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Travis Johnson (06 Sept 86)

hey im travis and i like writing poems. most of my poems are written in 10 to 15 minutes. some poeple say i got a way with words. i like writing things that poeple can relate to and understand. i hate writing something bout my life but i still do cause i feel it shows people the real TJ. and like all people i have a good side and a bad side and my bad side name is Rexx 2. thats where TJ intro and Rexx 2 intro poems comes in so poeple can see the difference in them. TJ is more your feeling guy that everybody likes and want to be there for and Rexx 2 is an anger more violent guy that people jus dont wanna know. in my poems i really dont like to cuss or use words that poeple frown on. and im still tryna pick a style i like so bare with me. everybody likes Please Tell Me poem and i got to admit that, that was one of the hardest poems i ever wrote but it took me bout 5 to 10 minutes to write. i really want to thank my wife and daughter for support cause without them i wouldnt have much to write about. oh this is a shout out to everybody that supports the troops cause i dont think poeple hear us say it enough. thanks for everything.but with no futher dues please enjoy my poems and tell me how it made you feel.
thanks alot
your poet TJ

*** Intro ***

These poems right here
Are my thoughts and my dreams
My happiness and my sadness
Every word comes from me
This is my outlet that I have
For any and all types of emotions
And no matter what happened in my day
This is what keeps me focus
I write bout anything
My best is my wife and my daughter
And the emotions I have for them
Is what got me much farther
It was said
"That I got a thing with words"
So I use it like givin treats
Cause some are better cold served
So I hope you enjoy
The stories I have to tell
And these are untold
And my moment is now

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A Day Well Done

Ok its four o'clock
My girl gets off at six
For dinner I'm wonderin
What I'm gonna fix
So I get online
To look up recipes
When she comes in
I want it to look like a dream
I put a cloth on the table
And two gold plates
Two candles in the middle
To brighten up her face
Roses
On the floor
To show her
there's no one I love more
Now its five thirty
And the food is almost done
Thinkin to myself
This is really fun
Everything taste good
I cooked it to the T
All by myself
That I can't believe
I hear her pull up
Keys jiggle outside
I run out the kitchen
And moved by the candle light
When she comes in
Her eyes moved to my position
She tried to speak
I stopped her and said listen
You're my wife my love
For that you deserve so much more
But today I thought
I would surprise you when you came in the door
So I pulled out her seat
When she sat I uncovered the plate
And the smell in the air
Was how the food tasted
Cordon bleu with a hit of lemon
And salad on the side
I looked closely to her face
And a tear fell out her eye
So everything turns out good
And a smile is on my face
If I can say so myself
What a wonderful day

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A Poem To My Daughter

I love hearing your voice
When we're on the phone...
I tear up when you say
Daddy, where did you go...?
Cause of my job
It takes me away from home...
And every time that I'm gone
I feel jus all alone...
I got movies of you
Jus to see you smile...
And I gotta to say baby
You're my wonderful child...
When you smile
Nothing can hold me down...
When you frown
I will turn the world upside down...
I hold you in my arms
When you sleep at night...
In the morning you come to my room and say
Daddy, pick me up and hold me tight...
I will give you all the things...
That I know you like...
And I love seeing your face
When you ride your bike...
I sing to you
When you go to sleep...
And if I don't have you
Then I'm incomplete...
Without you
My world isn't sunny...
And without you
Things jus isn't funny...
I wanna feel your hugs
Each and every day...
Wake up in the morning
And see your pretty face...
Open your door
And watch you while you play...
Sit right next to you
And hear what you gotta say...
I will always be here for you, and there for you
And teach you everything...
I jus want you to know
I will do anything for you
And with all of my heart
I'll always love you...

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A Wonderful Day

It's 6 o'clock in the morning girl
And I see you're still asleep
I'm sitin here watchin you girl
Watchin you while you dream
An hour goes past
So I run my hand through your hair
I'm tryin to find the words
To tell you how much I really care
I decided to make you breakfast girl
And serve it to you in bed
Bacon and eggs on a gold plate
I got you roses that are red
I bent down to your ear
And I said softly open your eyes
Once you seen the plate and roses girl
I knew you was surprised
After you got done eatin
I asked what you wanna do
She said nothing really baby
Except lay here next to you
So I got back in the bed
Where together there we laid
I kissed her real gently and said
Wow what a wonderful day

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Alone

I jus wanna be alone
I don't wanna feel no pain
I don't want you callin my phone
Or tell me anything- anything
I jus want to be sad
That's how I felt for days
And it seems like every time I see you
I'm trapped in a daze- in a daze
I don't want you to remember me
And I won't remember you
Neva again will you be here for me
After this we so not cool- so not cool
I'm callin you out
You know you did me wrong
What was that all about?
What was really goin on? - goin on?
Goodbye I'm gone
This is me turning my back
I laugh like it's a joke
You will neva get me back- get me back
All I hear is echoes
Then I don't hear a thang
Now I keep my head low
While this poem I sang- yeah I sang

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Am I Conceited?

