morning come
and we held on to each other's hand
letting each other heart's flow
like an ocean upon the shore
never letting go
knowing our love would last forever more
listening to the wind
singing like a song
Spiritwind-2010

Spiritwind Wood

Lost

Days lost in empty colors
Time lost in dark clouds
dreams lost at the end
of some forgotten rainbow
whispers in silent sounds

You opened up your wings
on your head shining bright
you showed your halo
holding out your hand
I held on to yours

Now days are never lost again
my soul flying free
somewhere in the wind
with you, where you took me

Once sorrows cried at night
now no longer do they exist
with what tomorrow brings
sealed with your sweet kiss
the past buried in the sand

Two hearts that contrite
lost once forever
never to love like this
joined as one together
(spiritwind-2009)

Spiritwind Wood

Love That Was Real

You came into my life and touched my heart
as I looked in your eye's so beautiful and brown
I seen deep inside your soul
and that's when you turned my life around

You put a smile on my face where I wore a frown
lifting me up when I was feeling down
mending my wounds that I couldn't heal
you gave to me a new love to feel
and a brand new start

Thinking of you I couldn't let go
and no matter how far apart
you took away my emptiness with so much love to fill
and you showed me a love that was real
Spiritwind-2012

Spiritwind Wood

Lullaby

May the angels
sing you a lullaby
as you lay down to sleep
may you pray
your soul to keep
at the end of every day

When the river of life
seems way too deep
all seems to be lost
in a broken dream
and you can't seem
to make it across
look up to the sky
let this burning sun
be your light
to guide your way

Let the wind you hear blow
be your only voice
if that's all they hear
if it could be
your only choice
everything would be alright
hide behide your fears

Let the rain fall
and be your tears
if you must cry
let this land be your heart
that you hear beat
and when we're miles apart
let this love be for all
until we meet
and may angels
sing you this lullaby
(spiritwind-2004)

Spiritwind Wood

Mary

Mary came to me
like a Angel in a dream
as beautiful as a winter snow
coming down in December
with a smile I can't get off my mind
and now all I know
she's a face to remember
in this lonely crowd
an angel in a cloud

And if I seen her walk on by
she's where I would want to go
here forever by her side
is where I would want to hide

Mary is a woman
every girl would want to be
she could make a man
turn around
think a angel has come down

And if I seen her cry
I'd wipe the tears
from her face
hold her with a warm embrace
to let her know
everything would be alright
heaven is in her arms tonight
that's where I want to die

When the day is done
Mary would still be the one
I would hold tight
til the morning sun
shined on that empty horizon

Mary could make a blind man see
set his soul free
and with Mary is where I want to be
in this lonely place
(spiritwind-2008)

Spiritwind Wood

Mother Earth

The sun shines down on you today
don't let it fade away
hear all of Gods' creation sing
while we watch the children play
we come before you and pray
oh great spirit in the sky

Mother Earth holds on to me
deep in her soul
and I just can't let her go
as she sets me free

On this mountain I stand
I hold out my hand
and I thank you
for everything you do
for the mountains and the trees
the deserts and the breeze

What the beauty of tomorrow could bring
if we just let the rivers flow
to walk softly
touch it all so gently
and give back what belongs to her

If we would only let the trees grow
cherish what was once a sacred land
then we would'nt have to watch her die
(spiritwind-2003)

Spiritwind Wood

My Own

The road I choose is my own
I follow no one
each day is my own destiny
as I walk through the unknown
of life's journey

I am not a puppet
tied to your strings
or a slave
trapped in your world of lies
of your false religion
hiding behind your disguise
lost in your own illusion

I am my own person
without greed and temptation
this world brings
I hold no regret
for the things I have done
none I will take to my grave
when all of this is gone
    Spiritwind-2010

Spiritwind Wood

My Spirit Lives On

In my time of dying
through times of sorrow
mourn not for me
but reach for tomorrow
on wing's of Eagle's flying
for I haved lived a life full of beauty
blessed by our creator

No tears shall you weep
but remember the good times you keep
through your days of sadness
when there is no forgiveness
for though I am gone
my Spirit lives on
and beside you I will always be
forever more
(Spiritwind-2010)

Spiritwind Wood

My Town

Not that much here
where I live
just a emtpy pasture
blowing in the breeze
beautiful picture
outlined with trees
five-hundred feet lays a track
and early in the evening
you can catch that train
those days I don't look back
I lost everything I could give

My town is not much to look at
broken down buildings that use to stand
their's not even a laundrymat
and on the edge of my town
their's a corner store
that old man there
wishing he had more

Down the road
stand's the shell of a bar
nice place once I was told
sit down...
and have yourself a drink
give you time to think
at times I dreamed I was there
another time, another place

But I'm only a stranger there
people stare at me
a face...
they don't know
troubled times with a troubled mind
looking for a scene
I just can't find

In and out every door
I wish upon a shooting star
that falls so near
and disappears without a trace
(spiritwind-2008)

