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# A Note To A Distant Lover

If we were in each others arms  
In a never-ending loving embrace  
If we were locked at the lips  
In a never-ending kiss  
We'd be in heaven  
Though there's so much space between us  
I'm still right by your side  
Even if I can't head there right now  
Darling I'll be with you tonight  
In your dreams  
In your heart  
I'm always by your side  
In your mind I'm your pride  
Even death won't keep us apart  
Love is always there in you heart  
In heaven or in hell  
You're my saving grace  
I'm the free key to your cell  
In you I find my peace  
In you find a helping hand  
To save us from the things we've lost  
So that we can learn to live again  
Heaven is here for us to find  
In our hearts  
Without love we'd be blind  
But then again love is the sight that we seek  
And the heaven that we'd find

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# A Prayer I Wrote

I feel light touching me  
but is it from heaven or Hell?  
What is this I think I see  
my heart truly cannot tell  
My nerves are wild  
control is a thing of the past  
I miss that smile  
and the jubilan way you would laugh  
I am Satin in human flesh  
don't deny it, it is true  
Sometimes your life was a stress  
I felt relieved to not deal with you  
But I miss you Dad  
I wish I had knowledge of your location  
And with all the talks we had  
We never disscussed your destination  
So I wonder, where is your soul  
that I hear in my heart on occasion  
I cannot contain my center of control  
You always were smart on those days when  
I told you of my dreams and anxieties  
you took it in and observed it with patience  
You saw the stress was stifiling me  
You could see the issue, burn to the basics  
God, forgive my father his faults  
If I have to work twice as hard in my life  
To make up for what he lost  
I'll take these scars and bargain with Christ  
I need you Lord, no one else  
I heed your advice in the Word  
Why can't I take his salvation myself?  
My life is pathetic, just trite and absurd  
I played the cards I'm recieve  
I get three aces and fold  
He got nothing but he believed  
Kept a straight face and was bold  
He was good man despite it all  
even when he would yell at my mother  
He was in pain, I heard him call

I know deep down inside...he loved her  
Dad hear me, wherever you are  
even if you're not in Heavenly planes  
You are always my star  
I love you, and that will never change

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## A.G

your dance writes the most beautiful poetry  
with your first move screams 'i am lici'  
then comes your second step it says 'dancing frees me'  
the third and fourth stanzas is something i must see  
as your body moves you fill me with passionate curiosity  
telling you to stop dancing is the definition of stupidity  
your piercing joy and peaceful aroma changes the humidity  
you wrote that poem with no hands no paper but still so much fluidity  
a tear to my eye a smile on my face as your poem draws its finally

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# Alone

I know that feelin when it feel like nobody care  
When you goin through your problems it seems like nobody there  
I started question myself, If God really care  
Sometimes I cut off all the lights in the room and stare  
Wonder if he bought me this far To dropp me off here  
I know it seems sometimes like Life ain` t fair  
They say the only thing you can count on in this world is prayer  
I prayed so much I thought that God could'nt hear

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# Always Here

im missing your voice even though its some thing i rarely hear  
it just brings me so much joy nothing else can compare  
i wonder what you're thinking about do you mind to share?  
it hurts enough knowing you're heavyhearted its even worse cause im not there  
so i feel like i cant help you which i just cant bear  
i smile will comes to my face if my poems help you wipe even a single tear  
im home now but i can still feel your sorrow in the air  
please hit me up before i suffocate, i cant breathe without you i swear  
i hope you're thinking 'does he really care? '  
the answer is yes and im telling you lici im always here

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# Bringing Out The Sun

I feel so dark now covered by your light in tortured eclipse  
Just falling apart, how can I escape what you induce with your lips  
Making me feel like the end of the world is nothing at all  
Take me from real life, I lay fetal with apologies stuck in my jaw  
My pride controls me, I have to feel I'm always right with words  
But the ride gets lonely, especially when death strikes in thirds  
Sensations of guilt leave me torn and seeking releases  
My brain is filled with knowledge of Satan, I'm reaching for Jesus  
Yet my soul is in doubt again, I reach for the one I appreciate  
And when I open my mouth with sin, I desire something to keep me straight  
She's been there from the start, through the crazy shit we engaged in  
She hopefully knows I'm sharing my heart, though thick and thin  
I'm never alone with you I'm surrounded by aid, even in the darkest maze  
I hope to always make you smile, to remind me of the sunny days

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# Broken Child

I see the face of a broken child.  
A child who has seen more than his young eyes should.  
I see the face of a broken child.  
A child who would run away from it all if he could.  
I see the face of a broken child.  
A child who has been ravished by the likes of you and I.  
I see the face of a broken child.  
A child with too much pride to cry.  
I see the face of a broken child.  
a child who fights off anyone who cares.  
I see the face of a broken child.  
A child who wishes his mother was there.  
I see the face of a broken child.  
A child who won't let his hardships keep him down.  
I see the face of a broken child.  
A child who refuses to give up and reveal a frown.

