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Born in a small town in Germany, I moved to the United States when I was 3 years old and have lived here since. I am currently a junior in high school and shall graduate in 2011. I love to write and I'm very passionate when it comes to poetry.

A Raging War

As the war ended, time stood still,
Life was over as I knew it,
The people grew restless and arage,
Life turned to a different page,
The fire grew alight,
The war came again,
Twice more than thus before,
It grew from bright to dim;
As I knew it the world was at its end,
The turn to the worst was coming,
I found out new hope had arisen,
For few of them had it,
As it turned out... it grew,
Till the war and impatience was no more.
This raging war, this chaos,
and monstrosity was over,
For a little while, peace was there;
Until it grew again.
For some reason evil always comes back
And more deadly than before,
How would they get rid of this anger and hatred?
How do they get rid of this chaos,
This pain, this death?
Two words... Peace and love,
But this can never happen.
These people are blinded by hatred, pain,
this monstrosity;
One day it will become their extinction,
They need to learn,
Learn that there is great good in the world..
They have to learn...
For it is not only their life on the line;
but their souls as well,
They need to believe in their god!
If they don't believe the raging war
Will be far greater then ever..
For then if they believe the raging
war will cease to a still...

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Dreaming Of You

As I lie here dreaming of you,
Wondering where you are and what to do,
As I ponder and fear if you are alright,
I listen to the sweet music of the night;
I start to feel weary in my curiosity,
Of where you would be,
Or what will happen the next day,
So I dream of you and what to say;
I dream of joy, love, and peace,
My wait for you can not cease,
As the sun comes over the hills,
All else stills;
I still dream of you so close and dear,
As the stars hide away my tears,
I dream of the mountains, streams, and oceans,
My love for you in constant motion,
Hoping you will be home soon,
I pray to the stars, heaven, and moon,
You who I love forever,
And forever you shall love me too.

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Forever I Love

Forever I love
Do you love me so too,
You are my life, my joy, my love,
You give me happiness,
I give you my being,
My body aches for your touch,
My soul aflame,
You need, want, and hunger for me,
My passion boils as you kiss me,
My skin burns with pleasure,
Your eyes darken with hunger,
My heart beats faster when you are near,
Faster it goes till it seems to explode,
My breath caught by your extravagance,
My mind like a puddle not thinking,
The weight of the world is lifted off
My shoulders when I am with you,
I feel at peace, complete, and whole,
Forever I love you,
And you shall love me too.

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Gone

The moon shines because of the sun's light,
the moon lights up the night, and the sun the day,
they are not opposites
they share love just like us
And seeing the sunlight touch my skin,
I expect warmth, seeing death I expect emotion,
seeing you I feel love..
and life without you is death to my soul,
life with you is my joy,
you create my happiness and now that you are gone..
What am I?
Now my pain is my loss,
my life was your love,
you stole my life as you ran here,
I am dead.. you stole me..
So my peace is in pieces,
shattered on a whim,
you left me taking my will's as I drown in my hell,
I think of you my hope and even as I know you will not last forever,
I love you
it is not fleeting, it does not sway,
but sadly I know you can't stay..

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Hope

Sweet life
Is waking from a dream
And when I waken with excitement
I see the light all around me
dancing with joy
for I'm alive.
Nothing can take that away,
As I stand with hope in my heart.

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I Am Gone

I shall fall
Never to get up again
And I shall lie
Sleeping like the dead
Sweet life is drained from me
Like it is meant to be
For I'm now gone
I'm wasting away
Never to return
To this time of cruelty
This life is forfeit
It doesn't deserve me
Swept away
Just let me be right now
Waiting for the end
The light will shine
I have made amends
The hope that was lost
It will return again
Swift wings I shall fly
Locked away
A heart that was broken
Shall be mended whole
The darkness has spoken
I am losing all control
A path that you are meant to follow
Shall desert you in your place
Taken away
You will never return to me
The sweet words beyond the grave
Whispering among the trees
I shall be Deaths slave
When I return,
I'm a spirit in your race;
Broken away
Tears of blood stream from my eyes
Pain beyond simple words
Shrieking with inhuman cries
Unlike nothing you have heard