Am I conceited?
Cause I know I got a nice body
After this poem
Ima have you thinking probably
And after this
Girls I know you gonna want me
But enough bout that
Lets talk about my body...
6 packs are jumpin out my stomach
Like their my side-kicks
That's why I keep my shirt off
Don't wanna hide this
Let me take you to my shoulders
Gotta tell you more
They stand in the air
Like the back of a dinosaur
And my arms are so cut
You can tell by the looks
You wont see this kinda body
Unless you look in a body book
Lets go down
Let me take you to the floor
Feet are so big
I got to order out of the store
My legs are next
That's one thing that's okay
When I flex definition pops put
Like I might faint
If you have any questions
Or wanna see how I be
Hit me up and I'll give you a demo
From my head to my feet...
Ha...ha...ha...
Man that was fun

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Because I Love You

I love you
Do you love me too
To tell you the truth
There's nothing I wouldn't do for you
I would take you to any place
Do you wanna move?
Do you wanna cruise?
What you wanna do?
Im right here
Forever
I wouldn't leave you
When there is bad weather
Because of you
Baby you make me better
Have you ever felt like
You could love me forever
And I miss you
When you're not around
When you leave to the store
Goin into town
When the door closes
On my face is a frown
When you're back I smile
And I'm happy now
I wont ever
Place nobody above you
You're my queen, my heart
My baby boo
You're the reason why
I'm writin smooth
So this is for you
Because I love you
I love you...

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Bout Me

Bout me
Ive been writin for 8 years now
Started with hip-hop
That's when it all went down
Next was R&B
Had all the girls with frowns
Cause they was sad bout the words
I wrote down
Then there was Christian Rap
That's how people knew our names
C-C-G me and Cornbread
Yeah we did our thang
Hanging out writing lyrics
From night to day
We both had daughters
So we went our own way
Then there was Iceman
Yeah he's loco E
Started playing basketball
We turned to trouble you see
Bad boys from the booth
Every since young seeds
Yeah we was trouble makers
Jus him and me
Through him I met this girl
Made her my wife
I call her Double R
She turned me to right
After that 4 months later
She change my life
Out of the oven a beautiful girl
You can call it the night
Now whatever I do
I keep'em in sight
Now its Johnson, C-C-G, E&J
For life

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Can You Hear It?

If you could hear my heart beat
I wouldn't have to say a word
It would tell you my life story
From noun to noun and verb to verb
It would tell you my good times
When it seemed I had wings like a bird
And tell my bad times
When I hit the bottom landed in the dirt
From time like when I thought
She was the one
And back in '06 when I was like
Man, look what I've done
Even stories so sad
Like when she left me in the rain
And had broke-up problems so bad
If you heard it you would cry and feel my pain
That's why I need a girl
That I can keep all to myself
And I can tell her my deepest secrets
I've never told anyone else

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Can You Help Me?

I'm lookin for love
In the wrong places
Its bein goin on too long
But I didn't want to say this
I'm loosin my mind, I'm cruisin the line
I jus want a girl to teach me the basics...
This is a thing
That I know fo'shore
I don't want no girl
From the back door
I want an independent lady, one I can call baby
And she tells me she loves me much more...
Im searchin so hard
And I'm reckless
Bad girls want me
They got me careless
Where's the good girls, one I can give her the world
One I can give my affections...
So if anybody out there
Can you hear me?
These are my demands
And let me make it clearly
She has to be a real nice women, her body is a good one
She has to know there's no reason to fear me
She has to know
That shes special
I need her to be
Real romantic and sexual
She has to be always in the mood, to please me she knows what to do
And she's never disrespectful
That's it that's all
That's what im seachin
Until I find her
I guess I will be hurtin
I'm searchin real hard, I'm prayin to the stars
Now its time
To close the curtains

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Emotions

If you looked in my eyes
Can you see my pain
A lot that I lost
But there's a lot that I gained
I cry so much
It's like endless rain
Endless water
Others see it only as shame
I feel so alone
But surrounded by people
No matter what I do
I don't feel equal
And no matter what I say
I jus don't see no
Labeled a bad guy
Like doctor evil
Lets put the smile away
No jus turn it upside down
This on my face
Is what I call a frown
There's nothing to say
Not even a sound
So I'm done with this mic
Now I'm putin it down

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For My Dawg

Iceman for you
I will do dirt in the streets
To keep you standin tall
And balance on your feet
Between you and me
We're different but the same
And if one of us is fired up
The other goes up in flames
Or we will tame
But at the end we be smilin
Remember those nights
Getin drunk actin wild man
Let me get back cause im stallin
need something... Im here
Never far away
Cause of you I stay near
No homo but fo'real
For you I got that brotherly love
And if one of us was ever down
The other will pick'em up
'02 I was a young buck
You was there with a helpin hand
But who would have known
Me and you would be the best of friends
Even to the end
Turn my back on you.... never
The things we did back then
To get in trouble was really clever
We was always together
You're the yin I'm the yang
We both got money
But really far from fame
Let me tell whats lame
I was the only one there to get you out of jail
While the other so called friends
Was spendin money with their girls
Talk bout girls
Remember stinkin out in the late nights
And that day was crazy
Comin out of school ready to get in a big fight
Even in the fog you're in my sight
Forever here I am
Nothing you can say
Would change the status of us... "fam"

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For You

Excuse me, Darlin
Let me be honest
For you I will do anything
Neva approach you wit minus
I'm not these otha guys
I won't treat you the same
I'm far from rich
But let me introduce you to fame
For you I will stand by
If you're sick alone
And if you are sad
I have that shoulda you can lean on
For you to make you smile
I'll do anything in my power
Even if it takes a couple of minutes
Or a couple of hours
For you nearest to my heart
I will travel the distance
Let me be your magic lamp
Love me to get your wishes
For you if you crave something
I'll go to the store
And if you want to sleep alone
I'll lay on the floor
This is jus a couple of things
I would do for you
So It's safe to say
This is the love I would show to you

