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A Love Above All

I am but another soul
who wishes to be by your side
Your presence makes me whole,
Your love i cannot bide.

I fell in love with you
in the hardest sense.
Through and through,
This heart became dense.

Filled with subtle emotions
Overflowing with distress
Thoughts stucked on a notion
that i cannot detest.

I know i want you,
I know i need you,
But i can't have you
regardless of what i do.

You are my reason to be
the one that completes me
The only reason i see,
But can never be..

We're worlds apart..
Fate and life are our borders
but you'll always have my heart
I just have to hope a bit harder.

I tried to reach you,
but you're too far away.
I tried to wish for you,
But all wishes ungranted in dismay.

Even if the world come to an end,
But we'll still never meet,
I wouldn't even hold your hand
Or feel your solemn heart beat.

But I will not lose hope and love,
I will defy even God and destiny,
Just to have the one i'm fated not to have
And in the end, it will be just only you and me

Time will cease
Moments will pass
Everything else will end to exist
But this love will eternally last.

This is a love above all,
Nothing else will be greater
Though all the stars fall,
It would still stand forever.

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A Year After You

A year after you and everything seemed so fine
The tears shed all those time was all mine
I want to blame you for everything that had been
And for all the deception and lies i've seen.

The memories of a past that i long to forget
are all filled with subtleties and regrets
All those thoughts that i want to erase
remnants of a glorious love fallen from grace

Somehow i still seek your touch, i seek your taste
Reminiscing the times we spent on that special place
Somewhere where time does not pass or flow
A piece of space wrapped in a warm ambient glow

It felt like nothing on earth will supersede
the honest and pure emotions you received
Neither heaven nor Hell could grasp my sympathy
While i exist through this prevalent insanity

A year of constant illusion and depravity
I must admit, nothing is really fine in this fake reality
Born out of hate, from 365 days of anger
Rage that will constantly linger.

A year after you, A lifetime behind me
I don't desire to look forward and set myself free
For i have lived in my past for too long
I dare to bind myself to that promise, even if it's wrong.

..But i will not completely close this heart
It may still be possible for a new start
I just wish that someday i could wake up
and forget this false life i made up.

A year after you
All my dreams made untrue
A year after you
To try and forget you, i will surely do.

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Annihilation

Everything will cease to exist,
Time will someday end.
Eternity is a non-existent bliss,
Designed to allude you from the annihilation at hand.

All will burn to ashes and souls will rust,
Corrupted and damned by deceit.
The world will crumble to dust,
As the abysmal darkness consumes it.

Life will lose its meaning,
Existence is but a moment quickly fleeting.
Abhorred by an unwelcomed ending,
Nothing will be left standing.

All that was created will be no more,
As it was in the beginning so it shall be in the end.
This is existence's final encore,
Opportunity will no longer extend.

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Antithesis Of Love

I'm placing my everything on the line
just to show you that all is just fine
To lose your love to someone else is my
mistake
At that moment, My dreams and hope were
at stake.

I used to love you perfectly so much
But it ended tragically as such.
When love was murdered, hate was born.
I've now removed the mask i placidly
worn.

It was time to wakeup from a nightmare
called 'you',
And reject all your lies that i
forcefully made true.
The first time i opened my eyes since
we met,
I only saw my impending demise and
regret.
You forced me to break, all the promise
i had made.
And give an abrupt ending to that game
we played.
You had just awaken the worst part of
me,
This is now the moment to regain my
lost sanity.

Fate caused us to be together;
Love caused me to suffer;
I will carry this hate forever;
We have an eternity to remember.

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April Flower

Bloom for me,
My April flower.
Show your beauty,
I'll take a gander.

The wind scatters your scent
Giving me the feeling of heaven.
You're the perfection i've dreamt,
The one that i've chosen.

Bloom for me,
My April Flower,
And let me see,
Your petals that matches no other.

I know you're not mine
And you did not grew for me
I can only see you again this time
Unable to resist fate's cruelty.

Bloom for me,
My April Flower,
Though we're not destined to be,
Stay in my heart and take shelter.

In my heart, you will not wilt,
You will eternally bloom..
Even if i am burdened by this guilt,
and love is my certained doom.

Bloom for me for the last time,
At least i can call this moment mine
Ignore my reasons that doesn't rhyme,
Show me your beauty that i can't define.

Bloom..for all eternity..April Flower.

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As Evening Falls

As evening falls,
I can hear the voice of Sleep as she
calls.
Inv iting me once more in slumber,
To give another dream for me to
remember.
Before i close my sleepy eyes,
I take a quick glimpse at the stars in
the skies.
I marvel at the beauty of the darkness
above, glittering with starlights that i love.

I had already said my goobyes to the sun
And i said my greetings to the moon as
she shun.
Illuminatin g heaven's dark veil,
Hoping that her light would never ever
fail.

As my eyelids close,
The cold west wind blows.
Giving me a comforting grave chill,
all in accordance to my will.

At last, my world is dreanched in
darkness,
M y body succumbs to a fleeting numbness.
I can feel no sorrow nor pain.
In my new world, i cant even feel the
wind and the rain.

In this land of dreams,
all my fantasies are filled to their
brims.
I f only i could exist in this place
forever,
If only i could be in this utopia as a
dreamer..
In this place,

I cant help but only to be amazed,
Everythin g i can ever hope for is here,
..but soon they will all disappear..

A s sun again rises from the east,
Bringing an end to this temporary bliss.
Waking me up from my solemn sleep,
With all the memories of my dreams to
keep.

I shall again wait for another night,
Wait for another break from the burdens
of life
To escape from this tedious reality,
Towards my blissful fantasy.

..be cause that's the only place where i
can be with you.
Where we share a love so sinfully true.
A love absolutely sacred and divine,
Essense of agape, where you are forever
mine.

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As Love Goes

I'm going to be honest,
I have been waiting for you all of my
life
I'm giving you all my best
Despite the circumstance and the hype.

I'm waiting for a chance to meet you
A chance to mean what i said
To prove every sentence and words are
true
and wipe the tears you shed.

Let me be your redemption,
Make me yours for as long as you want
This is my sole intention
Love is the only thing i can flaunt.

Before i go to sleep,
I want to see you lying by my side
With your love for me to keep,
Stay with me for as long as time can
bide.

Wake me up from my slumber,
Wake me up before you go away.
Give something, for me to remember
Though the only thing i want is for you
to stay.

And as long as this love goes,
I will wait for your return.
Until you come back, my heart wont close
Upon the love that i wont forlorn.

Let me carry your burden this time
Depart from me with your freedom.
Dont make me feel that this love is a
crime,
At least give me hope that you will

again come.

I wish you could comeback before my
death and decay,
before the shadows of distrust consumes
me.

Leading to a tragic end for this
curious play
I hope we meet again at the crossroads
of destiny.

As long as this love goes,
You continue to exist as my reason.
As long as this love goes,
I will still have something to dream on.

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At The Edge Of Hope

At the edge of hope,
It becomes harder to cope.
Everything weighs heavier,
More difficult to get sober.

What is near felt distant,
Crowded places feels vacant.
The world turns in slow motion,
Gives time for contemplation.

Lost the reason to exist,
Lost the will to resist.
Days fades to night,
Beauty blurred from sight.

The sun grows dim and cold,
Darkness has an eternity to hold.
The moon does even hide in shadows,
No light can it borrow.

Uncertainty grows thick,
Suffocating life's wick.
What was once perfect,
Is now forced to reject.

