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# Every Girls Dream (Part One)

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It's just me and his charming quick wit.  
My favourite songs play gently behind his voice,  
My eyes fixate on his as if they have no choice.

He hushes his discussions and listens to mine,  
His gazes make me feel that my words have froze time.  
As I watch his lips take another sip of white,  
I could not have imagined a more perfect night.

And as I waited patiently for another of his speeches,  
For in his inside pocket he reaches.  
One hand tenderly touches my lengthy locks,  
Gradually he produces a petite red box.

"I have waited for an Angel all of my life,  
Tonight give me the pleasure of becoming my wife."  
I replied with a soft kiss that was oh so true,  
That no longer words were needed, he already knew.

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## Every Girls Dream (Part Two)

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My eyes fixate on his as if they have no choice.

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His gazes make me feel that my words have froze time.  
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I could not have imagined a more perfect night.

Suddenly the smell of socks fills the air,  
I wake up from my nap covered in cat hair,  
I rub my eyes and become aware,  
I have the kids fish fingers to still prepare.

Sitting on his bum all day, is this all of man?  
Or do some of them lend a hand?  
Dishes stacked, washing put on,  
Dinner sorted, then off to school I'm gone.

The same every night and every day,  
And I swear I wouldn't want my life any other way.

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# For Stu

For my Angel,  
You've made my dreams all come true,  
    not one day am i blue,  
    just knowing im going to spend forever with you,  
your heaven sent, you give me a love i never knew.

So just for you on this valentines day,  
    i'd just like to say,  
    thank you for making me feel this way,  
and for letting me know for all time you'll stay.

    your love just keeps getting better and better,  
for an angel i asked God to send,  
and he gave me a lover, a soulmate, a husband and my bestfriend.  
Thank you for chooseing me.

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# I Have Me...

It took me 26 years to write these words,  
Words that I would have read, but never have heard.  
I am older and wiser and now I see,  
The gift I have in life is that I have me.

I do not have to ask permission to speak,  
If I feel like crying this does not mean I'm weak,  
When I laugh out loud, this is not wrong,  
I can finally dance around to my favourite song.

No more thick make up to hide my face,  
A natural head to hold high has a lot more grace.  
Everything in life you must do for you,  
Not because some friends you won't see again tell you to.

My life has had a lot of sadness,  
But what I have learnt from all this madness,  
Is do not listen to anyone else,  
If you make mistakes make them for yourself.

Only you can make up your own ending,  
Do not go through life with issues pending.  
Free your heart from any pain,  
For if you only have this life, you may never be you again.

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# Like Day One...

Still like day one.....

I think of you and still feel shy,  
I still get Goosebumps when you look at me,  
Everyday I cant wait to see your smile in the morning,  
And every night I still get sad when I have to sleep.

You make me laugh everyday when I know how hard that is,  
You still cant stand to see me upset,  
You'd rather lose an arm than see me not smile,  
Everyday I feel blessed this man loves me this much.

I love the way I have never felt worthy of him,  
I still feel I'll wake up one day, but pray I'll never,  
I could never have a more loyal friend, never have a more  
Loving husband, nor have a more perfect man for me.

I've seen how much his love has grown deeper with everyday that passes,  
And my heart feels like it will spill over with love,  
I don't care what people think of our love,  
Just like I never when we first met,  
And what I love about him more than anything is...  
He has never given up, he keeps trying with me always,  
I can see everyday hed go to hell before he ever let me go.

And that makes me feel safer than ive ever felt in my life,  
And the man that agreed to be my husband made me feel that,  
I cant thank him enough for how hes changed my life,  
But I hope he always knows it.

I love him with all my heart today, tomorrow and always,  
Just like I did on that day one.

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# Little Me

I'm the shy girl that couldn't do anything right,  
I'm the shy girl who cried herself to sleep night after night,  
I'm the one who begged for love every day,  
But the one you wanted out the way.

My memories are thoughts that hold me back,  
They show me every thing that I lack.  
No hope or praise, that's just daft,  
If I had a plan you'd just stare and laugh.

I'm the one that would never succeed,  
I'm the one that had special needs,  
But I wrote this song,  
To say you were both wrong.

