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Au Revoir

Yesterday morning I recieved a call
I was shocked, I can't believed what I heard
It's like I was hit by a firing ball
I can't see clearly, everything is blurred.

When I heard the news I was bathe in pain
I find myself wishing it was not real
Tears have fallen from my eyes like a rain
Oh dear, my shattered heart is hard to deal.

It's hurt knowing you were gone forever
God has taken you and bring to heaven
May you rest in peace in our Lord's shoulder
Goodbye for now, until we meet again.

I will never forget our memories
That you and me shared all throughout the years
Those days, full of laughters and sweet caress
Ahhh...reminiscing just brought me more tears.

I'll keep your memory and never part
You're in God's arms as well as in my heart.

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Emptiness

I've been searching for your trace
but everywhere I go, I couldn't find you.
I went to the shore to look for a left-
over fragrance, hoping for a footprints
of our memories in the past but there's
nothing, totally fade, what's left
were those coral brought by the waves
which seemed unknown to my heart.

I'm here in the middle of the dark
standing alone, feeling hungry,
like an owl waiting for a prey to arrive.
I wonder why, why did you have to leaved
me? Our memories which I treasured
like a gold, left me when I need it the most.
From the day you run away from me
my heart has been void and unattended.

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Escape To Death

I don't know how long you've been seated there
I look at you and see despair
Externally blank
But so much suffering storming inside.

You're having a roller-coaster of emotion
Which you didn't manage to get a solution
Dark clouds covered your mind
Your heart glazed with pain but help access denied.

There's no one to turn to
To share your burden
Though you want to speak out
There's no one to listen.

Just like a bird inside the cage
Though you wanted to be released
Though you wanted to reach the sky
Your abductor tightens the bars
so you won't be able to fly.

I don't know what's the story behind
I don't know why you must do that
I don't know the reason but it must be tough
For you to escape to death by ending your life.

Wherever you are now, you may now take rest
May God heal your broken pieces
May you find an eternal peace
You may rest in peace.

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Hesitation

Should I run
or should I hide
when day
turns into night.
Should I crawl
or walk down the road
eventhough the destination
still unknown.
The voice in my head
shouting in my chest
to stop or continue
but guts split into two.
Doubts echoing
troubled mind is twisted
where should I go
still I dont know.

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I Love You Goodbye

Like an isle in the middle of the sea,
My heart was abandoned without power,
Torn into pieces shouting for a plea,
You're out of sight, aside from the flower
And the morning dew of the grass above,
I wished I was the soil that covered you
For us to hug and let you feel my love,
The sorrow and tears were blended and brew,
Watching the sunset, dancing in the rain
Our moments together, I truly missed
My purpose in life was tainted by pain
Like the clouds in the sky covered with mist
You and me now forever far apart
But you'll forever stay here in my heart.

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If I Could

If I could catch a star, I will.
To lift up your spirit and
light up your day.

If I could hold your hands right now,
I would do it tightly
to show you my support.

If I could stay with you,
I would hug you
to warmth you always.

If I could talk to you, I will say
I miss you in so many ways.

Only If I could.

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Parting Time

As the sun shine in the east
My legs started to shake
With my mind totally unrest
My heart trembled like an earthquake.

My feet seems too heavy
And tears, sooner will flow
My eyes become uncontrollably
Can't hide the pain and sorrow.

I can't believe when you said Goodbye
The only word I say is Why, why, why
Why do you have to say Goodbye
Are we, from the start is just a lie?

The pain in my heart move to my eye
Here I am sobbing and cry
My life shattered and collapse
You destroy my world totally die.

I hug you behind begging to stay
'I cant live without you' I say
Asking you not to leave me in misery
But you pushed me away completely.

You ran away just like that
You never think the pain in my heart
How could you do this to me?
I'm suffering, can't you see?

Now that you're gone in my life
It wouldn't be easy but tough
To continue my life without you
To forget you is all I want to do.

But how can I forget when you have so much memories to remember?
How can I move on whenever I look, it seems you were there?

Yeah, It will takes time to recover

From the pain that you shower
But with the help of prayer
Time will come, pain will be over.

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Regret

You made me smile
You made me believe the sky will be bright
You made me believe that like a bird I can fly
And yes I believed because of you but, Sigh!