The line that divided sanity and insanity,
Sunked in waters of distressed impartiality.
Distinction remained unresolved,
No boundary could ever again evolve.

At the edge of hope,
There's no reason to mope.
At the verge of apathy,
There's only melancholy.

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At This Moment

I know i can never deny,
That what i feel for you is true.
I just know i have to try,
To be at this moment there with you.

I need to show, i need to express
All the love that my heart felt.
I've said it now, nothing more to confess
Understand that this love is my greatest wealth.

I perfectly love you at this moment.
I loved you yesterday, so will i tomorrow.
I've love you from past to present,
With all the moments i borrow.

This feeling that i can't surmise,
Grows impatient and strong,
Eternally aware of how time flies.
Looking for the heart where it belong.

Mindlessly i walk on the corridors of my soul,
Searching for you, seeking you.
I have long wished again to be whole,
I have long waited for my dream to come true.

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Blood

Lingering in your veins,
Flowing and feeding your pain.
Red, the color of blood,
reminiscing the agony you had.

Crimson liquid, source of life,
Mercilessly shed in strife.
Warm and thick,
yet the ground continues to lick.

Blood from your heart,
Pierced through your rampart.
Dried in your armor,
but still shows your valor.

Your blood-drenched sword,
Defends the meaning of her words.
With a shield on the other hand,
You cause the barricade to withstand.

Blood never tasted this sweet,
but it clings to Death's teeth.
giving him an unsightly grin,
despised, much to your chagrin.

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Break The Chains

I realized that we're worlds apart,
but i know you'll always have my heart.
I knew i loved you from the start,
With everything my heart could impart.

There's so much my heart wants to convey.
Words that my soul is eager to say.
Thoughts that vanity tries to obscure,
Untainted and absolutely pure.

I've made you the center of this life,
The only one whose tears i would wipe.
You're the perfect love i've dreamed about,
Honest and without a trace of doubt.

Always mesmerized by your smile,
Lived the rest of my life in that while.
Heaven in constant repetition,
Trapped in your addictive perfection.

Smile for me, please show me your soul,
I need you now to make my life whole.
Awaken this heart from it's sleep
Pull the knife that is buried deep.

Please heal all my wounds that you can see,
Cure the disease of my agony
Ease the pain that fate had burdened me
Set my tired soul absolutely free.

Break all the chains that hold and binds me
Cut the rope on my neck that chokes me
I'll love you for whoever you'll be
and like how fate wanted it to be.

Hold me up when both my legs gets weak,
Give me the warmth that my body seek.
you're the one who could give what i need
Your love's the only thing my voice heeds.

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Brightest Day

Today shall be our brightest day,
Tonight will be our happiest night.
Where everything will be perfect and right,
No sadness or dismay will be in sight.
We held hands in front of these people,
We shared a kiss and professed our love.
Like the hope symbolized by these doves,
Our wishes will soar in the sky above.
Like tree that grows sturdy with time,
The loving bonds of our marriage
Ripens and will bind us stronger with age,
Nobody could break and no one could gauge.

No one could have seen,
No one could have predicted
That this moment had started,
As if it had already been.
Words limits the feelings of a human heart,
Syllables and sentences are but a work of art.
Love is not measured nor weighted,
Love is given and not fated.
There's so much my heart wanted to say,
But words and rhymes are left in fray.
I will just share it with you, with each passing day.

Thank you for being here with me,
Thank you for letting this union be.
I thank you for this perfect day,
Let's make this the same for everyday! .

John Paul Ang

Burn

The air is thick around here
Suffocating the life out of me
Blindly engrossed in fear
Nothing but darkness to see

If this love was born in flames
then I should let it burn
Burn this world as if they're the same
And then I can have our turn.

If this is meant to end,
let it shine as brightly as we can
If this heart you can't mend,
Might as well burn it then,

If i have the reason to believe
That everything is worth something
Then i would gladly live
And continue with this feeling.

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Bye

Time stood still when she said goodbye
The clouds stopped moving, the wind ceased.
Only a single frame existed in the blue sky.
Waves no longer rise from the calm seas.

It seemed that my world is coming a bitter end
All hope has passed, my heart feels numb
There are no more messages to send..
I've already said everything but i still feel stupid and dumb.

Everything felt bitter and meaningless
Because i was betrayed by my own love.
I never thought that i could feel this hopeless,
My heart no longer beats and throb.

John Paul Ang

Changes

The darkness that looms over the horizon,
Constantly changing approach and direction.
Unpredictable, clouding sight and vision.
Inconsistent with the passing of seasons.

While the sun shines on the zenith,
Life continues to evolve and change.
Meaning fluctuates in depth and range,
Surpassed but still at the verge of limit.

Changes happen everyday,
Heart's condescends and breaks.
Everyone has risks to take,
Waiting indefinitely, come what may.

As with the passing of time,
Nothing ever stays permanent.
There's no reason to be complacent,
When the world acts like anything but sublime.

Changes strengthens or weakens trust,
Breaks hopes, subdues courage.
Induces love, induces rage,
Can also turn everything else to dust.

Chaos is change, change is chaos.
Intertwined, still undefined
All thoughts within your mind,
You'll see every effect and cause.

John Paul Ang

Conversations With Fire - Phase I

Another unsustainable discontent,
Smothers me at this very moment.
Wanting something that is not mine,
Hopeless thoughts that goes out of line.

I breathe deep and i breathe hard,
I surrender and lay down my guard.
There's nothing more for me to lose,
Just another futile excuse.

I'm now willing to give up,
I'm now willing to stop.
I'm now ready to break my world,
Preparation to face the cold.

John Paul Ang

Conversations With Fire - Phase II

I know i shall never forget,
An urge even stronger than death.
A destiny, fate has come to set,
A sacrifice i dare not regret.

And I know i shall never see,
The days that she'll share with me.
For life is just an insane delusion,
Happiness is just a bittersweet temptation.

The world still goes spinning,
But everything has it's ending.
Someday, somehow, we will all fade,
In time, with chance, everything will be unmade.

John Paul Ang

Darkness

As the moon cast its shadow
Over the depths of my sorrow,
Darkness fills the emptiness
devouring pride and sadness.

My heart is growing bitter and cold,
With each passing hour apathy unfolds.
Building unsurmounted hatred,
Leading to a path, i will alone tread.

A soul bound in darkness,
Devoid of light but not faithless.
Seeking absolute redemption,
An escape from human infraction.

When the weight of the world subsides,
The lies will cease to reside.
Every soul will be free
From the chains of their vanity.

John Paul Ang

Disconnection Notice

I'm growing tired and weary,
Heart's falling into obscurity.
Emotions flailing in melancholy,
as it succumbs to atrophy.

All messages were sent,
but no true reply was present.
just words, just empty words
cutting through me like sharp swords.

I so long wanted to disconnect,
before you can even reject.
I wanted to save my pride,
from a love that can't be denied.

This line goes only one-way,
perpetually waiting for a reply in dismay.
I need now to give a disconnection notice,
Before things gets worst that it is.

I'm now emotionally broke and worthless,
because of all my payments paid in excess.
I cant now afford this fate's service,
thinking it doesn't probably exist.

Thoughts flutter in boundless anxiety,
I need to know how everything else should be.
is it enough to give a notice of disconnection,
just because i cant stand this asphyxiation?