Spiritwind Wood

Native American Pride

Equa Adanvdo adanedi aya hia nvlinegvgv Yv uduladi nudale iga
(Great Spirit give me the strength I need another day)
nashi Yv anasgvti adasehede anisoi
(that I may guide others)

Nasquu gohi Yv adadvdodi vhnai nehi
(Also this I ask of you)
Equa Unitsi Elohino
(Great Mother Earth)

We walked in peace and harmony
warriors brave and strong
guided by the Great Spirit in the sky
respecting the way of Mother Earth
we taught this to our children at birth

We were all but one, just like the Eagle, we were free
this was our way, the way it would always be
with our wings spread, we would fly
this was our Native American Pride

Then white man came to take our land
said our way of life was wrong
this is what they would decide
and it didn't take them long

Still we didn't run and hide
we stood tall and made our stand
never to carry the white man's brand
this was our Native American Pride

For our own beliefs, so many died
both women and children cried
as one by one, all was lost
at the white man's cost

Said the color of their skin, made them right
but we didn't give in, without a fight
no matter how hard they would try
they couldn't break our Native American Pride
(Spiritwind-2010)

Spiritwind Wood

No Peace Anymore

All the troubles and wars
blood spills and pours
this is the times of revelation
that we destroy all creation
blue skies turn black
days gone we can't get back
this is the end of time
we crossed that thin line
their's no peace anymore

And this is all we have left
between love and theft
children killing children
these are the things we teach them
behind locked doors
their's no peace anymore

Tear down the walls
just to put up new ones
mankind falls
still we never learn
we just let it all burn
their's no peace anymore

We suffer persecution
tortured and put to death
for your belief
you're only just a martyr
in your eye we mortify
as we watch another one die
take your last breath
this is all that remains
their's no peace anymore

Tied to chains
you hide behind repulsion
and their's no resolution
one with power refrains
on your knees he restrains
just like so many times before
and their's no peace anymore
(spiritwind-2003)

Spiritwind Wood

No-One Is There

You see right through to me
and I can see
through your lifes reflection
I see what's in your mind
all your tear's you leave behind
darkness that was'nt hard to find

Your dreams crusified
you wake in suffication
feeling like you can't breathe
caught in a frustration
trying to find a way out
as you feel trapped underneath
every lie that buried you

You break the silence
as you scream and shout
but no-one is there to hear
everything is gone you knew
hours seem so far in the distance

Still no-one is there
yesterday is a only rememberance
they don't hear you when you call
no-one is there to catch you
when you fall

Like bouquet's of rose's
that withered and died
it is just a lost memory
of what is today
all the words spoken, disappear

Spiritwind Wood

One More Angel Has Fallen

One love forgotten
and one more kiss stolen
one dream taken
and one more heart breakin'
one touch forsaken
and one more angel has fallen

One more eye's now open
and one more world turned around
like an earthquake left shakin'
one more star came fallin' down
and one more angel has fallen
Spiritwind-2012

Spiritwind Wood

Only A Ghost

These days I spend alone
with only a memory
of you in my head
remembering you here with me
when we use to have a home

But what use to be
is now only a ghost
of a past long ago
before I had to let you go

Like every Angel
with your wings spread
reaching for the sky
it was time for you to fly
Spiritwind-2011

Spiritwind Wood

Our Children (Paradise Lost)

Look at everything we have done
killing field's of paradise lost
nothing will be left here anymore
for us to carry on
our children weep forever more

Earth destroyed by our own hand
mountains fall, tremble to the sea
people now no longer free
now our children are all gone
was it worth the cost

Blood stain's left in the sand
memories of yesterday
washed away upon the shore
darkened behind clouds of gray
where our children use to play
paradise lost for sure

Dreams vanish in the night
do you still think it was right
when our children no longer
see the setting sun
fade into the horizon
like generations before
paradise now lost forever
Spiritwind-2010

Spiritwind Wood

Praise

I wake each morning
and count my blessing
thankful for what is given
so great and small
with praise for the Great Spirit
I learn to love and live

When those do me wrong
I learn how to forgive
and in my heart forget
with each footstep I take
I learn from each mistake
but refuse to fall

In His praise I sing his song
to every living thing He created
with His touch I've been blessed
and surely awaken
    Spiritwind-2012

Spiritwind Wood

Prayer To The Great Spirit

Great Spirit hear my call
and teach me of these things
I do not know
let me walk free with the wolf clan
so I may learn their wisdom
through the eyes of our sacred
of your creation

Give me strength to protect and preserve
what we have left of our Mother Earth
make me wise to teach others to follow
the path meant for us to take
by your grace
in this world now out of place
from our human race

I am only but one man
but guide me to help save
what we have taken away
with our ignorance and destruction
bring peace and harmony back again
for many generations to come
to end this misery of pain
so our children will live a life they deserve

Let me bring light into the hearts
of the shallow
and show them the ways of long ago
to walk in footprints of my ancestors
that for many years have softly tread
on the beauty of this precious land