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# Cold Hearted

When your heart turns cold  
it causes your soul to freeze  
It spreads throughout your spirit  
like a ruthless feeling disease  
The walls that once were down  
now stand firm and tall  
Safe from hate/love, pain/joy  
until your heart turns cold a baby's cry means nothing  
A dead corpse is trivial  
Mothers neglecting children is daily  
Loneliness becomes your routine friend  
Death seems like tranquility  
Sleeping is never pleasant  
if you even sleep at all  
you forget ideas and turn off the reason  
to make sure the product get sold  
You don't understand how i behave  
Just wait till your heart turns Cold!

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## Come Closer

come closer and I'll pull the trigger  
dare you to ask me why my pupils are bigger  
you filled my head with all this stress  
come closer and you'll have to clean up my mess  
i can't stand all you put me through  
come closer and ill show you a side you never knew  
i thought drugs would calm me down  
let me turn all your smiles to a frown  
my mind is moving faster than i can think  
come closer and let me give you something red to drink  
shot echo's through my head like a chyme  
opps, i guess you got to close this time

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# Destined To Fly

If I'm meant for bigger things, Why do I sit here with nothing?  
If the world is so real, why does the truth keep lying  
I'm tired and I'm weak, I've had enough of this living  
But keep going, Get stronger, Tough love that I'm giving  
Enough of the sinning, you should always look back  
Learn from the past, Elevate on the next track  
Always after more thoughts, A new inspiration!  
Never hold back on what I want to say, No hesitation!  
If life is so tough, My soul must be alot tougher  
Why else would my heart withstand the stress and the suffer?  
You can understand the reasons, but the meanings are weak  
Look deeper, deep inside to find the right words to speak  
Never let your feelings get you, they will eat you alive  
Constant struggles with yourself, But let them go and survive  
In the end I have to say that I am destined to fly  
Don't be sad when I have left, My spirit will not die

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# Dreams

To sleep I cry myself in tear,  
In my sorrow I wallow here,  
Without someone to call my own,  
I fear I will always be alone.  
With cologne I spray my pillowcase,  
At night it's where I rest my face,  
The dreams that nightly fill my head,  
Make me wish that I were dead.  
For in my dreams true love is mine,  
In your arms, it's where I find,  
That's when I wake, my arms are bare,  
There's no such thing in mind nothing is there.  
What a dream to have to be,  
What teases with my eye to see,  
Forget is what I wish you would do  
me saying that without a clue.  
In my mind is where they remain,  
Through my hurt, and through my pain,  
So I can go on with my day,  
In my thoughts is where dreams stay.

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# Flatline

I hear the doctor standing over me  
screaming I can make it  
Got a body full of bullet holes laying here naked  
Still I, can't breathe, somethings evil in my IV  
Cause every time I breathe, I think they killing me  
I'm having nightmares, homicidal fantasies  
I wake up strangling, dangling my bed sheets  
I call the nurse cause it hurts, to reminisce  
How did it come to this? mom is the only  
person in my life I'll miss  
Somebody help me, tell me where to go from here  
Cause even thugs cry, but does God care?  
Try to remember, but it hurts  
I'm walking through the cemetary talking to the, dirt  
I'd rather die like a man, than live like a coward  
There's peace in Heaven and it's ours, Black Power  
is what we scream as we dream in a paranoid state  
And our fate, is a lifetime of hate

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# For You My Heart Beats

Explosive emotions, drifting thoughts  
Seeming so wrong, battles I've fought  
Energy spent, from a soul filled with pain  
Here comes windy storms, here comes the rain  
As I ponder all the times I've been stepped on  
And have tasted all the tears I've slept upon  
My pillow soft, with all cotton fluff  
Sorrows and heartache, I've had enough  
Life gets tough, when you fight it up-stream  
Though I share my love, no matter how hard it seem  
My only fear, it just feels no matter what I do  
My heart can't stop beating for you

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# Giving My Fears

Against an attacker I will boldly take my stand  
because my heart will show fear for no man  
but for a broken heart I run with fright  
scared to be blind in a vulnerable night  
I believe this fear is in every man  
some will acknowledge it others will fail to understand  
there is no fear in a shallow heart  
because shallow hearts don't fall apart  
but feeling hearts that truly care  
and fragile to the flow of air  
and if I am to be true the I must give  
my fragile heart  
I may receive great joy or u may return it  
ripped apart