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Drift

'I'm drifting out into the sea of darkness and unforgiving sadness
because the anchor that had once held me has been strained and broken.
Battered with the waves of uncertainty, eaten by the salt of apathy.
The sunny days that was once I enjoyed, is now an endless night that will never
let go.
Not a star, not even a speck of light, just an endless sea of distrust and demise.
I have surrendered myself to the wind and to the water and to the ebb and flow
of fate.
All I have for company is the bitter cold embrace of the night.
Wherever the current leads me, wherever the streams push me does not matter
now.'

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Execute Me

I want to bathe in your light
hoping you to end my lonely nights.
Endlessly drifting in insomnia
Thoughts filled with nostalgia.

Staring at the blank walls
Shadows rises and falls
Forming images of your face
and I can now almost feel your taste.

The full veiled moon
Will be rising soon
To light up the darkness
That induces my blindness.

The loneliness is suffocating,
Air is thick, restricted breathing.
The anxiety i feel chokes me,
Missing you unknowingly.

As i wait for sleep,
I pray for this love to keep.
I'll again try to trade my soul
To make my heart again whole.

Reckless and endearing,
That's what I'm feeling.
Risking everything once more,
Another lifetime to ignore.

I require you as my lungs require air
It could only be okay if only fate was fair.
i have no choice, but to breathe toxic love.
it's the only thing i can afford to have.

You're both my self induced poison
and my life's sole reason.
The one that slowly kills me,
The only one i need completely.

Execute me as how you want to,
I admit I'm guilty of loving you.
Dont hesitate, pull my heart out.
and you'll never hear a word from my mouth.

If this pain is love and love is pain
Then death is the only thing i can gain
I know can never be without you,
I'm ready to accept that this life's through.

If loving you was a sin,
Then hell is where i should have been.
And the costly price of my redemption
Is only equal to your love's affection.

Cast your judgment upon me.
Pardon or execute me mercilessly.
Give your verdict swiftly,
and release me from this insanity.

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Fate

I'll face this life as i would death.
Living each fragile day not in regret.
Enduring the trials brought by fate,
to choose from Heaven or Hell's gate.

Live each moment on the hope of deliverance,
Live each minute as is it was the last chance.
To exist with my unswallowed pride,
I'll lead this destiny as i decide.

A heart painfully scathed,
By the burns that you've made.
An empty soul that constantly suffers,
Caused by love's undying embers.

I sought not a life of perfection,
rather than just living in your recession,
I sought not your beauty,
It's enough for me to see just your purity.

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Fate - 2nd Round

I'm miles from where you are,
but i'll get there no matter how far.
Though my path is blocked by the tide,
I would never let it stop my stride.

I'll walk through rivers and mountains,
I'm going to be there for certain.
Wait for me and i'll never stop,
Trust in me when hope is not enough.

Until blood soaked iron turns to rust
and flesh, bones and blood becomes dust,
I will continue this enduring journey,
even if the heavens falls down above me.

I promise to reach you with unending fervor,
I will be there for love and valor.
Let me bask in the light of your love,
the greatest euphoria i need to have.

Through the domains of infinity,
I will tread to the ends of eternity.
From the depths of oblivion,
Until the end of all creation.
This solemn promise i vow,
I will be there till forever and now.
Not a moment too soon, not a moment too late.
I will be there, as destined by fate.

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For The One I Cannot Have

I may have fallen in love with you,
Though i know i can never have you.
Because we haven't even once met,
and this is the closest to you i can
get.

I know you can't love me,
because we were not destined to be.
You belong to someone perfect
And i know that this love you will
reject.

I haven't looked in your eyes
personally,
I haven't touched your skin physically.
You have never even heard my voice,
and it was not me who made that choice.

I don't have the opportunity to meet you,
to prove that this love is true.
I can only hope and wait
that i am be allowed by fate.

I can feel that you are really far,
Much like a distant shining star
That i can only gaze upon but not touch,
Only existing in my dreams, as such.

You are perfect and i am not,
I cant even show you what I've got.
Your mere presence could melt me away
like wax under the sun's burning rays.

Loving you felt like a crime,
Persecuted by chance and by time.
But i'm willing to risk my all,
For you, i will gladly give my soul.

Fragments

As I traverse this fragment of time,
I grow more aware of my insignificance
In this life where most things are sublime,
I endure with my utmost defiance.

To defy life, to defy fate
The reason to be me.
Playing a game that ends on a stale mate,
Gambling with my soul just to be free.

The pieces of reason,
are scattered on the floor
Like leaves on a rainy season,
They are washed away as water pours.

I cant have all that i want
I cant change what was done
A past that constanly haunts
Reminisced memories supposedly gone.

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Grandeur

If we are not meant to be,
then these dreams are broken as i see.
I'll be alone in my solitary hell,
no one else, but me who'll dwell.

I'll ask the Lord for my soul to take,
I'll wait till all your promises break.
There'll be no more reason for life's grandeur,
There's only time for me to endure.

I'll ask you now to leave me alone,
For all my sins, i will atone.
Say your long goodbyes,
State all your lies.
Then i'll be out of your sight,
If you deemed your actions were right.

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Hatred

Burning through obscurity,
Defying even gravity.
Consuming every dropp of mercy,
My hatred defines me.

Becoming my greatest sin,
Death becomes my first of kin.
Purge my soul on Hell's fire,
Deny me all even to respire.

Let me shear your fate's thread,
Fear, even the demons will dread.
I offer to cease your existence,
Be done with your presence.

Hate is such a strong word
But for the sake of my world,
Strong is what i need to be,
Thanks for this feeling you gave me.

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Heaven's Here

Heaven's Here - 2nd Run

I see you through closed eyes,
I see through the lies and demise.
You're all that i ever wanted
love and affection unsurmounted.

Tonight, i will dream about you,
despite the pain that will ensue.
This fantasy will last all night,
sharing together a dream so right.

Tonight, we will do all what we want
Give all your wishes for me to grant.
Lead me to the top of your world
Offer your hand for me to hold.

Soar with me across your skies,
Ignorance of how time flies.
Not a day and not a night,
we would descend from this height.

Take me to your heaven,
Let me rest on your haven.
Show me the love i've waited for
Show me what you have in store.

Ignore everyone else around you,
Believe in the only thing that is true
When life seemed to become blurry,
I will take away all your worries.

This love will always be the epitome of perfection
This heart will forever be hungry for your affection
Through all the pain and the agony,
I will still continue this fantasy.

I'm yours and yours alone
despite the sins i have to atone.
Take me as i am, I'll take you as you are.

Heal all my hearts' scars.

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Holiday Melancholia

Several hours left before the Christmas bells toll,
Sitting by the phone, waiting for greetings and calls.
Pondering silently on what i could do
Wishing that i was right now near beside you.

As loneliness grasped and choked my heart
The pain of melancholy tears my soul apart
Soundless screams echoes from my mouth
yet no one could hear my silent shout.

The people's hearts are wrapped in holiday nostalgia,
But there are still some who feels paranoia.
Fearing what lies beyond the Christmas cheers
Fearing what lies beyond the coming of the new year.

Realization of life's uncertainties
brings a distorted view of practical reality
Where colorful images are blurred
and perfectly spoken words are slurred.

Nonetheless, i have to constantly ponder
Whatever i can find on existances' border
To peek behind the facade of happiness
And see what's beyond the darkness.

I will endlessly wander the realm of thoughts
Lost and unfound, the reason i sought.

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If Only

If only i could attempt to forget,
The past full of dire regrets,
Then i would have lived in peace,
I could have dwell in perfect bliss.

If only i could erase
The moments of your embrace
and the warmth of your kiss,
Then it wouldn't have to end like this.