My wings of abysses darkness
Servant in Deaths night
Kept away
Surrender your hated life
To life of peace aplenty
Or live in agonizing pain and strife
Feeling dead and empty
Lives of every human
Shall cringe in terror at the sight
Hidden away
I am gone

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Life That Has Left Me

It would seem the light had faded
but now it has returned
sweet life was taken from me
now paid back in full
I love oh love eternally
the life that once was..
I have what I had lost
but its not the same
I wonder where that life all went..
It would seem this life that left me
will never to return again
It takes time
to forget this pain
life is gone
it seems so dull now
for you are gone...
never to return again

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Light

Lights shines
I look through the window
I see the beautiful trees
they move joyously
in sway with the wind
The light hits my face
warming my skin.

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Love?

Tossing, turning, twisting..
peace cannot be found,
and hope begins to fade,
and as the wind blows by,
my face freezes like death's mask,
But with you, hope won't evade me,
I feel happiness at every second that passes,
I am always waiting for you,
at every turn I am searching,
and as time goes by I am beginning to see more hope for a bright future,
I feel more complete;
As the roaring wind pushes me toward you,
fire is burning like an open flame,
my heart beats faster with every turn,
I try to stay calm but it races and captures me,
these emotions I question,
I am clueless to my fate,
but as I see you I feel calmed,
and now you look to me and passion is let loose,
my love is now free,
it binds me to you forever ...

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Meant To Be

I am meant to be loved,
Said the child to the Angel,
And forever I love too,
I live to be on this Earth,
For a purpose,
I believe that there are things in this world,
That are meant to be a mystery,
You wonder,
How I, a child,
Can come up with such words,
I am meant to be different,
After all.. Isn't everyone,
I feel the words that I think,
And to feel such beauty is perfection,
I, God's child,
Am loved by him,
And I love him too,
For I and everyone else,
Are meant to be loved.□

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My Only One

If you only knew..
what you had meant to me
you were my only one
but now I don't care..
for my soul is gone
my life returns
but I'm not really there
my eyes are dull
never to be filled with life again..
you were my only one..
sweet life is drained from me
like it is meant to be
my redemption shall come
yes you were my only one..

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Rage

Rage, oh pouring anger
were life is a disgrace,
truly where is the wonder,
where is the pain and hate;
Death, oh woe am I,
I longed for love,
but only cruelty is given,
I surrendered my heart,
And only hate is brought upon me;
Dearest death,
You I now long for,
forgive me oh cruel life,
I am now forgotten...

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Rain

Peaceful, calming, reassuring,
thunder rolls on by,
dancing is the rain,
sky white with lightning,
I dance,
for I am at peace,
the rain oh so soothing,
it pours down my face,
I run free and wild,
while I sleep,
I have no fear,
my dreams peaceful,
I thank the rain...

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Sadness

Time slows
pain shows
eyes burn
nothing learned
tears fall
to see for all
comfort ungiven
life unliving
my heart aches
pain quakes;
I try to help
their pain is felt
sanity gone
everythings wrong
time unfolded
life remolded
innocence dispersed
they are cursed.

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Simpleness

Sweetness of light will wash over the land
the purity of the light,
washing through the body,
happiness fills the mind
love fills the eyes
and peace is within the soul;
But then the darkness will reign,
and all that was good in the world
will fade...

Until there is nothing left but death and pain.

Glimmers of hope here and there
but nothing will be the same,
the heart hardens,
the spirit disperses,
and the body crumples into nothing.

Just a figure, just matter
no life in those eyes;

Just stop for a moment
and listen to the world.

Listen to the beauty in each sound,
the rain
the wind
the bird's song.

Something so simple
can bring an empty heart to life.