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# Giving Up On Freedom

I don't know why I feel this way  
I try to tell myself it's okay  
But everytime I do so  
I just go and find another foe  
My strength weakens, each and everyday  
As I go home and hear more controversial things to say  
Sometimes I just feel like dying  
Everytime I start feeling good, there's another bad timing  
That comes in and ruins things  
I might not be good, but inside my heart sings  
For any problems that anyone is having  
Because half of the time, I also have'em  
I feel like I give more than I get  
God says we get back, but what the heck  
Is up with this, I can't take no more  
I can't see the light, so shut you door  
People always talking about me, behind my back  
I can't stop thinking I'm gonna get stabbed where I'm at  
All I can say is that I'm trapped

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# Gone

It still hurts that you're gone  
even after the years  
I'm sitting perched on the throne,  
I hold back all the tears  
Wipe the pain from my eyes,  
just grabbing the beers  
I look at this bitter home  
what the hell happened in here?  
So I pick up this pen and paper  
I have to have a career  
Music is my only true love  
it never shatters and tears  
All that we worked for  
it only gets better  
Even when I doubt myself,  
I sound composed in this letter  
But sadly I can't say the same  
for the women I love  
or women I hate  
for what they did to the dove  
That used to represent  
the love that I felt  
for everyone that I see  
but now you've fucked someone else  
I said I would always love you  
and it's still in my heart  
Even though I wanna slug you  
and I'm feeling so dark  
I remember when I first met you  
it was chill from the start  
I said 'girl, you're so special  
I would kill if we part'  
You probably thought I meant you  
but you were bad for my health  
Loving you was like taking a gun  
turning it up, and blasting myself  
Because you're...Gone

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# Her Smile

her smile is like an angels wings  
flapping while the angel sings  
her smile will always show  
watching your love continue to grow  
her smile is worth a lifetime to see  
even if its not cause of me  
her smile has given a lot of care  
just because it was there  
her smile fills you with the ambition  
to make her joy your mission  
her smile will leave you hallucinating  
knowing that you and her should be dating  
her smile can cause so much pain  
since you might not see it again  
her smile is kind of like your smile  
but i don't know i haven't seen it in a while

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# Here For You

im missing your voice even though its some thing i rarely hear  
it just brings me so much joy nothing else can compare  
i wonder what you're thinking about do you mind to share?  
it hurts enough knowing you're heavyhearted its even worse cause im not there  
so i feel like i cant help you which i just cant bear  
i smile will comes to my face if my poems help you wipe even a single tear  
im home now but i can still feel your sorrow in the air  
please hit me up before i suffocate, i cant breathe without you i swear  
i hope you're thinking 'does he really care? '  
the answer is yes and im telling you lici im always here

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# How I Feel About You

you are the omega of my heart  
the foundation of my conception of love  
when i think of what a woman should be  
its you that i first think of

loving you is my lifes goal  
so i always try to succeed  
your love brings peace to my soul  
enabling me to return the deed

you will never fully understand  
how deeply my heart feels for you  
i worry that we'll grow apart  
and i'll end up losing you

you bring me to climax without sex  
and you do it all with regal grace  
you are my heart in human form  
a friend and love i could never replace

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# Inner Feelings

How I feel is hard to explain  
too many thoughts always  
racing through my brain.  
Sometimes I feel mental-  
like I'm going insane,  
like I have no potential  
and I'll always be the same.  
I block out reality-  
I'm the only one to blame  
I only see what I wanna see  
As opposed to what I became.  
I see myself as plain-  
point out all the bad...  
too hard to see the good,  
trust me, I wish I could!  
I do believe we all have a destiny  
so in this life whats here for me

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# Inspiration

come here hold me tight cause i dont know wat to write  
but a poem comes to mind whenever your in site  
because my heart is all dark and your smile is its only light  
i made alot of wrongs in my life but loving you is always right  
so come here let me hold you till day turns to night

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# Little Love Song

I've Been thinking about you all night long,  
So I thought I'd write you a little love song.  
You're the sun, stars and moon in my eye,  
I want us to be one forever til we die.  
You make me smile in every single way,  
I am smiling now, tomorrow and even yesterday.  
I love you so much you're the light in my life,  
Maybe one day you will be my wife.  
Nothing can come between us especially no crew,  
Cause I know you love me like I love you,  
Well now i've finished my little love song,  
I'll continue thinking of you all night long.