Yes I've made mistakes but aint we all,  
It doesn't mean that forever im forced to crawl,  
From all your shit thrown towards my wall,  
I've washed you off and am now standing tall.

And as you live your meaningless lives from day to day,  
I thank god I was the one that got away,  
No more chains, no burdens to bear,  
My life's fulfilled now your not there,

I hear of all these lies you spill,  
Blaming me for another petty bill,  
I hope one day my little me gets away,  
For then who will you begin to pray?

See im the one who's no longer sad,  
I'm the one you couldn't drive mad.  
I'm the one who'll protect us two,  
So my little me will never become you.

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# Lost Little One

No one told me what to say,  
No one showed me what to do,  
No one gave me an answer why you went away,  
No one but me cried for you.

A broken heart never feels less pain,  
It still aches every time you breathe in,  
Making you feel that your living that day over again,  
Realising your still in the same skin.

Everyone said it wasn't meant to be,  
And to stop crying as you had not yet a beating heart,  
But you were not in them, you were in me,  
And that with you gone my life was torn apart.

Sadly you were only here a short time,  
You never got to know my name,  
And that I loved you and that you were mine,  
Forever I'll be waiting patiently till I see you again.

Just because we never got to be together,  
I swear I will hold you in my heart forever and ever....Mummy xx

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# Mad World

It seem's today the world's gone mad,  
bragging about everything they've never had,  
fighting amongst themselves seems so sad,  
there turning our world from good to bad.

So much anger for others,  
there's no longer love for any other,  
no longer a world where you'd help a friend,  
only a ruin where evil descends.

Why is our world falling apart,  
when can our childrens lives have a chance to start,  
there is so much beauty to see, a free work of art,  
why is there no longer love in our hearts.

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# Midnight Kiss

I don't know you anymore,  
Your doing things you never did before.  
Are we eventually growing apart,  
Or is the love we had still in our hearts.

No more little plays,  
No excitement for today,  
Where did my lover go,  
When will I see the love he once showed.

Only anger in his eyes,  
If your so bored I need to no why.  
Do I no longer please?  
I've given you everything a man could need.

I've loved you the best I can,  
You know I could never trust another man.  
My soul needs to know you care,  
And that involves you being there.

Show your love for me once again,  
And make me remember the reason I took your name.  
Lets again do some midnight kissing,  
And show each other what we've been missing.

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# O' Little Brother

O' little brother,  
We were born from the same mother,  
But our lives have been like no other,  
We never really got to know each other.

Please never feel I do not care,  
I wish every day that I had been there,  
Someone to tell you, you can make mistakes,  
That to keep going however long it takes.

To live your life the way you make me proud,  
To tell you I'm listening to you when you sing out loud,  
Even though it is hard to see you a lot,  
I never forget the little brother I've forever got.

I'm the sister who has lived this life like you,  
I'm the sister that had some demons too,  
Had to discover a world I never knew,  
I swear when you finally fly, you'll wake up brand new.

O' little brother I'll always love you a lot,  
Just never forget the big Sister you've got.

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# The Girl I Used To Be

Laying on lush green grass,  
Just staring at the cloud pictures floating past,  
Sit up, what shall we do next? Slide or swings?  
O' what joy no worries as a child brings.

Shall we skip or run,  
Never again will life be this much fun.  
Dinner time again, all laid out,  
All made for you with no fussing about.

Dinner finished then out again,  
Playing everyday the same old games.  
Meeting up in the same old places,  
With grazed knees and warm sun on our faces.

You only appreciate these times when you grow older,  
When you realise the days now are actually colder.  
Your meals become a bit of a chore,  
And standing for too long make your feet swollen and sore.

And I never thought these memories would become to be,  
The precious times I got to know me.  
I keep these thoughts locked in my heart,  
So that me and the girl I used to be are never far apart.

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# The Princess

If I called out in old tongue, could you understand,  
If I turned over my timer, would it run out of sand.  
You see dark thick woods ahead, that are meant to slow you down,  
But I see no obstacles from my tower above this town.