Let these river's run wide and freely flow
with the presence of every touch by your hand
bring back what was for so long dead
let this sun shine on this sacred ground
that is covered in blood flowing red
with our hate and greed

Heal these wounds I bleed
make me a warrior a chosen one
to forever stand proud and tall
when times are hard and tears fall
from what we have done

Show me the way when my people forget
our true purpose and meaning here
so that I may bring better days tomorrow
of yesterdays forever gone
in these times of sorrow
one day we will all soon regret

Let me not walk in fear
in this moment of need
as I ask of your guidance on my vision
and my journey
you had given to me
Spiritwind-2010

Spiritwind Wood

Pride And Dignity

You can say what you will
call me any kind of name
I heard them all before
and though sticks and stones
may break the bones
your words will never kill

But before you go and judge me
look at yourself in that mirror
at every little mistake
you're still the same
and know it's nobody's fault
because only you're the blame
in your own trap you're caught

So look at me and stare
hope you see inside of me
and see things clearer
or should I give you a little more
because there's some things you can't take
and that's my pride and dignity
or my heart to love and care

Spiritwind Wood

Promise

I see how you been hurting
you felt the pain a time or two
that these wounds were hard to heal
they seem to have cut you deep
it was all you could feel

Your heart has been dying
and you're tired of all the lying
now you have no love to keep
there was nothing left to see

But I promise to always love you
or never to leave you
there could never be another
now that I found you
I will dry your tears you weep

I will never decieve you
and leave you here crying
when I'm walking out the door
I promise you a better tomorrow
as I wipe away your sorrow
when you're laying down to sleep

I know you heard it all before
but believe that it's true
for this I promise to do
when I hold you close to me
I will love you here forever
and never want nothing more
Spiritwind-2011

Spiritwind Wood

Rain Falls

Desert ruins that lay to waste
with the smell and bitter taste
of death in the air
the screams of misery inside
from a blood red sky
left for those in despair
of those we felt die

A past full of unforgotten years
filled with genocide
as rain falls thousands of tears
remembering the souls that weep
of those that lay to sleep
now in thier resting place

As a mother holds her child
with sadness on her face
she longs for a past
of a time so long ago
where dreams were so vast
now she had to let go
as so many bleed
for the white man's greed
  Spiritwind-2011

Spiritwind Wood

Raven

Met a woman
said her name was Raven
she reminded me
of a little piece of heaven
now i just can't seem
to get her off my mind
swear she must of been something
from a dream
that I dream every night
sunshine is all she can bring

When I close my eyes
it seems to be no surprise
just what she does to me again
every time I think her name
here I will wait patiently
thinking I could love her endlessly
I see her with such a gleam
that makes me want her even more
she's like a shining star
shining oh so bright
now she's all I'm cravin'
ooh my beautiful Raven

She's a love I wait to start
a poet to my heart
so many miles we must journey
too many miles apart
in life it just had to be
not just pictures of you
and you pictures of me

Such a radiant glow
colors like a rainbow
after a morning rain
that's what you are
like diamonds that shine
I need to make you mine
a jewel so fine
that melts to the core

I would like to the tell world you are mine
that I'm your only man
one I need forever more
and now I'll never feel the same
this love worth savin'
ooh, my beautiful Raven
spiritwind(2009)

Spiritwind Wood

River Of Life

We hold in our hands
the time that is passing
where no one will fall
but everyone stands
for everything that is right

So we'll just hold on tight
we are the children of the light
and we'll make it through
even the darkest night
will see the sky shining bright
and the river of life will flow
where the pain will no longer go

Love will come before us all
like our hearts that are beating
the voices will be heard again
changing everything they do
and the sun will be shining
through every dropp of rain
like the blood that's running

Spiritwind Wood

Sara

I use to wait for this sun
that would never shine
I could'nt wait for the night
that would never come
to end, yet, another lonely day

Where their was nobody to hold
nobody to kiss tonight
prayed I'd never close my eyes
as everything seemed to unfold
with a heart growing so cold
never thought I'd feel like this

Sara, then you came along
these feeling's of you got so strong
and I could'nt control what I feel

If I could just lay down to sleep
just to dream for awhile
your love, I would hold tight
in every dream I told
through every endless mile

Sara, it just felt so right
you love, just seemed so real
in a world that only tells lies
where their was'nt even a dream
or a love to keep

And in every single hour
that I sit and watch pass
your beauty is like a flower
in fields of grass
where I look for you there

Sara, I feel you were the one for me
to break these chains of misery
that keeps me chained to this wall
where nothing seems to gleam

Sara, I know this comes as a surprise
but I think we were meant to be
we can set each other free
I'll catch you when you start to fall

I traveled down such a empty highway
I was'nt there looking for something new
but I never thought you would look my way
and here you are with me
now I can't help this love I have for you

Sara, I need to make you mine

and make me your one and only
their's so much we could share
I know that feeling is there
tell me you feel it too
because Sara, I think I want to love you
(spiritwind-2009)