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Freed From Words

I'm from the night stage
Where it's hard to breathe
And the dreams that I have
You don't want to see
I mean the emotions that I hear
Gotta be like the worst dream
But I can't wake up
So I stay asleep
Walkin in the streets
Where its 140 degrees
It's hot like hell
But it's cool to me
Cause the days in Iraq
Was the same indeed
Even without a vest
There's still no breeze
Still surrounded by dark
Where I like to be
No he, no she
The only person is me
Its where my mind goes
When all it wants is ease
That's where the words come
So they can be heard and freed
So I guess you can say
I like the freedom of speech
So middle finger to the ones
That's not feelin me
Cause these are my words
That means
These words are me
So at the end I smile
And now I feel free

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Go To Sleep (Sweet Dreams)

Go to sleep
Close your eyes
Jus lay there baby girl
There's no surprise
Ima sing to you
Til you dream
And as your father
Ima be all I can be
So what you wanna hear
Daddy's songs or a lullaby
I won't move
I will never leave your side
I will rub your back
If that will help you rest
Or hold you in my arms
Closely to my chest
So dream baby girl
Go to sleep
And if you wake up
My name you can scream
And I will come rushing
To sing you back to sleep
Now that your eyes are closed
I sing in a soft voice
And I whisper that I love you
Everyday I rejoice
From your father
Baby sweet dreams
Good night
And rest peacefully

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Guess Who's Back

Oh men guess who's been in the lab
I'm writin hotter
I breathe in cool air
Spit out hot fire
I take aim at anybody
Don't walk in the park
I kill instantly people
Like a poisoned dart
People say since I took a break
I got meaner
That's because my life is dirty
So why be cleaner
All day I get emails
Sayin my lines aint tough
My next poem is "I go hard"
And its gonna be rough
See I tried to hold back
That hood side
But if you wanna see it
Come and take a ride
Through these eyes
All you gonna see
Is hurt and pain
God in my eyes
Satan through my veins
So if you want to
Come wit me
I will have you screamin out
Please let me be

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How Do I Say...

it seem like the more I wanna tell her
the more things get better
but Im not getting happier
and I don't wanna put it in a letter
so how do I say
that I think we should be over
and I don't wanna hurt her
or give her the cold shoulder
I really love her
But the love aint the same
There's nobody else
Im jus ready for a change
And my heart is filled with love
Jus not for her
Even though when she's around
She keeps me warm like fur
When she's asleep I stay up
wondering what to do
and I don't wanna put everything on the line
and come out being a fool
she has everything that a guy wants
but she's not the one for me
even though she's so kind
and this girl is so sweet
she tells me she loves me
and only me
but when we're together our love is like
a new born baby without a heart beat

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I Go Hard

Who's laughin aint no way
You can even beat me
You gonna need a leprechaun
And a magic genie
Tryna mess wit me
Tryna lock me at this game
Watch me bust the door
Kick it down like a soccer game
You playin wit fire
So you get my angry frame
See how tough you are wit
Nightmares and a world of pain...
Jus don't take me kindly
Ima death trap you idiot
Oh I see you bleedin
Heres a pad for your period
You verse me
I will never be defeated
Go to a fortune teller
She will tell you she even sees it...
See I travel the world
With my weapons man
You're in the same city
Same block you lame
By the secone line
I forgot your name
You cant even be yourself
Like others you act the same
Oh the docs must be lookin for you
You walkin around without a brain
I wonder with it
Are you still stupid man
Cause you comin against me
Is not good for your name
So you got somethin else
Next time raise your hand
I would hate to be the reason
Why you don't have a head

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I Need...

I need love
I need someone I can hug
I need a girl that will sit down
And tell me how she does
Tell her my problems
How it is and how it was
Forget the past
Cause I'm here she can trust
I need her
I need that one that's gonna care
I need a girl when we lay down
She lets me play in her hair
A girl that will open up
And tell me what she fears
When I step off the plane
For me she cheers
I need she
I need her to tell me how it be
I need her to help me out
With a line or three
Look at all the money
And say what she sees
She don't mind goin out
To get what she wants and needs
I need you
I need someone I can call boo
I need a type of girl
I can say good morning to
Love touching her body
Cause her body stays smooth
And before I hang up
I can say I love you too

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I Remember

I remember it like it was yesterday
singin to you in front of the mirror
that night right before dinner
the season was in the winter
I remember how you said my name
it warmed me up like the days in the summer
I couldn't believe this was my lover
and man I really do love her
I remember how you touched my face
it felt like the breeze in the spring time
the moment seemed to be all mine
and she stayed all on my mind
I remember how you kissed my lips
it felt like I was in a field full of flowers
at that time it was jus ours
and it stayed like that for hours
I remember when you said you didn't want my love
I dropped hard like a leaf in the fall
this was the moment I lost it all
hard times is what this should be called
I remember when you left my life
it was the end of the four seasons
she didn't even give me a reason
now I'm dying cause my heart is bleedin

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I'm Hott

Let me borrow your ear
So take a timeout and jus listen
I don't even wanna brag
But I hotter than a used up kitchen
Im stuck in a south side livin
To some ima young life crisis
People look at me from angles
And wonder how I turned out like this
I meaner than most
And don't give a "what"
What someone got to say
To me its like trust
You get what you pay
I keep my head up
And refuse to let one get me down
My day went good
If its not me with a frown
I hate cold weather
But I keep my heart iced out
Some people say they know me
But how much of me they know about
Forget havin friends
I stay loyal to myself
Yea so treat me like fire
Come against me you gonna need extra help