The threads of fate that once bound us,
Was severed by the shears of distrust.
The connection had long been broken,
Since our last words were spoken.

Your memories will forever haunt me,
Vivid thoughts that once made me happy,
Now have become endless nightmares,
The weight of emptiness only for me to bear.

I held that love once as sacred,
But your actions turned it into hatred.
I tried my best not to remember
But my hopes will ever shatter.

I may forget your face and your name,
but the feelings will stay the same.
I will discern everything that you did,
and my heart shall continue to bleed.

If only fate wasn't this cruel,
Then i wouldn't need to break the rules.
I would have followed my intended path,
and not feel this unsightly wrath.

For now, i will stay like this,
Until i find my reason to exist.
Once again i leave my life to my worst enemy..
and that is..'Destiny'..

'Believe in anything you want, as long as it makes you happy.'

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In Between

Time had moved so fast,
I did not even realize.
You were my first and last,
The one who gve me my demise.

I thought i hated you,
I thought i still loved you.
I'm oblivious to what i should do,
I refused to see what is true.

I'm caught in between,
The uncertainties of my heart.
I reminisce the past that had been,
and the moments when we were apart.

Between love and hate,
I struggled to choose.
Between life and fate,
I have nothing more to loose.

The empty days that went by,
Passed as if they did not happen.
My questions died without your reply,
My heart still throb yet broken.

If there's such a thing as chance,
Then I'll risk and gamble my all.
I'll take my final stance,
I'm giving you again my soul.

Between love and hate,
There's the border of true reason.
I did not wish to complicate,
Our choice and our decision.

Whatever life has to offer,
I still have the past to ponder.
I missed the days when we were together.
I loved the illusion of forever.

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Judgement

Over the edge and over this life,
Quench this heart filled with strife.
Cover this world in bleak discord
Muffle every sound and word.

Destroy those that can't be destroyed,
Annihilate all that i've deplored.
Bind this heart to the chaos of the world
Lay it all down broken and unfurled.

Release my wrath, unleash my soul
Satisfy my lust, take back what the world stole.
Harden my heart, shroud it with darkness
Make it numb, justify its emptiness.

Blackened sun, broken sky
Stilled life, barren and dry.
Merciless and ruthless,
Void and Deathless.

John Paul Ang

Kariton

Nagbabaga ang mga sibat ng liwanag,
Nakakasilaw ang matingkad na sinag
Hindi natitinag sa kanyang pagdalaw
ang walag patawad na haring araw.

Nabibilad ang murang katawan sa init,
pawis na umaagos sa bawat paglipas ng saglit
Ang balat na tila'y nasunog sa pagbilad
sa kapal ay para nang naging katad.

Ang mga tuyot na labi na nagbibitakbitak
Nauuhaw sa bawat metro ng pagtutulak
Mumunting palad na balot na ng kalyo
Talampakan na para nang sa kabayo.

Walang paroroonan, walang pupuntahan
Laging nagmamadali, wala namang tagpuan.
Kariton na basura lang ang laman,
ngunit ang halaga ay pagkain sa hapag kainan.

Saan paroroon ang mga gomang gulong?
Sa kahit saan tuloy pa rin ang pagsulong,
Ginagalugad lahat ng makitang sulok,
Lahat ng makitang basuraha'y pinapasok.

Paglalakbay na di titigil sa maghapon,
sa paghahanap ng pagkain na pwedeng ipangbaon.
Buhay na inuulit ulit ng panahon,
paghihirap na hirap makaahon.

Paikot-ikot na tadhana,
Wala namang may gusto o may pakana.
Nabuhay ang magulang sa ganoong paraan,
bakit di na lang iwan sa nakaraan?

Ilang libong buhay ang nasadlak sa pagdurusa,
Ilang libong buhay tila'y nawalan ng pag-asa.
Bakit ba may mayaman, bakit ba may mahirap?
Nakita mo ba ang sagot sa inyong pagsulyap?

Ang mga landas ba nati'y nagkakasalubong?
Isa lang ba ang ating pangarap na sinusulong?
Darating ba ang isang pagkakataon,
kung saan wala nang batang mauuhaw at magugutom?

John Paul Ang

Killing My Addiction

I'm now killing my addiction,
A cloud that blurs my vision.
Awakening to a dire revelation,
That you are just an illusion.

I have to depart from this fantasy,
I have to put an end to this insanity.
You we're a drug that crossed my veins,
You we're the anesthetic that hides my pain.

I need to face a certain reality,
A reality where i dont have you near me.
Without your words, without your thoughts,
without your smile is what i sought.

I must withdraw from this addiction,
I must stop this dependent sensation.
A poison to my life you have injected,
Causing my heart to become infected.

An end to this temporary euphoria,
An end to this excised nostalgia.
I must feel the pain of acceptance,
for me to know that if i still have a chance.

Release me from this immoral high,
Let me feel the pain that you always deny.
Let me feel life at the verge of death,
Show me the real world as i gasp for my breath.

You are my addiction,
A love without discretion.
A hope lost in confusion,
Waiting for its execution.

John Paul Ang

Love In Binary - 2nd Part

Your profile is filled with faces,
Full of words yet empty phrases.
It's getting too crowded here.
Thier intentions are perfectly clear.

Love transmitted in binary,
Reception has always been choppy.
Love less than extraordinary,
Always fails to make you happy.

Expectation rises from the moment,
Flowing, drifting with the current.
Floating in a sea of thoughts,
Dwelling in what your emotions brought.

An inbox full of messages,
Blogs in a series of pages.
All pertains to what i feel,
All kept hidden but are real.

I shall wait until we connect,
Don't assume, don't expect.
I may not be who you want,
You may not be who i want.

Let's end this game of words,
Cause i feel you're getting bored.
Our topics has ceased to interest you,
You're yearning for something new.

I'm tired of your digital smile,
I want to see your real profile.
I want to know who you really are,
And not just your fake avatar.

Love in Binary,
Connecting blindly.
Everything is temporary,
Except this feeling of anxiety.

John Paul Ang

Love In Binary - Part 1

Your words affect me deeply,
Every reply makes me happy.
I long to see the day we meet,
As much as your free time would fit.

I wanted us to talk personally,
I need to know what you think about me.
Reject me or take me as i am,
I know i'm not the same as them.

I have done the unthinkable,
Something that was undesirable.
Though i'm fully aware of the danger,
I've fallen in love with a stranger.

For countless days and nights,
I wished i could behold your sight.
I savor the thought of being beside you,
Doing all the exciting things we could do.

I only know of your handle,
and nothing more when you became idle.
Only few words got through,
Short replies for questions i had for you.

I tried to express myself to you,
I wanted to say that i need you.
Nothing but an empty profile,
Nothing but a deleted file.

John Paul Ang

Love Is A Disease

I can only give you what i have,
Nothing more, nothing less.
All i have is this sacred love,
I offer my life at your behest.

Hurt me and Watch me bleed
See the red blood gush out
This is something that i need
But i need you more without doubt

Our distance makes me numb,
I cant feel you nor your heart
Another phase for me to succumb
An emptiness that wont depart.

All i can do is befriend silence
At least he keeps me company
but i still thirst for your presence
Something that fate could not give me

I constantly hunger for your affection
Ulcer of solitude eats me from the inside
I endure this disease of separation
because of the complications that i cant hide.

Cure me or kill me,
Deceive me or make me believe
Either way i will be free,
Die or live.

Love is a disease with no cure
that consumes your heart and mind
can even taint a soul that was once pure
That wraps your life in a fatal bind.