Spiritwind Wood

Saturday Morning

It's Saturday morning
I'm sitting here alone again
with a cup of coffee
and my first morning joint
got the radio on low
so I can hear nature sing
outside my door
after a good morning rain
waiting for the afternoon sun
waiting for the day to shine
to shine down on everything

It's Saturday morning
and I have you on my mind
after a Friday night drink
guess some things in life
you just can't let go
it cuts you like a knife
wounds deep in you
so lets get to the point
no time left to think

You can bury your pain
but it's still there inside you
and it's here inside of me
with the weight we burden

Tell me you're doing fine
that you don't miss those days gone
when you were the one
to make me smile
tell me you were never mine

It's Saturday morning
think I'll sit here awhile
I traveled but many a mile
just trying to forget
all that's come undone
losing to a dream
it's been such a long time
though it may seem
lost in promises you never regret
(spiritwind-2001)

Spiritwind Wood

Second Chances

We met one night
through strange circumstances
in this life we live
given second chances

To open doors to find
new romances
that kept us behind
from another start

All was there to give
love showed through a heart
once broken with promises
and stolen kisses
that left us torn apart

Still we found each other
learned to love one another
with no compromises

On this stage of lonely dances
swept away
memories finally fade
to face the truth and consequences
of a past long forgotten

And if I was to do it over again
your love I would still hold in my hand
with all that we made

Where once alone, we would stand
lost without a friend
something we could'nt comprehend
with a heart we never thought would mend

Now we are here together
with a love to share forever
where what was once wrong
now feel's so right
with you is where I belong
this love I feel so strong

Dedicated to: Sara
May happiness always be with you

Spiritwind Wood

See The Light

Walk forever beside me
and I will show you wisdom
so that you may see
tell others of my words
that upon you I will speak
of these days to come
and they too will see the light
so then they will not be weak
teach of the old ways
that I have shown you
and they also will find days of new
through the darkness of night
Spiritwind-2011

Spiritwind Wood

Shine

Summer is only a climpse
of your beauty
for you will always be the sun
that shines for me

And when the day is done
the stars shine above
you are all that I see
my shining love

Through the dark of night
and days of pouring rain
your love is never in vain
here in my heart you remain
always holding you tight

Your eye's sparkle and shine
with your face in a glow
dreaming me back home
to the only place I know
where I'm never alone
Spiritwind-2010

Spiritwind Wood

Slip Away

Eptiness comes around
you're standing here alone
the fabrication of your life
it only brings you down
you're such a long way from home

A soul lost that can't be found
looking deep inside of you
there's nothing left anymore
you let it all slip away
there's nothing left for you to do

You stood at a rivers edge
as you watch yourself drown
thinking about the past
how you use to have it all
believing you would never fall
the sun always shined your way

But nothing here sometimes never last
your dreams can disappear forever
before you know it all you have is gone
now your sky is gray
nothing is like it was before

Like a blink of a eye
you just watch it all pass by
you lost your kid and wife
no-one is waiting til you get back
it all went by so fast
your years now only filled in black
(spiritwind-2009)

Spiritwind Wood

So You Want To Be A Indian (Riding In The Wind)

So you want to be a Indian
living off the land
riding in the wind
fighting to make a stand
defending to keep what is ours
that you believe is yours

So you want to be a Indian
trying to live again
riding in the wind
sticking up for your right to be
so we can be free

So you want to be a Indian
living in poverty
you want to be like me
riding in the wind
living without a home
feeling you stand here alone
Spiritwind-2010

Spiritwind Wood

Sometimes

Feel all that you touch
you back up against the wall
sometimes it seems too much
you find your secret place
some place you just need to go and hide

Sometimes you find yourself stare
deep out into space
thinking about a memory
of some forgotten face
you would bleed the sky
if only the clouds would shed a tear

Sometimes all the ups and downs
you been through it all
and after a while
those smiles and frowns
they just seem the same
you can't tell
which is which of the two
paridise will slowly die
as you make it closer to home

Sometimes you find yourself lost
through a mist in the dew
wandering through endless crowds
where no one knows your name
you walk in another shadow
just trying to disappear
and you think who would care
you fall from saving grace
you just leave without a trace

Sometimes it does'nt matter
who you are
or just where you been
the roads you traveled down
or just how far
it makes no difference to them
they will never see you again
and you will move on
in this world alone
no matter what the cost
everything here has a price

Sometimes you lose sense of reality
rolling the same old dice
with every passing year
waiting for something that will never be
and you better think twice
before you take their advice
it could take you the wrong way

into another empty day

Sometimes the devil is by your side
other times a angel takes the wheel
when you're losing control
on this dark road you only know
fourty hours deep
with so much time to kill
sitting on this windowsill
looking out trying to get back in

Sometimes when you sleep
you like to come back here
with dreams of me there
you go back now and then
where you let it all begin
and when you see a shooting star
you know I'll be here somewhere
(spiritwind-2006)