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I'm Me

some see me
for what im not tryin to be
but who i am
is what my family sees
what im tryna do
is follow my destiny
and it seems i do it well
with the world against me
followin foot steps
of my dads life
sometimes its hard not knowin
whats wrong or right
so i hold my position
so these words i write
life is much more
than tryna ride a bike
and after each struggle
my smile is shinin bright
moma told me
to do the best i can
after supporting them
turned me into a family man
then the air force
made me a even better man
sometimes people feelins
i dont understand
so i push aside my pride
to learn and make that stand
so im out of here
cause enough been said
this is me openin up
somethin i nevered did
and im me
now you know how it went
put this on the front page
cause its what i said...

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I'm So...

I'm so sad
I'm so mad
That I let my baby get away
I am searching around the world
Tryna find my girl
I'm jus lookin for my babe...
I'm so scared
I cant bare
Jus sitin here bein alone
I am sitin inside
Cause its rainin outside
Now this house is not a home...
I'm so lost
I will pay the cost
For her to come back through the door
I've been walkin in this house
Remembering my spouse
Now I'm cryin on the floor...
I'm so down
Cant walk around town
Everybody knows that tone
Ive been sitin on my bed
With the cell in my hand
Waitin for her to call my phone...
This is the end
I don't understand
She is no longer in my life
She aint here to hold my hand
She don't want to be my friend
She no longer wants to be my wife...
I'm so...I'm so

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I'm Sorry Pt.1

I'm sorry for everything I did
For everything I didn't say
Girl I love you
And I never meant for it to turn this way
I wanna be with you
And I need to apologize
I'll do it again
Say I'm sorry over a thousand times
I knew I hurt you
Once I heard you cry and seen your tears
Then I seen it
Everything I worked hard for jus disappear
I want it back, I want
All your love and all your trust
I will do everything
I jus will never give up
I'm so sorry
I will go to the bottom of the ocean
Travel to the farthest star
Jus to hear you say
That you still love me girl
And to hear that
You still want to be in my world
Baby, please stay
Please don't turn around
Give me a chance to say
How it all went down....

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I'm Sorry Pt.2

Baby sit down
Let me tell you what happen
It seemed for that moment
Your boy was jus nappin
She came in the room
Cryin real hard
I told her to talk to me
Tell me how it start
Before she even said a word
We're kissin on the counter
For the moment I imagine it was you
I was holdin in the shower
I never seen it comin
And im sorry this I gotta tell you
She's pregnant with my baby
And its due in june
It was jus one time
And I never did it again
But she sent me this letter
Still the words are in my head
Now its off my chest
Baby tell me what your thinkin
Tell me whats on your mind
Tell me how much of me you really hate
She has her guy
And I should be all alone
But baby please forgive me
Please done leave me and go
You are my only one
And I promise theres no other
Now thats all that I can say
And I promise there wont be another

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Imagine...

Imagine if you came home
There's roses on the floor
Goin down the hall
Stoppin at the room door
Would you wonder
Whats that for
Or would you go up
And jus open the door
Imagine me in your room
Layin on your bed
With nothing on
Naked from feet to head
Would you take off
Your clothes instead
Or would you come up
And start rockin the bed
Tell me what you like
Baby tell me how you want it
I can put it on you
Like the sun in the morning
Whisper to me
How you want it
When I give in
Say yeah you're on it
Imagine what seemed like minutes
Were really a couple of hours
We're sweatin hard
Like we jumped out the shower
You want it hard
I can turn up the power
Try something new
Give it to you like standin towers
After you climax
You turn over and go to sleep
I'm still up
Body full of energy
Round 2
Jus maybe
Next round
I can go 3

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Is It You?

Im lookin for a girl that I can be
The love of her life
I don't wanna be any guy
But the one that treats her right
Take her to get diamond rings, take her out to eat
And show her everything nice
Walk down the street
With her under my arms
I can hold her
And keep her away from harm
Love her all my life, make her my wife
And keep her safe and warm
For her I will be
The one of a kind
Relax her body
And take the pressure off her mind
Give her all my love, be able to open up
And show her that she's always on my mind
Surprise her with
Candle light dinners
Lay in bed
Jus me next to her
Talk bout our past, really sit back and laugh
And keep tryin to be the best man for her
Is it you
I can do this to
Stop the search
And end this with you
You can be my lady, be my baby
And jus love me too

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Let It Be Known

Go ahead and tie my hands
Tightly behind my back
Now I'm ready for
Any and all attacks
This is the truth
This is the facts
That I'm not judged on my actions
But I'm judged cause I'm black
Labeled a bad guy
Cause my decisions was wrong
Now I got jus two friends
What the hell is goin on?
Let this be heard
Let it be known
I've became a thousand times stronger
Since yall been gone
I guess yall was pretenders
Cause that's all I see
Laughin so hard
It's even harder to breathe
I'm still waitin
For one to attack me
Remember to not untie my hands
Cause with'em I'm like a beast indeed

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Let Me...