Yet, it is what i seek
What i want and what i need
Though the chances are low and bleak
Even if God forbids..

John Paul Ang

Make This Go On

It was my fault,
That i loved you more than i should.
It was my fault,
To give you more than i could.

It was my mistake,
But i'll let this go on forever.
Though there are consequences i need to
take,
I absolutely wanted us to be together.

I need you to be here by my side,
I want to see you blooming with pride.
Though all the roses have died,
This love will always survive.

The flowers once bloomed then faded,
Leaving their thorns embedded.
They left my heart bewildered and jaded,
For all this time, i have just waited.

Let this misery go on,
Let this solitude continue.
A love deserted and forlorn,
Constantly waits for you.

John Paul Ang

Never Disappear

You shall never disappear,
From my mind and from my heart.
You shall forever be here,
We will never again part.

Always be by my side,
Forever until end of time.
Eternity wouldn't mind,
That you become mine.

You'll never again stand alone,
Let me hold your hand tightly
And I'll take you home.
Live this life as you want it to be.

I want you to believe in me.
I need you to trust me.
The truth is here for you to see,
You have the right to be free.

Say goodbye to your tears,
You won't need them anymore.
Let go of all your fears,
Discard the sadness that you wore.

Grasp tomorrow,
Let go of yesterday.
Leave your sorrow,
Let us face a new day.

So never disappear,
I need you to be here.
Please always be near,
My love so dear.

John Paul Ang

New Tomorrow

For every new beginning,
comes an absolute ending
As the leaves of Autumn falls,
will again grow as Spring calls.

Another tomorrow will arrive
after today has come to subside.
A new start awaits the lonely heart,
to find again its missing parts.

Every yesterday will continue to pass,
Leaving memories that may or may not last.
The wounds of the past will someday heal
But the scars will always remind you how pain feels.

A new tomorrow will arise,
From the ashes of demise.
A new day will dawn,
as the rising sun yawns.

All light and hope is restored,
The beauty of life can now be adored.
Walk under the bright sun,
Do whatever needs to be done.

John Paul Ang

Not Yet

Please don't go yet, not yet.
I really don't want to fret,
But please stay a while longer.
Show me your world a little bit longer.

Don't close your eyes,
Wait until all my tears dries.
Don't fall into your last sleep,
I dont want you to see me weep.

Remember our days gone by,
Don' forget..please try.
Remember the times of happiness,
our moments shared in bliss.

Dont go just yet..
Think of the day we first met,
Think of every words that we said,
I remember them all clearly in my head.

I'll ask God not to claim you,
Unless he wants to take me too.
I never want to leave your side,
I will stay here till the tears subside.

Let us defy our fate,
Heaven can still wait.
I still need you to be here,
I always want you near.

I'll not let Death take you.
I'll give up myself if i need to.
Don't go just yet..
No, Not yet.

John Paul Ang

Ocean Of Stars

Drifting in the vast space,
We seek to find our place.
Countless stars lights our path,
As we journey to eternity's aftermath.

A universe, so wide yet almost empty,
Fleeting time against the long eternity.
Life on a speck of dust,
To retain existence is a must.

We traverse constellations,
With galaxies as companions.
Looking beyond the emptiness,
Seeing through the darkness.

We live on an ocean of stars,
Where materiality is scarce.
Where you sought you purpose,
To do what you are suppose.

A love as wide as the universe,
That follows the planet's course,
Yet it can't contain what i feel.
If only time could stand still.

Let our heart's collide,
and i'll let you decide,
What ever you choose,
I'll still have a heart to lose.

Even if this life isn't enough,
My soul will go on and never stop.
I'll search every galaxy,
on this endless cosmic sea.

Countless wishes awaits to be granted,
as all the stars fall undaunted.
Every wish will contain my love,
and everything that i want you to have.

John Paul Ang

Pag-Asa

Ako pa rin ay patuloy na umaasa,
Na sana ikaw ay aking makita.
Kahit na ilang saglit lang ang abutin,
Nais kong ako'y iyong mapansin.

Bawat minuto'y ikaw ang nasa isip,
Nakikita kahit na sa aking pag-idlip.
Tinitiiis buhatin ang bigat ng mundo,
Upang ika'y maisip sa bawat segundo.

Wala nang hihigit pa sa aking pag-asa,
Pag-asa na ika'y aking makasama.
Sa bawat paglipas ng oras,
Simula ng buhay hanggang wakas.

Sana'y iyong maramdaman,
And pag-ibig na naipon sa puso't isipan.
Tanging ang pag-ibig na ito ang bumubuhay,
humihila sa akin mula sa kawalang-malay.

Iligtas mo ako sa aking pagkakalugmok,
mula sa kalungkutang nag-aalok.
Ibalik mo muli ang nawalang kulay,
Itayo mo ako mula sa aking pagkakahimlay.

Bigyan mo ng dahilan ang aking buhay,
upang ito'y muli sa iyo iaalay.
Buksan mo ang mga matang nakapikit,
Ipakita mo ang kagandahang nawaglit.

Hukayin mo ang sayang nabaon sa pagkalimot,
Ibalik ang aking mundo sa kanyang pag-ikot.
Ibigay sa akin ang kasarínlan,
mula sa hagupit ng kalungkutan.

Walang ibang ligaya ang mananaig,
Bukod sa kaya mong ibigay na pag-ibig.
Ikulong mo ako sa iyong pagmamahal,
Langit man ito'y ipagbawal.

Ito ang tangi kong pag-asa.

John Paul Ang

Poetry Of Hatred

There's something i can't undo,
In my thoughts i have already killed you.
I'm suffocating you with your own lies,
I'll just have to wait until this love dies.

Succumb in my anger and wrath,
Dont walk through an ardor path.
Instead, tread the path of broken glass.
Feel what you made me feel at last.

I have no choice but to hate,
This is my fate you tried to create.
This was your choice, not mine.
If this is what you want, then fine.

In my hate you shall burn,
And no one shall mourn.
There's no way out of this hell,
You'll have no soul to sell.

John Paul Ang

Poetry Of The Dead

This is now the end of life,
To die by the edge of a knife.
As it was stabbed in my chest,
I gave my life away at your behest.

You took no pity in killing me,
Didn't even give a shred of mercy.
You purposely caused my demise,
slowly poisoning me with lies.

I saw your happiness in my agony,
Your joy as cold steel sank into me.
I saw your life in my death,
I've seen despair in my last breath.

The words on the headstone on my grave,
also in my soul are engraved.
The rose you threw have now turned into dust,
Memories of a long forgotten past.

Accompanied by worms and decay,
Not seeing the light of day
I lie here on this casket's darkness
Once who has life is now lifeless.

Soon, the ground will claim me,
Be one with the earth, as it should be.
Erased individuality,
End to instrumentality.

I am now dead,
With lot of words left unsaid.
Regrets doesn't mean anything anymore,
Nothing else, nothing more.

Someday you'll share the same fate,
Just wait for the exact time and date.
Death is a journey to oblivion,
I will be there at your execution.

John Paul Ang

Poetry Of The Night

The darkness creeps slowly,
upon the once bright scenery.
Shadows loom over the horizon,
as the sun sets into submission.

The trees sway on the grassy fields,
Pollens blown by the wind as it yields.
Blades of grass dances in celebration,
Left and right without caution.

Leaves soaks up the remnants of light
In preparation for the banquet tonight.
Amidst the funeral of the dying day,
Broken shadows happily play.