Spiritwind Wood

Spirit

Lost outside my soul
feeling I had nowhere to turn
or anywhere left to go
I closed my heart on forgiveness
only to find darkness
just watching my days burn

Walking away from the light
that tried to guide me
I found myself alone
full of sadness
with no love in sight

Then you touched me from within
and set my Spirit free
showed me I wasnt on my own
that no matter what I went through
there would always be you
to make me live again
Spiritwind-2011

Spiritwind Wood

Still

Tears of yesterday
we both cried
years forever gone
still we both tried
still nothing left for us to do

So I gave in to you
all that we been through
saw the bright lights
in that lonely desert town
as we watched the sun go down
shimmering off in a distance

Still we thought we'd give it a chance
left in this masquerade
standing here, no-one left to dance
as we both turned to walk away
love wasting the nights
still we had nothing left to say

And when it was all said and done
I seen you still turn around
losing what you already found
still wasn't enough to make you stay

With broken promises once made
this games already been played
still the memories seem to never fade
as I see you there alone
still never to come home
(spiritwind-2005)

Spiritwind Wood

Still Silently

I see a shadow
shining through the moon
there is a reflection
and it's coming through
I hide my face
a silhourette
in my window
pitcures burning of you

It's just a memory
passing me by
in the midnight sky
after a pouring rain
with troubles I can't forget
still silently
I'll wait one more day

I hear the sound of the wind
howling through the trees
with echoes of your voice
that whisper to me softly
just like jasmine
it was such a sweet smell
but it was just the pain
that took your place
still silently
I had to walk away

Their was a teardrop
that fell from these eyes of mine
as I stood on that montain top
watching ghost dance
off in a distance
as we died
still silently
we had to try

But what would it matter in time
when their was no other choice
I changed every direction
to escape your affection
such an addiction
still silently
I stood alone on this stage

I hear your name
still in the breeze
but I won't be coming home soon
sickened by your disease
turn yet another page
for a new destination
still silently

we feel the same
(spiritwind-2000)

Spiritwind Wood

Suicidal Mind

This world crumbles before me
the days turn dark and cold
something inside my soul
eating away my flesh
torn and frayed
it's such a mess
nothing here left to hold
In this suicidal mind
where only demons you will find

Tortured by the pain
can't escape your misery
I tried to refrain
these games we played
hear the sound of silence
sealed with a kiss
memories I can't let go
that leave me like this

Haunted by your presence
I think of days of old
with blood in my eyes
lost in a endless day
hiding from myself
facing reality with your lies
In this suicidal mind
where only demons you will find

Now as the sun filled skies
turns dim and gray
with words of angony
every heartbeat dies
with every fallen ones cries
(spiritwind-2000)

Spiritwind Wood

Sweet Forever

I lay there dreaming of you
feeling your heart beat inside me
and long to hear your voice whisper
sweet forever in my ear
like the sound of a soft desert wind
carrying me away and setting me free

Wanting to never let you go
while I hold you close here
watching your beauty shine
like the warm summer sun
that's shining through my soul
as we share our love together

Letting every emotion I have show
kissing you all over again and again
just knowing you were always mine
and that you would forever be
girl always the only one
that my eye's could only see

Spiritwind Wood

Tear's On A Rose

You look at love blind
with your eye's close
slipping farther away
you let it go
then turn around to reach for me
but now I'm gone
you lost everything you know

Days forever pass
we can never rewind
dreams shatter like broken glass
now you're just a silhouette
outside my window
with nothing left for us to find
but tears on a rose

Seems it was harder to try
than it was to forget
so we both go our seperate way
it was the road we chose
with nothing left but good-bye
and tears on a rose
Spiritwind-2010

Spiritwind Wood

The Dance

As I was walking one day
on some trail long forgotten
I looked out in the distance
and watched a ghost
of an Indian appear
as others followed behind him
then I heard the drums play
through the wind softly
and they started to dance

The closer I drew near
thier song and images
only became more clear
the first, who was the most wise
he stopped but only for a moment
and with wisdom in his eye's
turned and looked at me
and this is what he said

We dance this dance forever
for those days still ahead
for days of peace and balance
that one day all live in harmony
as one creation together
the way we once lived back then

Spiritwind Wood

The Devil's Grin

You sit there in your politician suit
thinking of more ways just to take
with the devil's grin
and your hands buried deep in sin
you steal everything from us
with the promise's you make

While our people bleed
in a broken society
from hunger, despair, and poverty
you fill your hearts with greed
then wonder why we don't trust

You push us aside
treat us as if we came to your land
and took everything from you
though we tried to forgive
still you show no respect for our kind
and treat us with no dignity

Years of genocide
we struggled through
never to leave our own behind
but soon our time will come
as mighty warriors
we will make a stand
changing all that you done
no longer will we hide
in the shadow of the white man
we will once again live
Spiritwind-2010

Spiritwind Wood

The Rising Sun

Do you just drift away
shattered with a empty emotion
from feeling's of the past
promise's that wouldn't stay
now they are all gone
you got no place left to go