Let me come over and hold you tight
And whisper in your ear
That I want you girl
I love it when you're near
Let's stay in this place
Let's go nowhere
Let me call you my boo
Call you my dear
Let me tell you things
Others don't know
Come here girl
Get real close
Cause you are the one
I really love the most
By the way you act
You already know
Let me see the way you move
Hear the way you talk
Go head baby
Let me see how you walk
Since we're in the room
Take off your top
Keep goin baby
For me don't stop
Let's get in bed
Let's get our bodies together
Let me hold you close
Or we can do whatever
The way I describe your face
Its prettier than the weather
To you these words are good
To me you are better

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Life Story Pt.1

Intro:

Hey this is a true story
And bare with me if I get emotional
But this has to be done
Gotta tell the world my life story
Here I go

Who would have known
The worst T. V. show in my life
Would be the day
My daddy lost his life
Im standing right there
With my eyes opened wide
Yelling and crying out
Dear God this aint right
Life is not fair
Now who's gonna show me the road
Without my dad here
He left me in this world to roam
The man of the house
And I'm not even 6 years old
So I'ma sit back and wipe my tears
Wait for the unknown...
Jus a week later
In the funeral service
I'd cried so much
It got my head hurtin
Everybody was crying
But not more than me
I wanted my daddy back
And im begging please
This is the most I can give
Up on this sheet
I will tell you more on part 2
Of my life story
But I gotta take a break
Cause remembering lane
Is getting to sore

Travis Johnson

My Hot 58

Whats goin on
My head hurts...and it rings
And at this point
I cant even...think
When I breathe
It seems like someone is chockin... me
I should take that poem back
Cause it seems...im never free
Can't even look in the mirror
My face is disgust-ing
To some
I'm in their life...as a bad dream
But I keep movin
Never want to give up...not me
And if you think my life is perfect
Then you should talk...to my wifey
Cause who I am
They don't wanna...believe
Oh something happened
Blame it...on me
Cause my track record
Is worste...then it seems
I keep my head down
Not around my...family
Cause if they see something wrong
Then they ask me...these things
Like whats wrong
And I can't say...not a thing
Cause once I go to speak
My voice starts...cracking
Now im in the same position
Like if the cops said...freeze
Scared to even move
Open my mouth...but nothing
And there's no more friends
So who's that person...I can lean
Sometime's
I feel as small...as a seed
And other times
It seems I grow...into weeds
The past is my present
How can this ever...be
But it's still my fault
Who messed up...me
And til im carried by 12
It's gonna be brought up...like a dream
My nightmares
Alive...it's eatin me
but who can I talk to
That knows...what I mean
I jus wanna be loved
Without worry-ing

That im by myself
Verse the world...its scary
Here's my words
That I want to...SCREAM
And who would here it
NO ONE...BUT ME!

Travis Johnson

My Prayer

Dear Lord,
Im sitin here cryin
With my head to the sky
And you know ive been cryin
Since my dad left and died
They said life gets easy
But it only getin harder
My mom said when life is hard
It will make you much stronger
Also when life is hard
It will take you much farther
Now its 2009
and I have a wife and a daughter
where-ever I go
no one really believes in me
my family is the only ones
that really see the best in me
im tired of cryin
and im tired of all this movin
sometimes I cant believe
the things that im doin
I know you be watchin
Us as we sleep
You enable me to carry
all this weight on two feet
I feel that all this weight
Is buryin me to deep
Then I tell you all my problems
And you take the weight from me
And when I was down and hurt
You never left me alone
Then when I was lost in the world
You held my hand and guided me home
When my feelin got so hurt
It was you that really knew
From day one to age 22
You watch how I grew
So here I come to you
Here through this rhyme
To ask you to keep helpin me out
For the rest of my time

amen

Travis Johnson

My Secret Place

I'm in a place-where no one know
It's my zone-it's my secret
Where I can smile-I can cry
Where I can say things-and they can't hear it
And right now-anger is taking a hold
I've been told-don't let them see me
but where I look-where I turn
where I go-people try to be me
There's a gun in my hand -please understand
I'm not-suicidal
But my plan-is to take a stand
Against the world-til I die yo
That's why I got this place-where I can stay
Where I can chill-and clear my mind slow
And if I didn't-I won't
I couldn't- be this calm
But I do-so I chose
To take a timeout-and waste my time

Travis Johnson

Not Safe (written freestyle)

I'm sorry God but forget the world til I die
The only thing they gave me is a head full of lies
And I'm tryin to keep my head right and my body strong
Tryna be a rollin stone so I'ma roll on
And I'll swallow my blood before I drink my pride
Hate to see those days tears in my daughter eyes
And I know how it feels the world against me
It's only me in these lonely streets
People try to tell jokes but it's hard to smile
So when it comes to cryin i don't even know how
Now I walk around wit my head to my feet
At night I hardly get any sleep
I'm startin to get old so I'm tired of fightin
My mind keeps so many secrets that I'm tired of hidin
People around me asked why I changed
And boys I use to run wit won't even let me hang
When I lay in the bed it feels like it's only me
No wife no kid jus cold sheets
Some are mistakin love for only lust
And I don't care how you are you jus lost my trust
People tryna give me feedback on what I write
Go head if you want you are jus wastin your time
My emotions 9 out of 10 is gonna be whatever
Men lookin at my life I thought it was gettin better
I heard the people I'm close to I push away
They try to tell me what to do and that ain't safe
When I lay in the bed I lay on my bad side
Cause there's no more happy moment's jus sad times
I let my heart bleed on every sheet
When it comes to carin my daughter is in the first seat
And I stay shinin wit my diamonds on
I'm still gonna make it even if I'm all alone
My worst feelin was to be by myself
Now I think it feels good not to need no help
It seems like everyday I'm loosin a friend
When it's all said and done I won't have none at the end
Well this is my writin freestyle I know its long
I jus wanted to get out what's goin on
I hope after this we can move on