I begin to serenade the world below,  
Hoping my tune will magic my knight to show,  
All the hours of day until dusk set in,  
Then suddenly I hear a voice "where the hell av you bin? "

It's finally my shining knight,  
And low and behold it looks like he's been in yet another fight,  
Sleepy and stumbling all around,  
Until he finally finds me and falls to the ground.

I yell out a cry "your bloody drunk? "  
"yeah, but there's loads of mattresses over there? do you fancy a bunk? "  
He starts to snore and dribble excessively, and as I pick up this punk,  
I start to wonder what ever happened to my prince charming hunk?

And as I watch him sleeping and kicking the air,  
I laugh at him as I notice sick in his hair,  
Could I leave him for Merlin and live in his lair,  
But who would wash those pants if I wasn't there.

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# Those Memories

Shower stops, im up again,  
Another day all the same,  
5: 30am, plenty of time to think of school,  
The only place where no-ones cruel.

Being controlled is so so hard,  
You never realise that it will only end with scars,  
Your left with only hate and pain,  
And you know you cannot rewrite moments again.

You think everyone's the same,  
Going through life like it's a game,  
And in their eyes its funny,  
But you don't show love with bits of money.

You nasty bastards, why me?  
You made me something I didn't want to be,  
I had to fight everyday to hold up my head,  
And then cry every night alone in my bed.

You know what you've done,  
But I don't think you understood when it begun,  
That id exceed to have children, and now I see,  
From two people with resentment, all they have left is me.

I'm still standing after what you did,  
No longer in front of you stands a terrified kid,  
I'm a better person, wise and stronger,  
I do not have to hear your spiteful words no longer.

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# When We First Met.

I looked up at him and he turned away,  
He said he had to go, but I wanted him to stay.  
His skin was a golden brown, his hair was dark as night,  
His eyes ocean blue, and then a second later he'd faded from sight.

Was this an Angel I'd just layed my eyes upon?

I kept him in my thought's since that day he'd gone,  
And prayed I'd see him again before too long.  
Walking with friend's, there he was in front of me,  
I could not hold in my joy, his eyes seemed deeper blue this time, his hair darker  
and I saw him smile, my God he had the most beautiful smile.

I was in love with an Angel?

From that day on, he was always on my mind,  
I started to see him more and more, and relished that he was one of a kind,  
I was so in love, I'd never felt this before,  
How could I stop love, I needed more.

The reason I cannot marry anyone else, is because I'm in love with you?

So I said how I felt and I thank God he felt the same,  
And ever since that first day, he has never been far from my brain.  
Making me still feel like I have an angel always next to me,  
Making me feel safe and who I want to be.

This man is my knight in shining armour, he's changed my life,  
He's made me a mother again, and made me his special wife.  
Nothing in the world could make me as happy as I am today,  
And I know from his heart now, that he'll forever stay.  
He's in my arms forever,  
And we're living happily ever after.

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# You Created This...

You can have my money,  
you may have my time,  
you could say i'm funny,  
but you'll never be mine.

You can give me a script to say,  
you may tell me what to do,  
you could keep controlling this way,  
but i'll never be true to you.

You can say i wear too much make up,  
you may hide me away,  
you could say i'm pushing my luck,  
but with you i'll never stay.

You can think i love you,  
you may imagine i care,  
you could dream this is all true,  
but this is my living nightmare.

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# You Two

I hope your both happy in your own made up world,  
From all the crap insults you hurled.  
To make out that we were crazy,  
From two parents that were just too lazy.

No parent is perfect, but they admit there not,  
You both go round saying what liars you've got.  
I have to take pills everyday,  
Just to keep your horrid ghosts at bay.

So who are you ashamed of now Dad?  
And Mum was I really that bad?  
You spent all your life correcting me,  
I was doing nothing wrong but being who I wanted to be.

There's nothing now that you could say or do,  
You didn't even try, that chance you blew.  
You try and make us look mad,  
But all the time you never noticed us sad.

Crying out for love or an unconditional hug,  
But we had to always obey a controlling thug.  
1 holiday a year, which always ended in tears,  
I can't believe I let you treat me this way for all those years.

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