I thought I can start anew
But the past still haunting me which I didn't know
How to get over it,
I really don't know.

Now I'm sad because of your absence
I just realized I really miss your presence
Now I regret no more naughtiness
You disappeared because of my craziness.

You made me feel blue
So Thank's to you.

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Shadow Of Ones You Once Knew

You-

you let me shine like a diamond,
sparkling in their eyes,
you let them love me in a very exciting way,
you let them soak in my watery bed,
you let them jump and play with me,
but in your single word
you stole the brightness from my soul,
has been drained and turned it into
a big empty hole,

you build me up just to left behind
like a living dead,
like a tombstone without an epitaph,
untouched,
fall out of love,
tempted by desire,
divided by decision,
until one day,
my last breath
has taken away,

the loud sounds of happiness
despite of goose bumps,
releasing their breath from within,
letting out what they feel
dashing under the sunlight,
to enlighten their mind and enjoy life,
joy and laughters,
the hurray of splashing time,
having a good time,
no longer does anything matter, it's
gone-
nothing's left, only-
memories

and me-
just a shadow,
a shadow of ones you once knew,

and I wonder,
in the absence of winter,
will I ever cross your mind
again?

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Silent Tears

Just like the cappuccino from my favorite coffee shop,
you're definitely hot.
Just like the sun in the sky, you shine bright.
Just like the stars in the night, you gloom in the dark.
Just like the pearl in the ocean, you are very hard to find.

I'm glad that I found you.
I'm glad that I have you.
I'm thankful because God gave me you.

But one day,
I woke up in the middle of the night.
I couldn't find the gloom in the dark.
I went to the kitchen to find some sparks
but I saw was pieces of broken glass,
the sign of what happened last night.
I went to the garden to search for your left over fragrance
but there's nothing else aside from the dried leaves scattered in the surface.

Salted water leakage every night.
Alone in that silent room where you left me.
Deafening silence.
It's gone.
You're gone.
Gone.

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Soul Retrieval

And the man was there,
sailing,
He keep on searching
for something to be proud of.
Others criticise him
for being stubborn,
Others laugh
and others mocked
But with a smile on his face
He send them with a fly away kiss.

Yes, he's tired but never give up
to pursue what he want.
Those leakage salted water
he ignore, until
he catch the fish of his own.

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Suicide

It's her last resort amidst of pain
When her mind and soul had already died
With no where to run and no where to hide
To end her own life is her last bit of pride.

She lose herself in a dark place
Heartless people stole her innocence
She end the only life she will ever live
The life that she wanted to change.

Can you see the difficulties drawing in her face?
Can you see the pain in her eyes showing no peace?
If you really maltreated her at your best
I can't help but think you're such a disgrace.

Dear heartless employers, when will you stop?
When will you stop driving us to death
When will you stop maltreating us to the fullest
When will you stop implementing your fist?

How much damage you caused
You want me to give you a round of applause?
At first, she was full of hope
But end up hopeless.
She's gone.
Gone.

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The Best Man Ever

His depth of love is like a king in my eyes
That gets deeper and deeper as time flies
He's the best man of my life
Who will always there though life become tough.

He's the first man who will never hurt me
No matter what it takes, he will never leave me
The first man who always dried my tears
And taught me how to conquer my fears.

His love and care, no one in this world can erase
I will treasure it all throughout the years
Our moments together with jokes and laughters
I will engrave it in my heart until my last breath.

Our bond is like a wi-fi connection
We put a password exclusively for us
Restriction for others is a must
To make sure nobody can break us apart.

From the very first day I sleep on his chest
I knew it, his love will never ceased
For he will always think what is the best
To gave his children's need without taking a rest.

I am proud to have him
His my idol, my number one fans
I do believe it's not just by chance but a destiny
To have him as my father, I am really lucky.

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The Dreams That I Never Had

Here I am, in front of the mirror
dancing, smiling like crazy witch,
finally, they give what I ask for.
You see, I'm so excited (giggling)
my special day has started
I saw lights, colorful lights
dancing in the night.
Yeah, that's what I want.

Chairs and tables,
Flower arrangement all around
total package of what I want.
yeah, that's what I want.
It's my birthday, I'm eighteen
I want things to be count same as my age
Soon I will be out of the cage.