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Sleep My Love

Sleep my love,
Oh dream of peace,
The stars so bright,
The dawn release,
Time passes by,
So slowly it seems,
My love for you
Grows stronger each day;
I hold you close,
Safe with me,
In my arms,
So lovingly,
Your love so pure,
Life seems a dream,
You are my cure,
My precious gift from above,
Now sleep my love,
So quietly,
Your love set free,
Is bound to me,
As high as the sky,
As deep as the sea,
My love for you,
For all to see...

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Storm

Rain falls ever so softly,
The sky is a warm grey,
Thunder rolls in the distance,
Bright light strikes the ground,
A wind now arises,
The trees sway to and fro,
The clouds move faster,
Which are now a dark grey,
Sun is no where to be seen,
The rain falls in fury,
It pounds with mighty force,
As if it could cut through the leaves,
The sky getting darker and darker,
The storm rising with anger,
Then, silence;
The storm has passed,
The sun comes out,
The raging storm gone,
And the sky is clear,
But destruction is left.

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The End

The light shined within my eyes,
now they are dull,
The moon shown and the stars were bright,
now I see them no more,
The trees were full of joyous life,
but now they seem so dead,
I wonder were the life all went..
My tears are shed,
and life is done,
The knife is upon my wrist,
my blood will fall,
this joy in life is spent,
I wonder a path of Darkness,
Never to see the light again,
my minds left all sanity,
Now this is The End;
Sweet love
its time
for the problems to end
I hate
this pain
We will make amends
my heart
is breaks
hoping it will heal
tears fall
down my face
this is how I feel..

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To Be Of Many Sorrows

Be, oh be of many sorrows,
Love, thy love is pure and enchanting,
I a child of God,
Is to be loved with such joy, sorrow, and anger,
I am bound to the cliff of forgotten souls,
I whither in silence and depression,
A time of grief my being has turned to,
Heartbreak is unnerving,
And sadness is my only joy,
My friend is Death,
And my enemy is time and happiness,
Luck is my execution,
I live by these rules and games of deception,
Living is a curse,
And love, oh love, it is my weakness,
It is the key of destroying my whole being,
I wake up morning after morning in pain,
Thinking of a world at end,
You, and only you, are my light,
My wisdom, my forgotten self,
My love,
To be without you would destroy me,
And for that I am with many sorrows.

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Wait

I wait
each patient second feels like eternity
lights dim and the sun sets,
night falls and I still wait,
hour upon hour..
minute upon minute..
second upon second,
I wait for you,
My patience everlasting.

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You

The sun has touched my face,
but its warmth has never reached me,
yet with you its like a burning inferno,
the rain has sent me joy,
yet it doesn't make me happy the way you do,
the air can leave me to be breathless,
yet without you I have no reason to have life,
the stars cause my peace,
yet you make me seem at harmony and open to the world,
my eyes are open and seeing,
yet I am still blind,
but with you I see everything,
the clouds are the symbol of my sadness,
with you I have none,
my skies are clear,
Time seems to be never ending so I'm impatient,
With you, it stops and your all I see,
The storm is my anger,
But you calm my rage with the slightest touch,
My heart which is broken,
Is mended anew with your very presence,
Love I have felt,
But my love for you is beyond even words,
For everything I am is meant to be with you.

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Your Love

Swiftly moving,
Passing by,
Lively as can be,
Leaves dance,
Prance with joy,
Upon the open sea,
To cry with happiness in the open field,
To live life fully unyield,
Living a dream,
Of calm and peace,
Down a steady stream,
To speak of the unheard,
To hear Angels above,
To harvest for the year,
To dream of love to close and near;
Your love is a wonder,
A diamond stream of tears,
To live with happiness as my guide,
To never feel so alive,
To wonder sown a path of such beauty,
There lies a perfect place were your love can roam free,
In my arms I hold you dear,
For when you leave I miss you so,
So my love please never go.

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