As the earth swallows the sun,
The evening star starts its run.
Across the wide nighttime sky,
Over the thick clouds up high.

My life starts with the night,
My world celebrates in its sight.
The irony of the world disappears,
Death to the stomach-crunching fear.

The moon keeps my soul company,
The stars shares their story with me.
Every twinkle that gleefully shines,
Are stories that time never reclines.

I am alive as long there is the night,
I am free as long as what i do is right.
I thrive in the darkness,
Hopeful and restless.

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I pledge my allegiance to the night.

John Paul Ang

Pretend

Don't say goodbye,
Even before we meet.
It's ok to wait and try,
If our fate allows it.

Pretend that we know each other,
Save a space for me in your life.
It's not really much of a bother,
There is no pressure or hype.

Act like you understand me,
I promise that I'll do the same.
Assume that we are meant to be,
Let's play this overrated game.

Talk to me in your dreams,
Imagine that I'm beside you.
Though awkward it would seem,
Open your heart and be true.

Whoever you maybe,
You'll always have my heart.
I'll be there to help you see,
What love needs to impart.

Pretend that i love you,
Pretend that you love me.
The feelings that we accrue,
Will waver what we need to be.

Let's wait for our future,
Endless days of happiness.
We only have a today to endure,
Few more moments of numbness.

John Paul Ang

Reply

My breath is getting shorter,
As i approach you there.
Thoughts focused on what i will say
Saying to my self that this is the day.

Today i'm gonna tell you how i feel
Today, my secrets i will reveal.
Things that i have kept hidden,
Emotions that were forbidden.

I will state the content of my heart,
Remove the things that kept us apart.
I will sit next to you,
and talk about what you love to do.

I'm going to gather all my courage,
I'm going to send this message.
I'll let you know that i love you,
And ask if you could love me too.

I'll wait for your reply,
I'll wait till time pass me by.
I'm gonna sit here by your side,
Regardless of the answer you would have implied.

John Paul Ang

Sin

Vague as it may seem,
Intangible like a dream,
The reason for life has always been,
the acknowledgement of sin.

Take Pride in your soul,
This is what makes you truly whole.
Nothing is sweeter than vanity,
Until it becomes redolent insanity.

Quench your thirst for Lust,
For this has always been a must.
Let your instincts take over,
Don't let your urge become sober.

May Gluttony satisfy you,
This is simply a must to do.
Feed your unending hunger,
Become an insatiable consumer.

Envy is your friend,
It gives you reasons to rend.
As it invites true competition,
It drives away disillusion.

Sloth is not to be ignored,
It rules when you get bored.
don't take action if it's not required,
Apathy could give you a reward.

Greed is an instinct,
It shows that everyone is distinct.
Greed teaches you how to survive,
In a world where scarcity thrives.

Wrath is hate and hate is wrath.
Destruction is a wish that it can grant.
Fill your heart with spite,
Let Wrath give you unsurpassed might.

Sin is instinctively natural,
It gives hope to a world that became brutal.
We Sin because God gave us the power to choose,
We sin because we have a soul to loose.

Our existence is a sin,
As it had always been.
Indulge yourself to what is earthly,
Sin is a visceral ecstasy.

John Paul Ang

Somehow

I will not deny,
That what I feel is true.
No words, not even a sigh,
Can define what I feel for you.

Please do not discern,
I just want this emotion to show.
I don't expect anything in return,
And all I want is for you to know.

You may not want me,
You may not need me.
I just hope that you see,
What you meant to me.

Please bear with my actions
And I apologize for the bother.
I just have these certain reasons,
That I certainly need to render.

I can't ignore what I feel,
And I'm clueless on how you feel..
I only need to follow what you will,
Because I can't do anything, still.

Somehow, just somehow,
I want you to understand.
That I'll still feel this way tomorrow,
Consequences of the things I do still stand.

John Paul Ang

Stay

Stay with me under the moonlit sky
Let's watch as falling stars pass by
Accompany me throughout the night
As we wonder at this beautiful sight.

Stay with me beneath this starry blanket
And make this night my best night yet.
See how the moon smiles at us with her glow
Much like the beauty that you now show.

Tell me your dreams, tell me your desires,
Tell me what lights up your life's fire.
Express your heart out to me,
Release your mind, set it free.

Your eyes are slowly watering,
The sight of it is saddening.
Allow me to comfort you,
and help your hope pull through.

Let me put your smile back,
and give you the happiness that you lack.
Let me share my broken heart
Like how i wanted to from the start.

Stay with me till the morning sun rise,
I'll stay with you till your tears dries.
Throw your regrets to the sky,
Give them your last goodbye.

Let them burn in the light of the sun,
It's the best thing that needs to be done.
I want you to be happy, I need you to be happy..
Even if i have to risk my life, i will gladly.

Even if the stars fall or collide,
I would always stay by your side.
Though the land collapse and the seas subside,
I will still love you even after time had died.

John Paul Ang

Stealing Time

I was condemned for stealing time,
I did not know that it was a crime.
I only wanted to be there with you,
I only needed to say that i love you.

I could not forget what had transpired,
You're the only one my heart admired.
Yet this world kept us apart,
Invisible and away from my heart.

I waited too long for a chance,
I wasted an eternity for a glance.
I knew that fate would be too cruel,
Yet i still played the part of a fool.

To love you is to live my life on hope,
Revelling in time makes it too hard to
cope.
I'd give up my unnecessary freedom,
just to give you a warm welcome.

If i am bound to this fate,
Then I'd gladly surrender my hate.
If only i could be with you,
Then my wishes could all come true.

John Paul Ang

Stillness

In the stillness of the night,
Amazed by the full moon's flight
The stars glitter brightly on the
background
Cold winds blows without a sound.

Trance d by the silence,
I am numb of any sense.
all that is left is a feeling of
anxiety,
Wa iting for everything to fall back to
reality.
I see your silhoutte,
On everything that my eyes set.
Shadows becomes your shape
Against the awaiting darkness gape.

In the darkness, you are my candlelight
Who gives me the only warmth in this
cold, dark night
Please dont ever flicker,
always feed your constant ember.

Though you burn my skin,
I feel a different warmth within.
It brings me joy through this pain
From this addictive torment i cant
refrain.

You are my candlelight
In a cold moonless night
redeeming my sight
on this blinding flight.

You'r e my candlelight
I need you to always burn so bright
Thaw my heart that was left frozen
For you're the only i've chosen.

If you're not the one for me,
Then i will have to face reality
Let me burn in your flames,
Then throw my ashes for the sea to
claim.

John Paul Ang

Summer Night

The day turns into night,
Everything fades in the dimming light,
The sun hides away its face,
as the moon takes its place.

Clouds covers the wide sky,
hiding the stars perched up high.
Hoping for a peek of starlight,
Staring at the moon shining bright.

Summer wind blows,
hot and humid air flows.
I miss you in this warm night,
All i want to do is hold you tight.

I dreadfully wish for rain,
To bring Relief for this heat's disdain.
Quench the burning thirst of summer,
This will be a night to remember.

John Paul Ang

Tales Of Memories - Chihiro

(Based from the anime/novel/manga Ef - Tales of Memories, this is Chihiro.)

Repeating empty days passed me by,
Since four years when my time stopped.
Always staring at a hazy distant sky,
Moments remembered that are not enough.

Chains of 12 years constantly binds me
To who i was and to my fixed past
I can only grasp 13 hours of memory
As they fade and never will last.