So you take a ride
away from the rising sun
leaving everything behind
searching for things out there
that you couldn't find
did the good time's last
out there on the run

Lost inside the mirror of illusion
of everything forgotten and abused
was it a safe place for you to hide
away from the pain and confusion
beaten down and used
did it ever escape your mind

She just stared out the window
and said I've said again and again
time after time
no, the pain never escaped my mind
as fast as I could drive
as far as I could hide
I looked beside me
and confusion was riding by my side

So I turned around
my back to the calling moon
and I drove back toward the sun
but here in the dark I wasn't sure
where everything had gone
and as easy as I drifted away
in the winds of yesterday
against the wind
it was harder that way

But I fought on to travel the miles
back to where we once stood
feeling crazy that I was hoping
you would still be standing at the crossroads
where that canyon between where things
changed to not so good
as I crested that mountain
of going back
I feared that I have lost the way
nothing looked the same

And then spreading across the horizon
melting over the Eastern sky
the sun began to rise
and there you were
no confusion, no illusion
there you were
this time with the rising sun
Spiritwind/Violet Blue-2010

Spiritwind Wood

The True American Indian

Like a warrior I stand
brave and strong
and my wisdom
is like the mighty chief
my words are wise
that I speak
as I follow the vision
that is my destiny
to protect this sacred land

My soul is one with the wolf
and my Spirit is with the wind
I will never turn my back
on my Spiritual belief
but will fight for who are weak
from those who are wrong
in their ways of the white man

I will not run and hide
from the suffering and pain
that you conflict
in times that are black
I am a chosen one
a face you will never forget
in these days to come

And just like the rising sun
my people will rise again
in the end
we will walk free
for we are
the true American Indian
(Spiritwind-2010)

Spiritwind Wood

These Days

Your beauty is like none other
a face you see shine
eye's like the evening sun
and these days pass
I wanted and waited here
for you to be mine

I knew deep in my soul
you were always the one
like the hours past
love was lost in time
now these days
just wanting it be fine
it could always last
as we hold each other forever

Tonight I will be here alone
still you're here beside me
I never let go
they're is no misery
in this place we have grown
you have finally come home
(spiritwind-2009)

Spiritwind Wood

Things To Be

I hear the sound of thunder
roll across a blue sky
seen the strike's of lightning
above smokey water
as I lay on some distant shore
watching my soul die
in time never ending
where there is nothing I feel

I found myself some-where
I have never been before
just an empty space
some place buried in my mind
where there was no darkness
the world didn't shine with light

I felt no sadness with this emptiness
that lives inside of me I can't find
there was no happiness
my tears only fell at night
love was long out of sight

And as I walked closer to me
in a dream never clear
I saw of things to be
watching it all disappear
in a world full of hate and greed
a time this world is going to bleed
with all that we deceive

As I ride on a white spirit horse
that came down to take me home
I see nothing in this future real
nature will still take her course
all will be gone with what you believe
nothing left here to grieve
I'm not here anymore
I find myself alone

Then I woke from this place
there was no smile on any face
everything lost without a trace
and these were the things to be

Spiritwind Wood

Think About You

I listen to the birds singing
early in the morning
as I wake up out of bed
but thier songs that I hear
doesn't sound the same
not how they use to
when you were here
all I hear is name
still all that I can do
is think about you

I watch the rising sun
peek out over that horizon
ready to shine down
on a brand new day
but it won't be shining
down on me today
with clouds in my head
bringing in the rain
from everything you said
that fills the heart full of pain
still all that I can do
is think about you

Trying to lose myself
inside the crowd
to forget about yesterday
still feeling alone
now that you're not around
seems everything here is gone
and still all that I can do
is think about you

Spiritwind Wood

Through His Eye's

I looked deep in my souls reflection
and saw myself inside
beyond a sky that was burning
I saw just who I am

And as the smoke filled air cleared
I saw another man
through his eye's I could see
he was just another part of me

And as I reached out to take his hand
as he was lying there bleeding
the tears I could no longer hide

I saw the past of my people dying
here in a forgotten land
and through his eye's I dreamed
as he showed me a vision
to protect all that was sacred
Spiritwind-2012

Spiritwind Wood

Through It All

My life is played upon a stage
like a singer is to a song
with every tune I sing of mine
I show you just where I belong
standing here on the edge of time

It is like an open book
that is there for all to see
it holds a story to tell
on every single page
each word finely written

Nothing left out or forgotten
it shares the tears of my sadness
that for so long have fell
or the anger that's inside of me
that built up into rage

With each and every chapter read
I let you inside of my head
and showed you my pain and sorrow
or gave you hope for a better tomorrow
let you see life is but limited to borrow

You seen my days of happiness
filled with joy and sunshine
you watched me stumble and fall
and with every step I took
you been there through it all
Spiritwind-2012

Spiritwind Wood

Trying

It seems like years
since you been gone
as I watched you
walk out the door
and I'm still trying
to keep myself
from falling apart
with all these nights
of spending alone
drowning in a feeling
trying to make it through
with a whisper of your name
blowing through the wind