Travis Johnson

Okay Okay

Okay, Okay
Let me stop wit all the jokes
Laugh now cry never
Is the motto I promote
I do this for me
I don't do it for other folks
I'm hot like a pan
That's filled with nothin but the yolk
Yo let me introduce you
To my care meter
Anybody get in my way
Will be placed under my sneakers
Girls wanna play games
Let me show you to my diva
Dudes wanna join my crew
Sorry we don't even see ya
Ha... I'm laugh
Like if there's somethin really funny
Gotta put on my shades
Cause my diamonds makes it sunny
I'm lookin at these pretenders
Lookin like real dummy's
And I eat fake people up
Like it's a snack for my tummy
I'm hungry...so
Let me get a pop-tart
Gettin calls on my phone
Girls are sayin I got their heart
They walk up on me
Mouth smells like it gots the farts
So if I'm mean
Then why talk to me from the start
A shark! - naw that's me
When I'm up in my zone
If you don't wanna be bitten
Then jus leave me alone
I'm tryin to gather my thoughts
Sooner or later I be gone
Change my name to the beast
Cause that's how I should be known

Travis Johnson

Or Is It Me (Is It You Part 2)

Or is it me you desire
baby tell me jus let me know
wrap around my hot body
hell yeah, you know how it goes...
no ice in the world can cool this
sensation between me and you
throw no water on me baby
jus your lips will fo'eva do...
you know that I love you
you and you only
put your trust in my emotions
and I promise you won't be lonely...
is it me you see in your dreams
that your body calls and wants
then take me off the back burner
and place me up front...
stay around for 24/7
and you will see the truth in me
it will make it easier to say yes
when I get down on one knee...
so tell me if its me
that makes you feel this way
and I will be here in your life
forever and a day...

Travis Johnson

Picture This

Picture this, me and you on a beach
On one of the islands
While we sit back and sip drinks
The sun will be shining
I get close to you
You get close to me
Thinkin to ourselves
There's no other place I rather be
I'm lookin at you
While you enjoy the view
Wounderin to myself
Are you the type to say "I do? "
Cause if you are
Then you are
I don't wanna move to fast
Or take a step to far
I'm not on the battlefield
So I remove my vest
Thinkin here I go
I gotta take this chance
So I stand up
And get on one knee
Pullin out a box from my pocket
Inside of it is a ring
I'm lookin at you
You lookin at me
I tell you I love you
With you I want to be
I'm lookin at your face
You look so surprised
You got that word yes
Look in your eyes
Then I tell you
This is all me
This aint a joke
And it's damn sure not a dream

Travis Johnson

Please Dont Hate Me

Hey baby tell you the truth
It's really hard to hear you say that
I know it was wrong what I did
Please baby don't turn your back
I will never do it again
I'm not jus sayin it
And I mean what I say
Your feelins I'm not tryin to play wit
What can I do to make it up?
Whatever it is I will do
putin my hands on you wasn't right
and I really feel like a fool
I jus need one more chance
To show you I'ma true man
And you can put your trust in my words
That I will never do it again
But don't walk away
You're the only one I care for
From the time we said I do
Til that time we walked through the door
Every word that I'm sayin
Shows my heart is bleedin
To stay around here
You're my only reason
So give me back your love
Your trust and all your kisses
And if I don't get you back
Forever you I will be missin

Travis Johnson

Please Tell Me

Please tell me you don't love me
Tell me you don't need me
My heart has been broken
And it's braking really easy
Please tell me I'm not the one
Tell me I'm not the reason
I know you're not happy
You can really stop pretending
Please tell me you're on your way
Tell me there's nothing left to say
I'm jus waiting to brake down crying
Every minute of everyday
So please tell me I was once loved
Tell me I had your kisses and hugs
Tell me you had the love of your life
We changed so we gotta split up

Travis Johnson

Poet Of The Year

Ha
Its time to make it clear
Guess who bout to be
The number one poet of the year
im not there yet
but the time is getin near
give me my respect
then place me in the chair
im hot
and even you think so
not my body
but the way my words flow
this is what I do
this is all I know
like putin words in a line
like tic tac toe
hope you agree
cause my time is near done
but let me say again
im comin for number one
ha

Travis Johnson

Sad Feelins

It's crazy how things go
From good to worst
And so much on my mind
I feel nothing but the hurt
I'm never willing to give up
No matter how much of the pressure
And it's hard not to look in the mirror
Without seeing the guns on the dresser
And I know I'm not single
But I live my life on the edge
This is real facts
Jus so you understand
The things I deal with
From time to time
Gots me emotional and confused
Carried like the aging of wine
I don't mean to depress ya
Jus tryna say how I feel
And the things on my mind
To me it kills...
I'm so down and under
And so tired of the struggle
Sometimes I can't speak
My voice gets muffled
I really wanna cut through
And get over my past
But if it wasn't for my past
I'm thinkin would I ever last
I'm so sad right now
Need something to cheer my up
If it aint my wife and daughter
You gonna need a lot of luck

Travis Johnson

She (My Angel)

She has blue eyes
And o' so pretty
Bad girl
O' so silly
She does what I do
That's o' so cool
She sleeps peacefully
She's a priceless jewel
She gives me hugs and kisses
Every morning and every night
I love to see her play
Tough girl she likes to fight
She dance with me
So you know we are crazy
I'm her one
She's my baby
She got me like shapes
For example the triangle
Travis Johnson she calls daddy
Mya Elizabeth I call my angel

Travis Johnson

Should I Quit?