Memories i don't want to forget,
Written in words for me to recollect.
This is as best as it can get,
An existence that i long to reject.

Someone who didn't knew loneliness,
Should never connect with anyone.
The pain of being alone is boundless,
Not knowing anyone is better than

losing someone.

Like a castle of sand built on a

morning,
Looking perfect and beautiful.
Blown away by the wind in the evening,
Knowing that is absolutely painful.

I don't want to be erased from anyone's

heart,
The fear of being forgotten grips me.
Thoughts in paper, torn apart.
All memories of happiness will soon

leave me.

A sad existence to realize,
A life that i won't remember.
Stucked in my own time as everyone

else's flies,
I only hope my true wish never waver.

Fading memories erased from my mind,
But my heart remember the feelings.
Not any trace of the moment to find,
All that i can do is to keep believing.

John Paul Ang

Teary Eyed

Your tears were about to fall,
when you accidentally remembered
the past you refused to recall.
Memories you thought were deferred.

Moments that you tried to forget,
Forces their way back into remembrance.
Decisions you'll always regret
That you wished to be erased in this instance.

Remember when you cried yourself to sleep
Remember when you felt a pain so deep.
Lost something you thought you'll forever keep.
Dont hold back the tears, just let them drip.

Can't do anything else but to accept
That you just have not met
The one who'll love you deeper than any depth
True love has not shown itself yet.

Stand by your hope.
Dont let down your guard.
You can always try to cope,
Even though life is that hard.

Open your heart,
Though it's broken
Create a brand new start,
Keep your mind open.

There are lessons to be learned from the past
There are hatred and regrets you need to cast
Hold on to the beauty of life till the vey last
and the universe will still be vast.

Dont hold back your tears,
All your pain will someday disappear
When the right love comes near
It will wipe away all your fears.

John Paul Ang

Thanks

Thanks for fueling my hungry emotions,
and for giving every word their
definition.

You've breathe life to every sentence,
Providi ng them with their essence.

I'm able to make these compositions
beca use you've given me the inspiration.
You' ve gave me this warm feeling
The very thing that my life is needing.

No words can truly describe,
This feeling i've kept inside.
Thank you for being my reason,
and for freeing me from my own prison.

I wish for your eternal happiness,
and your freedom from sadness
You deserve contentment,
and not just for this moment.

I apologize for the flamboyant words,
These are the only things i can really
afford.
Writing every word and thinking of the
rhyme,
are enough to kill my needless time.

Takecare and thank you, again.

John Paul Ang

The Angel Of Chaos-Exult 1

A soul bound to hatred,
Destined to be ill-fated.
Yet his heart struggles on,
Though his world was long gone.

His head, filled with confusion,
Cascading memories of delusion.
He became the antithesis of the former self,
Ever tired and weary but never cried for help.

Drunk with thoughts of happiness,
Yet he is drowning in loneliness.
A young and verdant soul,
Dancing on the edge of a deep hole.

Seeking solace in death,
All was lost on a single bet.
Nothing to gain, nothing to lose
Break from the bonds of truth, a new lie to chose.

The angel of chaos has risen,
To rewrite what was not written.
To Undo what was not done,
To retrieve what had been long gone.

John Paul Ang

The Gambler

The die was cast,
long before i thought i could last.
The wager has been set,
even right before we met.

I waged my soul, i gambled with my life
Amidst the risk and the hype
Like a masochistic lust
That flows on the veins of distrust.

Des pite the uncertainty,
Desp ite the insanity
I tried to keep the hope alive
Every moment of it, i strived.

I waited and treasured every chance
Giving all my love in advance
Though losing is almost certained,
I continued to enjoy what this game
pertained.
The game still continues,
The gambler still has his views,
The dice continues to roll
Betting on love with a high toll.

I am a gambler,
I gamble with my life, with my soul
My heart is waged, my love is on bet
Hoping to win your affection.

John Paul Ang

The Gravity Of Love

The gravity of love
this time, pulls me harder
Draining all the i hope i have
Distancing my dreams further

I now unable to distinguish
between my pride and my promise
The flame i sought to extinguish
just wont die and denies me bliss.

I'm lying on the ground,
Back against the floor
Thoughts running without sound,
heart's tired but still craves for more.

Eyes focused on the sky
Staring blankly at clouds
Time just wont cease to pass by
The future hides behind its shroud.

The gravity of love pulls harder
Unable to get up and walk away,
Felt like the world is on my shoulder
The weight causes my mind to stray.

I cant shake off
this sinking feeling
like a stubborn cough
that blocks my breathing.

I know i am aware
but i just cant help it
claimed by despair
Blinded by self deceit.

The intense gravity of love
surmounted the gravity of my hate
Drained me of all the will that i have,
forcing me to defy even fate.

Amen.

John Paul Ang

The Last Day

This is the last day,
There's nothing left for me to say
You had decided to go on your own way
And i know i cant make you stay.

This is the last chance
For me to take a glance
At the face that i loved once
Let me take you for a final dance.

Smile before you go away from me,
Let me know that you are happy
Please at least let me see,
That you're glad to be free

Say your excuses and goodbyes,
Tell me all your reasons and lies
and You'll not see the tears in my eyes
I just wish i can forget you as time
flies.

This is the Last day
I dont care anymore, come what may
My skies had already turned gray
And I now have my heart kept at bay.

John Paul Ang

The Last One

These words are the last,
Time to say goodbye to the past.
The moments we've been through,
and the happy times we once knew.

Everything has to end someday,
Even hearts runs out of words to say.
The well of friendship has already dried,
Unable to be filled with the tears we've cried.

We've both hurt each other,
Our connection had grown colder.
A lot of things we would regret,
More memories we could not forget.

This is the time to say goodbye,
We'll throw our worries to the sky.
Let's live our lives as it should be,
Everything else will be just a memory.

Take my last farewell,
One final solemn knell.
Thank you for everything that was,
Let's do the things that we must.

John Paul Ang

The Other One

It sways in the heat of the moment,
The mind shuts in its advent
a feeling of euphoria, a feeling of regret
unwarranted thoughts being set.

The doubtful heart seeks other warmth,
the once scornful ego now dismounts
reveling in a shortened bliss,
dreaming for that poisoned kiss.

the self dissuades the mind, not
a certain shade that the heart sought
pride denies self to thread this path
that too many others had already plot

A reminder to not let the loyal heart fall
A reminder to not let the soaring thought stall
revelries are only meant to be imagined,
and not to be asked of in chagrin.

Don't let the man break his oath,
Do not let this destroy them both.

John Paul Ang

The Rain

I will be the rain,
That washes away your pain
I will embrace you with every drop
And i'll never ever stop.

The world will be sorry,
and you'll become free of all your worry,
I'll drown all your sadness
And flood your life with happiness.

I'll cleanse all your fears,
I will carry all your tears.
Become drenched in me
Become one with me.

I'll become the water of life,
Who'll clear away all your strife.
I'll Quench the thirst of your ground
and fall on it with my serene sound.

See the beauty of the world
See as the spectacles unfold
Through the veil of the rain
Pouring without refrain.

I will give life to your wilted flowers,
I'll make them bloom and last forever.
Your barren grounds will be green again,
Just try to love the rain.

Look up to the sky,
Watch every rain cloud pass by,
After i pour i'll let you see
the rainbow that i wanted you to be.

Shine through me,
Reflect all that i wished the world to see
Show them the hope and the love
That i have always wanted you to have.

Whether the rainwater goes back to the clouds
Or seeped by the thirsty ground,
Wherever it may be,
it will come back to again let you see
The beauty that lies within each drop
And the cycle will never stop.