Our love nothing now
but just wasted memories
of forgotten fantasies
trying to heal a broken heart
that wouldn't mend
counting all the tears
as they fall one by one
and hit the floor
seems like days of dieing
trying to forget you somehow
lying there waiting
to hear your voice on the phone
that never came

Spiritwind Wood

Two Angels

There was a time in my life
I just closed my eyes
days I couldn't look back
at the memories faded in my mind
wandering down this lonesome track
with two Angels here by my side
showing me where I had to go

These wounds that would never heal
lost pictures of you I never could find
they seem to still haunt me
stuck here in what now is reality
I can no longer feel
with two Angels here by my side
showing me the things I needed to know

Sitting in some empty motel room
staring out the window
into the silence of the night
thinking about what I left behind
some things you just can't hide
trying to make it right
with a heart full of gloom
two Angels to guide my way
remembering words you would never say

Lovers left in a masquerade
broken promises we never made
knowing neither one could stay
as we both just turn and walk away
in a world that never dies
two Angels try to fly
(spiritwind-2005)

Spiritwind Wood

Walk Away

Even if you love me still
I don't wanna know
just walk away and let me go
I have nothing to give you
that you want me to show
the pain is too dark that I feel
and I don't know what is real

I don't deserve to have you here
so don't tell me that you care
I have nothing to give you left to share
just walk away and leave me there
I can't give you something that isn't true

And when your nights are cold
and the sky turns gray
don't look for me to hold
just turn and walk away
Spiritwind-2012

Spiritwind Wood

Walk On Alone

I had to leave you far behind
just wanting to forget the past
with your tear stain on my shirt
from a love that couldn't last
and one we would never find

All that we had left here
was only the pain and hurt
and memories not worth us to share
so we walk on alone in despair
with a love that wasn't enough to care
and broken days we can never rewind

We looked at this love blind
so letting go I had to you there
and I walk on alone
never to look back again
leaving you and this love in vain

Tired of all the tears that we shed
that fell from our eye's like rain
now not worth crying
inside you left me dying
on a path I feared to tread
and turned my heart to stone
Spiritwind-2012

Spiritwind Wood

Wanting to hold you

I woke to the rising of the morning sun
reached out wanting to hold you
only to realize you were gone
and you won't be coming home

Listening to the sound of the wind
blowing through the chimes
bringing back the memories of you my friend
taking away the times
wanting to hold you again

Looked up to the sky
to see if I could see you fly
with every angel passing by
while my heart bleeds and turns to stone
I hold on to your love so true
waiting to meet you in the end
Spiritwind-2012

Spiritwind Wood

We Never Asked

We never asked you to take our land
but still you took it from us
with your lies you wanted us to trust
still we offered you our hand
so we could all live free

We never asked you to stay
but you stayed anyway
now our life is nothing like before
and we never asked for your war
instead we offered you a friend
you gave us a enemy

We never asked for you to kill off our buffalo
there was more than enough to share
but your greed you could not control
now our children go hungry
with your disease
(Spiritwind-2010)

Spiritwind Wood

What Should Not Be (One Creator)

In our eye's we look only with hate
we don not see to give another a chance
and because of our difference
we only descriminate
in this cold and empty place

We do not look to see the heart within
but to judge by the color of our skin
though our blood is all the same color
and our flesh and bone
is made by only one Creator

And instead of teaching our children
to love, live and learn with one another
we fill their hearts with envy
that keeps us seperate
and binds us away from each other

So we all stand here alone
in the mist of our own race
still choosing not to let a new era begin
and all joining together in this dance
we remain with what should not be
Spiritwind-2012

Spiritwind Wood

Where Angel's Fly

I see the sparkle
shining in your eye's
through the glimmer
of a moonlite night
where my dreams of you
become reality
of a thousand picture's to tell

And Angel's fly
through a sea of light
in a world of fantasy
where love never dies
only you and me exist

Stolen by every kiss
a touch of your sweet caress
I hold on to here forever
never to lose in my heart
of feeling like this
before you went away

And Angel's fly
where you use to be
shining like a star
bright in the sky
keeping you never to far
you're always here next to me

Here we are never apart
I see you glow like a silhouette
in heaven's own paradise
never to forget
where Angel's fly
Spiritwind-2010

Spiritwind Wood

White Wolf

She was the one and only indian girl
all that was left in her tribe
she gave so much in her world
a love you could'nt describe
all were left for dead
except this one who said..