I've been writin for years
When will it end?
And lately
I got one question in my head
Should I quit?
Or keep writin these lines
8 years
Man that's a long time
Will I be missed?
Or treated like another guy
But if I quit
Will that be wise?
I really need someone
To help me in what to do
Cause my mind is not focus
And I don't have a clue
Is my words one of a kind
Straight from the heart
Or should they be deleted
And originals torn apart
This is the truth
This is somethin I feel
Heart filled with sorrow
Mind full of hatred fuel
This is my outlet
How I clear my mind
But if there's no comments
Then I'm out of time
So do I quit?
Or do I stay
Tell me the truth
Cause it wouldn't hurt me either way

Travis Johnson

So Why Do I Stay?

She don't tell me
That she loves me at all...
We fight over problems
That are small...
She's late after work
Can you tell me what's going on...?
It seems she doesn't want me
What did I do so wrong...?
I cry to myself
When she's not around...
I can't help it
But I'm always feelin down...
I'm tryin to smile
But in the mirror I still see a frown...
So why do I stay
When it's me she's not about...
I tried to leave
But there something holdin me back...
If theres no love
Is there a problem with that...
I jus want love
Where can I find it at...?
But im still so down
And that's a fact...
This is my
Little story...
Even when she's around
She aint here for me...
So why do I stay
When she's not about me...?
There gotta be something
I jus can't see...

Travis Johnson

Stuck On You

I'm stuck on you
In a crazy way
Jus writin this out
To see if you feel the same
I can't keep it inside
Cause this is hurtin my frame
Let me ask you somethin
Can I entertain you babe...
I smile when you smile
I blush when you blush
I hold your hand
When we're out doin our stuff
We don't have to hide our feelins
Lets jus do us
And I want your all
Not only lust...
See its somethin by the way
Around how you move
How your hair stays so soft
Your eyes stay so blue
For you and to you
I'ma stay tru
So let me see you smile
Let's take a cruise

Travis Johnson

Sweet Talk

There are many things about you
So I gotta make this smooth
And you're the type of girl
That knows what to do
I mean every single second
That we are together
It's like bein outside
In the perfected weather
Your real fine body
Is the shape of a bottle
You got a mind of a queen
And a face of a model
If I could hear your heart
I wouldn't turn away
There's things I wanna do to you
But I jus can't say....
All day I can listen
To the way you talk
Girl you turn me on
Jus by the way you walk
Come over here baby
And be my girl
Let me show you how diamonds
Can brighten your world
Girl let me look at you
Let me feel those soft lips
I'm in a touchy mood
So can I hold your hips
When I'm not with you
I got it bad
Girl that's the truth
I get really sad

Travis Johnson

Thanks For The Help

Lately I've been writin
So hard and so heavily
Keep my ears closed
Cause I don't wanna hear what they be tellin me
Wife and daughter in my life
Sent here to better me
Iceman by my side
That's how it is- how its pose to be
Family right here
Yeah there to help me see
Born with anger
Never with jealousy
Dad died when I was young
Wish I could grow some wings
Faced with hard times
Can I get help with some things?
Wish I could cry
Tell you more on another sheet
No one knows that I try
It seems only I can see
Mom told me son
Be all you can be
So I joined the Air Force
Before that it was Army J-R-O-T-C
Still look to the sky
And ask can you make a way for me
When I'm overseas at war
My family says they pray for me
So this is a thank you
For the ones that's there for me
And without your help
Man where would I be

Travis Johnson

The Letter

Wakin up out of sleep
Felt a change in the weather
Turned over to see the time
On the table is a letter
Thinkin what is this
While the envelope I opened
Tryna read it out loud
Same time tryna stay focus
The words on the paper
Cut me so deep
So I had to start over
To make sure it was addressed to me
The things she said
Was, this was the best time she ever had
And the first time in her life
She found a guy that made her glad
But the worst thing about it
She said she don't think she could love me
And I loved her with all my heart
Jus to see her walk away from me
Tryna keep up with the pages
Got me really hurt
It seems I was on cloud 9
Now all the way down in the dirt
I'm walkin around in a circle
Thought I found true love
At the end it's jus me
Theres' no more of us
Now I'm back where I started
With no girl next to me
So I close the curtains in the house
Don't want people to see the hurt she caused to me
Stayin in the bed
That's where I stayed all day
Now I closed my eyes
With a lot of things on my brain
I'm lookin all around
I see that I'm by myself
So I take a jar out the kitchen
To place my love on a shelf...

Travis Johnson

The Warm Up

I'm tired of people talkin this
Then turn around and talk smack
I am Rexx 2 dude
I will put you on your back
20 G's in the bank
And my wife is spendin most of that
Soft emotion is not in my dictionary
So your tears to me is jus a act
My age is 22
And my rims are sayin the same thing
My Chrysler has Lambo doors
So it makes it easier to gang bang
I am not a friendly person
So don't come up and try to shack my hand
I will bury you- in -the- ground
Havin you doin the hand stand
This is straight anger guy
Even my home boys are sayin damn man
Don't try to calm me down
Defiantly if I'm with Iceman
This is jus a warm up
Something like an intro dude
Say my name in the mirror dawg
And watch me jump out and eat your brain as food.....

