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I'm seventeen years old. I write poetry to express myself. I also write poems based on other people's emotions and what I observe around school. I am a senior in high school and three of my best poems: Never Leave Me, Understand Me, and Say You Love Me are being published in the book 'Whispers: A collection of short works. The poem Understand Me was written in 2006, as I was a sixth grader. I wrote it because my brother that is a year and half younger than me has Autism. I was trying to put myself in his place. I thought really hard and I pretend I couldn't express myself like you and me and expressed myself through writing. My father is in the Army. I go through alot worrying everyday that my family be safe. I created a profile here just months before my mother passed away. After she left my world shattered and started falling apart. She was the building blocks to my future. I knew someday i'd had to let her go but never thought this soon. i became more dedicated in writing poems after that because i have so much to say in so many words. writing poetry made me stronger and I wish someday that I could publish a book that has a moral; To tell people to love life and treat everyday like there's no tomorrow. To thank the the Lord that you're healthy and that some people out there have worse difficulties than you.

# I'M Just Like You

look me in the eye and say you still care  
that you'll never leave me  
and you'll always be there  
that you didn't mean to yell  
and cause a stupid fight  
that you didn't mean to leave me up  
crying in bed all night  
that you didn't mean to lie to my face  
and say everything'll get better  
and to stop all the sobbing for this day i'll never remember  
that you didn't mean to leave me standing in the rain  
to watch you walk off and endure all this pain.  
i never thought i'd say this but you made me so glad  
you lift the stress off my chest and now i'm not that sad.  
i hate the way you left after walking in my life,  
to make me fall in love  
and think everything's alright  
you're so stupid to make me believe that you could be the one  
but you gave me a test with an beginning not an end  
officially i'm done.  
i'm stupid that i took you in  
that i confided in you  
that i wrapped my world around your finger  
and watched all the things you do  
that i gave my heart for a guy with nothing  
but pity and a lost soul  
that i stayed around enough to see  
your childish fairytales be told  
there is much to be said for a poem with no end  
but i was stupid  
because i'm just like you

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# My Depressed Heart

My depressed heart is fragile,  
It lacks a lot of blood.  
I hate the way I feel right now,  
Look what you have done.  
For example, this morning at 10am  
I wrote you a note in class.  
All it said was three little words.  
I LOVE YOU to be exact...  
Remember the first day when you held my hand,  
And you were smiling too?  
I had a lot of butterflies in my stomach  
'Cause I'm happy to be with you.  
But that was just a fairytale...  
A stupid little dream.  
I can't believe the moment went away.  
Please tell me, why did you take away that day?  
At lunch you just ignored me,  
And walked away with your friend.  
I'm surprised you're acting this way.  
You were okay this morning  
But it seems like you're ashamed.  
It seems like you took my heart  
And tore it in a thousand pieces.  
You threw the pieces as high as possible,  
They're very hard to find.  
Do you still love me?  
Please be honest with me.  
You don't have to stay with me  
If you really don't want to.  
You may love me,  
... I don't know.  
Just please show me  
How you feel for me.  
Smile at me, tell me you love me,  
Hold my hand...  
I miss your hugs  
I miss your laughs  
I miss everything about you.  
I really hope you feel for me,

...Because I really love you.

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# Never Leave Me

Do you remember me?  
Well I remember you.  
The day we fell in love  
I knew everything was true.  
The day you held me in your arms  
I thought it was a dream.  
But then it came crashing down  
Like a giant beam.  
I was scared to death to say 'I Love You'  
'Cause I'm your whole world.  
I got real nervous to express myself  
But there's alot to say.  
I look forward being with you.  
I love you everyday.  
Please don't leave me.  
I want to be with you.  
Today and tomorrow too.  
Just say you love me.  
That's all I pead.  
Just remember... Never Leave Me.

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## Too Many Things...

Thy love i shallowed just for thee.  
Then love it shattered sympathy.  
For thorns it wreath my broken heart.  
And misery is thus to start,  
The look and touch of your gentle hand  
Make me weak and hard to stand.  
'Twas the night you left for good.  
Too many things were left unstood.

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# Understand Me

It's hard to understand me,  
Even though I cannot speak.  
I try to read and write to you,  
But that you'll have to seek.  
I try to work with you,  
To join a hand in hand.  
'Cause my world is turning.  
And it's going to expand.  
Whenever I look at space,  
It means I'm thinking hard.  
But I know that home's my true place,  
And exactly where I belong.

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