Now my heart is like a White Wolf
that forever roams
different from the rest
that wander and can't see
all that use to be

They burned down all our homes
tortured and abused
she walked around confused
white man lies, we were used

She stood on top of a crest
wounds upon her chest
said this world is too far gone
like the White Wolf I go on alone

My heart turned into stone
tormented by their touch
they did just a little too much
this world now my crutch

She said I'm just a White Wolf here
no more will I walk in fear
they may have tried to break my spirit
still my soul is free
no longer will I fret
my will, will be done

Spiritwind Wood

Windsong (A Wolves Song)

We were here to stay
to roam wild and free
like it was suppose to be
but now what was once many here
is now only but a few
in your heart I showed you fear
because of your hate
you showed for me
it was all you came to knew

We were children of Mother Earth
like the Eagle and Buffalo
we were sacred to this land
protectors of the night
forever free we would run
into the morning sun

Then you turned on me one day
with eyes so blind
you lost your way
and forgot what you should see
you had to have complete control
and choose our fate
now times are turned around
for me is it too late

You deserted me and my kind
and killed with our blood in your hand
said you had every right
even when you knew it was wrong
you still hunted me down
for your pleasure and fun

Though we never done you harm or grieve
you still hide behind your lies and belief
and take our young at birth
for a bounty you take my life away
say we don't belong here anymore

But remember when we are all gone
the silence of a Windsong
you will hear no more
we will be but only a memory
a Spirit now forever free
Spiritwind-2010

Spiritwind Wood

Wolf Warrior

I look at my own reflection
and see inside who I am
a wolf warrior I become
the mightiest of my clan
I see my true soul

With knowledge and wisdom
I teach the inner man
to walk the path as me
in the right direction
and open his eye's to see
what is truelly meant to be

Protecting all that is sacred
I will guide you through
teaching all you need to know
as you become a part of me
and I become a part of you
walking where others fear to tread
we become one on this journey

Spiritwind Wood

Words (A True Poet)

We speak words of wisdom
when the heart is full of sadness
sometimes thoughts of happiness
when we bless the morning sun
other times just for fun
that's where a true poet comes from

We speak these words of poetry
in a timeless past
a masterpiece so vast
where motions and emotions
rush by so fast

We are all, but only one
on a empty highway lane
frost like snowflakes
on a window payne
we hold not the anger
from within
but express our lonliness
with paper and pen

Though our days are not forever
our words will always last
in this world of reality
like hours that never pass
in pastures of green grass
we're pieces of shattered glass
(spiritwind-1997)

Spiritwind Wood

Words Of Misery

You just can't keep comin' around
tryin to pretend nothin' is wrong
takin' my love and pushing me down
what I once felt is no longer there
and the love we shared is forever gone

This road we both traveled on
has been too weary and long
and now your tears you cry for me
are only in despair
of what once use to be

Their was a time long ago
that I would've died for you
with my heart strong and true
but now your words of misery
I can no longer hear
as I watch a ghost of a memory disappear
of someone I no longer know
Spiritwind-2012

Spiritwind Wood

Yesterday Now Just A Memory

Now these days gone by
I see you only in my dream
you're always there somewhere
but never here next to me
my head held low
I had to let you go
I knew it had to be
now you must set me free

Like yesterday now just a memory
torn and frayed
love was lost as it would seem
to this scene we already played
as I walk on alone
through this bitter December cold
with nothing left to hold
there's nothing left here to try

with yesterday now just a memory
promises we made are forever gone
these tears turned to a heart of stone
all these years on this highway I roam

So many roads I traveled down
gone town to town
but with yesterday now just a memory
none never lead me back home
Spiritwind-2009

Spiritwind Wood

You and Me

It was always you and me
to the woods of Michigan
through the desert of New Mexico
under the neon lights of Arizona
down past Tennesee
to the ocean of Florida
there wasn't much we didn't see

Through the mountains of West Virginia
to the border of California
hot summer days in Kansas
never ending miles in Texas
we roamed these roads alway's free
it was alway's you and me

Riding along side wild horses
somewhere in Oklahoma
with wind blowing in our hair
dreams only you and me would share
living life the way we choose
there was never a care
we never had nothing to lose

Walking streets in Truth or Consequences
thinking it couldn't get any better than this
sipping on a cold Corona
under the desert sky
watching endless days pass us by
it was just you and me
how I would want to be there again
Spiritwind-2010

Spiritwind Wood

You Came To Me

You are my starlight
an Angel in the night
wings wide open in the sky
shining so bright
you came to me
your love to set me free

Now here I stand
my heart in your hand
reaching out for you
my dream come true
you came to me
you are now all I see

Your lips on mine
as I hold you tight
til the end of time
like days of summer passing by
you came to me
with you is where I want to be

Beautiful as the setting sun
you are now the only one
I ever only think of
when the day is gone
you came to me
my Angel of love
(spiritwind-2009)

Spiritwind Wood

Your Love

Like hours that pass
through sands of time
in a hour glass
here alone I stand
with your love in my hand
and arms wide open

Waiting here in the wind
in fields of green grass
where your love is only mine
we don't have to pretend
two hearts that wouldn't mend

Standing under a sky so blue
where the sun will always shine
even in a wintery snow
where your love is all I know
time after time again

And in days of rain
your love will always remain
in a world we can't refrain
as I close my eyes to repose
where your love only grows

Spiritwind Wood