Travis Johnson

Then And Now

Back then I was a boy
But now I'm a man
All I put my girl through
If she told me I still wouldn't understand
How she feels
I act like it's not my concern
Even though when I look at her
On her face I can still see all the hurt
I walked on our vales
To death do us part
It seems I did it so careless
Like a normal walk through the park
If I could go back in the past
If I could change that time
I would go and change my mistakes
And hold her with no tears in her eyes
This is my pledge
My right hand in the air
Every morning and every night
For you I will always care
Cause back then I was a boy
And right now I'm a man
I need to start listening to her
And her feelings I might understand

Travis Johnson

To My #1 Fan

this person is on my page
like everyday
and when I write
they wanna know what I got to say
it could be hardcore
or even emotional
they give me the comment
like way to go
this person can be a girl
or it could be a guy
they send me an email
sayin what I wrote they like
and I think everything bout it
it makes my day
jus to know what I write
stays on this person brain
so to my number one
thanks for being a fan
and not only that
also for being a friend

Travis Johnson

Tough Guy?

Home boy thinks he's tough
F.Y.I. you don't wanna come against me
I'll put you in a box
Where theres no air to breathe
Put you in a cage
Where the dogs are ready to eat
Drive around you in the trunk
Watch the bass go beat
My style is special
Why you so regular "B"
Actin like he does
Gets your melon split deep
See whatever I do to you
Its not a problem to me
When I lay my head down
I still get sleep
So you pose to be tough
Come on you gotta be actin
Young boy cry wolf
After this I bet you be packin
Im a full course meal
You're barely a snack man
Paint your dumb ass yellow
Have you walkin around lookin like pac-man
If that don't work
Let me show you my Beretta man
Thanks a lot
For bring out the ghetto man
Ha ha
Im laughin at your every line
You verse me
You got a better chance at suicide
This here Is something
people gonna forever feel
I don't give out 2nd chance
But I will end the deal
So the next time
You wanna come against me
Plan on sleepin
where the fishes be

Travis Johnson

True Love (the beginnin)

It was pose to be a one night stand
Like a bridge over the water
Then somethin happened I didn't understand
For her, my emotions was gettin harder
I'm lookin around, where can she be?
To myself I am askin
I'm stuck on her, I can not sleep
Spending my time bein sad man
Her body had to be one of a kind
I will neva eva forget it
I'm telling you I can't get her off my mind
If I can't find her, forever I'll be reminiscin
I got to, have to find her
Lookin in every glass and behind every door
When we're together we're hot like fire
I jus wanna hold and love her forever more
Now I'm ridin drivin through every street
Lookin for this beautiful face
If I never find her I'll be lonely G
Will I eva feel the same?
Her body smelled like flowers, yeah
She smells like no other lady
When I find her, her I'm goin to tell
Come and be my baby
Now I'm drivin ridin to my home
I really need a shower
I'm almost there, I'm in the zone
I smell something I been lookin for since the early hours...

Travis Johnson

True Love (the endin)

I pull up to the house, the lights are on
I know I turned them off this mornin
There's a smell in the air, it's really strong
So I took it as a warnin
Gripped the gun, pulled out the keys
Walkin up to the door
Release the gun, took a timeout to breathe
This is the smell I've been searchin for
Lookin around I know she's near
I know this for a fact
Lookin at the house, is she in there?
Now I don't know how to act
At the door, I opened it up
Everything looks the same
I'm glancin at my stuff
That's when I hear my name
In this house, where can she be?
That's what is in my mind
In my room, she might be under the sheets
Let's start there to save some time
She's on my covers wit nothing on
My body starts gettin hard
Said she's been waitin, all day long
She couldn't see us apart
Near the bed, I get on one knee
I don't want her to be a guest
Then I said will you marry me?
She smiled and then said yes!

Travis Johnson

What I Like About You

Your lips...
Has to be the sweetest thing
When I kiss you their so soft
It cheddar cheese my frame
When I look at them
Im on the edge til they say my name
When you put them on me
My heart races like im fresh out the cage
Your hands...
Has to be one of a kind
I love them so much
Im glad that theyre mine
I mean theyre yours
But theyre on my body all the time
Baby let me keep goin
Cause that's not the only thing that make you fine
Your eyes...
Are so blue like the sea
When I look in them
It calms me down like you wouldn't believe
And baby girl
I love the way you stare at me
Cause when I look back
I get lost in them like a dream
Your hair...
Smells so good around the clock
When you sleep I like to smell it
When I start its hard to stop
From your head to your ears
That's the shortest it ever got
Now it goes past that to your shoulders
Now that's where it stops
Your heart...
I put my head on your chest to hear it beat
I stop movin slow my breathin
Jus to hear it sing
It sings the words that I only know
That I can only speak
That's why bein home
Feels so good to me

Travis Johnson

Why I'm Cold

People say I'm cold
Cause here feelins aint felt
If there's something needs to be done
Better do it your damn self
I'm not actin any way
Jus bein myself
And I be damned if anybody
Wants me to change the actions that I dealt
Here is the truth
I had to depend on my own
Maybe that's the reason
They say I'm so cold
And if there's a problem
You don't want to come to me
I'll tell you to tell someone who cares
And that's the nicest I'm gonna be
I'm not a consoler to none
And friends aint nothing to me
Maybe you can see
Why cold is the only company I keep
And I smile at anybody
That thinks they're a threat to me
I've been called everything in the book
And I learned everything from the streets
So be careful what you write
Cause some I don't even read
I look at the topic
Then laugh and press delete

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