La, la, la, la eighteen candles was there
to be lighted by female friends and cousins,
Yeah, that's what I want.
Eighteen red roses to be given one by one
and surely ask me to dance graciously.
Tuxedo for male and lovely gown for female,
yeah, that's what I want.

Another eighteen in terms of wishing
mostly from my family and bestfriends
To write their wish in a baloon
and let it fly to the moon.
Yeah, that's what I want.

Oh! wait, wait, I can't believe it
just give me a minute
It's awesome, looks yummy
delicious, finger lick'n good...
Can you see, can you see
What my eyes see?
A big birthday cake, not used to be
Not just one layer but three

An answered prayer, I was so delightful
Cookies and cream, my tummy surely full.
Surrounded with different stuff
With stairs going up on top
And there she is,
Statue of a princess.
Yeah that's what I want.

Everything I want was there
Nothing more I could ask for.
The emcee calls for my name
'Come to the stage' he says.
Wearing my awesome gown,
I started to walk but suddenly
I feel someone shaking me.
I saw my mother looks irritably
and I heard from left to my right ear,
she shouts,
'You're dreaming, get up
you'll be late in school, lazy hmmmmp! '

Wahhhhh...no, no, no, no, no!

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The Past

Still I remember how we used to be
With your sweetest smile that makes me feel blue
I loved the way you gave a glance on me

Those funny moments is a dream come true
I feels like a leaf tumbling on the ground
If this what they called crush, I have no clue

Our first holding hands while walking around
I can't explain why my heart beats so fast
Wondering wether you can hear the sound

There is a high voltage wishing would last
At JS prom when we had our first dance
My face turned so red as if it will blast

Your touch, it makes me feel out of balance
Those old days you filled with so much pleasance.

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The Star Is Gone

The star bids goodbye
Pins and needles falls from the sky
Hatred screams under her skin
Anger pulsing through her vein.

Her life is a cloud of endless rain
Wondering how to escape from unending road of pain
The star is gone, the world turned black and grey
Deafening silence echoing everyday.

Wishing this darkness would come to an end
Broken pieces, looking forward to mend
A new star will born if it is meant to be
Just like a leaf, it sprout spontaneously.

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Thought Of The Truth

Behind those laughter
 were the tears
Behind those wisdom
 were the fears

sorrounded with memories
 of what could have been,
anger scream under my skin
 hatred pulsing through my veins

i know the truth
 but it's locked in my heart
and now more than ever
 tearing me apart

I'm stuck, I can't get out
 wishing to be set free
trying to find a way
 back to reality

wishing the truth were lies

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Waiting

I found myself thinking where you are,
how far away;
My idle mind and the tired heart waiting,
when will you arrive;
Yearning and longing for your presence to
embrace
When will be the time, I could feel your
caress?
The days you were left behind still hanging
in the air,
Nothing has change, still static and sluggish.

Spending most of the day wrapping myself
with your left over fragrance
And looking in every corner to search for
your trace.
I keep shifting your memories bit by bit
every day
Reminiscing our moments together
to treat the loophole in any way.

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You Are The Reason I Am Me

You are the sunshine of my life
Who turns dark into bright
You are the words in my poem
Who serves as my metaphor and rhythm.

You are my eyes that help me see
What is wrong and what is good for me,
You are my heart, my soul and my every breathe
Who knows me best, when to have fun and rest.

You are the first bud in the morning
Your sweet perfume scattered in the air
You are the tree I lean upon
Whenever my knees pull me down.

You're always there to guide me
To reach the star I am longing for
Your love is one of a kind
Forever I'll treasure in my heart and in my mind.

You are my strength and my inspiration
Whenever I had a roller-coaster of emotion
Thank you for always being there
You are the best mother ever.

Your unwavering support and undying effort
It helps me soar high to achieve my dreams
Your patience whenever I'm out of control
It reminds me not to get into any trouble.

Now that your hands are twisting with age
And your legs are shaken by years of work
It's time for me to give you my hands
When you need my gentle touch to rub away the hurt.

I will always be here no matter what it takes,
I will shower you with love and care that you need
Always remember, I am me now because of you
And I love you more than you ever know.

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