I am the rain.

John Paul Ang

Today

Today and not today
Maybe tomorrow if it's okay.
I'm already tired
from doing what's required.

My heart is now full of spite,
Cause things didn't turned out right.
There was a lot of mistakes made,
None of them will soon fade.

Today and not today,
Come tomorrow, come what may.
Yesterday is just a heartbeat away,
and the past is always here to stay.

John Paul Ang

Trust

You broke my wings,
I can no longer soar.
A life held by a string,
My paper heart you tore.

I have trusted you.
With my life, i risked it all,
Just for you,
But all you did was let me fall.

You betrayed what i once held sacred,
defiled what i thought was perfect.
A love you left deserted,
As if just another worthless object.

You stated your reasons,
But all i heard were lies.
You only led me on,
It all came as a surprise.

To betray is to break me,
A promise trapped in irony.
I could not see what you see,
because i loved you blindly.

John Paul Ang

Valentine

Will you be my valentine?
Could i now make you mine?
I may have waited too long,
one of the things i did wrong.

Is the time now right,
To end these solitary nights?
What would it take,
To make this sleeping heart wake?

Can i give you what you need?
Can i fulfill what you heed?
I want to see through your heart,
If only i could be a part.

If roses are not enough,
it would not make me stop.
If only words can apply,
Then I'll just wait for your reply.

And so i ask, will you be my valentine,
and make my dimming sun again shine?
Will you be the one who's right for me,
The one who'll finally set me free?

I'll open my closed doors,
if you would open yours.
Your one true love,
would be the best gift i could have.

John Paul Ang

Wait

I will wait for you right here,
Sitting in the corner of my fears.
Playing with anonymous shadows,
Waiting for another hopeful tomorrow.

Lights flicker over the horizon,
as i watch the passing of each season.
The sun sets and rises, yet i still wait,
For you to be led to me by fate.

For now, I will just stare at the stars
Just to kill these fleeting hours.
Empty moments of existence,
Because i am without your presence.

I will wait here under the moon and the sky,
Wait here till the last day passes me by.
Until eternity comes to an end,
Hope would be my last friend.

I apologize for being too naive,
Love's the only best thing i could give.
Your love is the only thing i need,
My life would be my sole bid.

John Paul Ang

What You've Become

You're the smile on my lips
Tears that constantly drips
The hands that chokes my neck
That left me in this wreck.

A bullet through my heart
The love that tears me apart
A pain that insist to remain
Becoming a tumor in my brain

You're the knife on my back,
The spikes on my track.
You're the cancer in my soul,
The disease the makes me whole.

A blind spot in my sight
Nightmares in my nights
The laughter in my sorrow,
Hanging-rope that i borrow.

You're the gun to my head
Bullets are words that you said
Like heroin to an addict,
You're the reason i am frantic.

In my masochistic thoughts,
you're the cyanide i bought.
The iron maiden that binds me
as the spikes pass through my body.

You're the cherry on my sundae,
The visitor who refuses to stay.
I wanted to come out and play
but you made my sky turn gray.

You've become what i wanted you to be
You've become someone i needed to see
But only through my eyes and my mind
is Where this insanity you can find.

John Paul Ang

With One Mistake

With one mistake,
Friendships can end.
With one mistake,
Trust can break and bend.

With one mistake,
Lives can be destroyed,
With one mistake,
Warmth disappears into the void.

With one mistake,
Love is lost,
With one mistake,
no payment can subdue its cost.

With one mistake,
Hope could be deferred,
With one mistake,
Wrath could be incurred.

With one mistake,
Rejection followed,
With one mistake,
Perfection becomes flawed.

With one mistake,
Love turns to hate,
With one mistake,
all could be lost..even faith.

With one mistake,
Everything turned bitter.
With one mistake,
Revenge just became sweeter.

With one mistake,
The distance between us grew.
With one mistake,
I have lost you.

John Paul Ang

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The year is coming to an end
I have lost and gained friends.
So many things had happened
Most of them will be forgotten.

Say goodbye to the old year,
Welcome the new one with a cheer.
Cherish every good memory
All thoughts that made you happy.

Love more, Hate less
Always give your best
Try to keep things positive
still a lot of things to achieve.

It's time to recreate
your destiny and fate.
Change the path that you take,
Follow the right road for your own sake.

Take love and give love,
Dont count how much you have
Think of how much you can give
Always try to help other people live.

Give hope when you dont see it.
Give chance when you see it fit.
Share your warmth with the world
Dont let others out in the cold.

John Paul Ang

You Alone

There's so much i want to say,
Thoughts my mind wants to convey.
Words alone are not enough
To make the flow of my feelings stop.

What i feel is love like no other,
A sudden rush of emotional fervor
From the apex of my soul
To the ends of my heart's goal.

Love that is absolute and enduring
Emotions that are strong and overwhelming
Constantly flutter in my heart
Creating a serene and beautiful art.

I want to draw your hearts portrait,
And make it perfect and great.
I want to capture your beauty
Then cherish it with the utmost of my ability.

I wish to spend the rest of my life by your side
And show you everyday these feelings i can't hide.
A chance to complement everything that you are,
Is what i hope instead of loving you from afar.

Make me your possession,
Make me your obsession.
Become my life's sole reason,
and not just my delusion..

I want to build my dreams with you,
I want to make them all come true.
Stand with me on the top of our dreams,
And fulfill whatever our fates deems.

Let me take away your fears
Let me wipe away your tears
Open my eyes to the joy you can offer,
and let's live our lives better.

Hold out your hands and reach for mine,
Let's share a happiness no one could define.
Fill me with your affections,
Feed my hungry emotions.

Let's meet at the crossroad of our destinies,
on the edge of our fantasies.
There, we will move forward together..
From then until time is over.

John Paul Ang

Your Kiss

You kissed me under the pale moonlight,
your arms embraced me through the cold
night.

You spoke words that filled my heart
with joy
Echoing blindly in the soul of this boy.

Your warmth satisfied my senses,
Freeing me from this numbness.
You brought back my happiness,
Every moment together felt endless.

All i ever needed was to love you,
and to show that this feeling is true.
Without doubts or second thoughts,
you were the only one i sought.

I didn't want to fall in love,
because you were not for me to have.
you are someone that i dont deserve,
the reason this love was deffered.

Your kiss is but a dream,
Your kiss is not reality as it seems.
Everything about me and you is an
illusion,
the products of my insane delusions.

But still..
You are the new reason of my will.
You are the new spark of my desire,
The one who feeds the ember of my fire.

For you, I will burn endlessly
For your love, i will defy insanity.
For just a small piece of your love,
I will gather all the stars above.

You will be the hope i'm living for

The wings that would make me soar.
Be my unflickering light,
Please shine intensely and bright.

Though our kiss was not real,
I will never forget how you made me
feel.
Though the wounds of my heart wont heal,
I would continue to love you still.

Your kiss is my only bliss.
The reason why i exist,
Is just to feel your kiss.
No other happiness can compare to this.

John Paul Ang

Your Profile

I'm just a comment on your picture,
and a testimonial on your profile.
You only acknowledged me at your leisure,
Testaments of love on a text file.

I'm insignificant on your profile views,
Countless visits yet i still want to see more
Reading comments, deciphering clues
Killing time and looking for an open door.

I try to compete for your attention,
Constantly fighting for your affection,
Waiting for your reaction,
Dying in the heat of anticipation.

John Paul Ang