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# Living After Death

If tomorrow starts without me,  
and I'm not there to see,  
if the sun should rise and find your eyes  
all filled with tears for me;  
I wish so much you wouldn't cry  
the way you did today,  
while thinking of the many things,  
we didn't get to say.  
I know how much you love me,  
as much as I love you,  
and each time that you think of me  
I know you'll miss me too;  
but when tomorrow starts without me,  
please try to understand,  
that an angel came and called my name,  
and took me by the hand,  
and said my place was ready,  
in Heaven far above,  
and that I'd have to leave behind  
all those I dearly love.  
But as I turned to walk away,  
A tear fell from my eye  
for all my life,  
I'd always thought,  
I didn't want to die.  
I had so much to live for,  
so much left yet to do,  
it almost seemed impossible,  
that I was leaving you.  
I thought of all the yesterdays,  
the good ones and the bad,  
the thought of all the love we shared  
and all the fun we had  
If I could relive yesterday,  
just even for a while,  
I'd say goodbye and kiss you  
and maybe see you smile.  
But then I fully realized,  
that this could never be,

for emptiness and memories  
would take the place of me.  
And then I thought of worldly things,  
I might miss come tomorrow,  
I thought of you, and when I did,  
My heart was filled with sorrow.  
But when I walked through heaven's gates,  
I felt so much at home.  
When God looked down and smiled at me,  
From His great golden throne.  
He said, "This is eternity,  
and all I've promised you."  
Today your life on earth is past,  
but here life starts anew.  
I promise no tomorrow,  
but today will always last,  
and since each day's the same way  
there's no longing for the past.  
You have been so faithful,  
so trusting and so true.  
Though there were times  
you did some things  
you knew you shouldn't do.  
But you have been forgiven  
and now at last you're free.  
So won't you come and take my hand  
and share your life with me  
So when tomorrow starts without me,  
don't think we're far apart,  
for every time you think of me,  
I'm living here, in your heart.

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# Living To Die

Everything that has a beginning, has an end  
Nothing can last forever, everything descends  
Breathing stops, eyes close shut  
Lips go cold, you're out of luck  
Death is feared, by everything and everyone  
But it's so normal, stop worrying, have fun  
Death is a part of life  
And no matter how you take yourself, a gun, a knife  
There's only two places to go, you hear your funeral bells  
And now they've made their choice, to heaven or to the hells  
No matter where you go, you're in the aftermath  
You're stuck here now, thoughts are all you have left  
And if you admit it or not, we're all in eternal death

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# Lost

lost in the dark  
waitng for life to start  
listing to the sounds of art  
i don't know if I am a boy or a girl  
i don't even know where I am in this world  
I have been lost for three months and a day  
i try to listen to a deep voice say  
move woman get out of my way  
I twist and turn until my stomach burns  
then my surroundings gets cold  
as i have my last thought at negative three months old

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# Lover

you make me so complete  
without you my heart wouldnt beat  
your love is my throne so im not getting out of my seat  
when you hold me in your arms i swear the stars meet  
i won so much but losing you was my only defeat

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# Message To An Absent Father

you never expect these words to come out my mouth.  
slurs come out as a whisper but to you they shout.  
only you and I can understand what this conflict is truly about.  
your mind tries to stand firm as a blade of grass in a tornado of doubt.  
naturally your physical expression shows your dismay and your intellectual drought.  
but for you my verbal assault will never end, you had your chance, you dug your grave for you theres no way out.  
I hope my words pierce your heart like a knife.  
i hope these words cause you many years of mental strife.  
cause God only knows the kind of role you played in my life.  
no matter how vague this message might be, we both already know its too late for me.  
But this message truly isn't meant to hurt you.  
its to make you aware on the outcome of your actions on one child of two  
hears my plea, but im not telling you what to do. reach that title called

'FATHER'  
grab it, and take your cue.

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# My Angel

My angel will be the one who makes me reach for heaven,  
when i look deep into her eyes.  
my angel doesnt care about age cause i sweep her off her feet,  
and leave her touching the skies.  
My angel will be the one that forgives me,  
when things seem to fall apart.  
My angel will be the one that takes me to that place,  
deep inside her heart.  
My angel will be the one that i want to hold,  
all threw the long nights.  
My angel, when she is with me we're on cloud nine  
so i hope she isn't afraid of heights  
My angel dances with so much heart and soul,  
and she has a lovely lil attitude  
My angel is so perfect i think this poem is about You

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# My Destiny Is You

You know it was your destiny,  
For you to find me.  
And yes its true,  
Mine was to find you.  
Now we're together we'll never be split,  
What ever troubles us we'll get through it.  
Now that I'm here I'll always be around,  
Your one true love has finally been found.  
Everyone could see from the moment you was born  
That i was the one meant to fix your heart when its torn  
You're the thought on my mind every single night,  
And the one when I see morning light.  
I'll never be without the one I call my girl,  
If I ever am my life will die at that fatal twirl.  
You're the one who keeps me breathing each and every day,  
For as long as I live I'll be here to stay.  
The amount I love you it don't seem real,  
Our relationship is strong; it's my life and God's deal.  
You're the one I live for every single day  
We'll be together, forever, what do you say?  
That' a simple answer it's an all around yes,  
I can't wait for the day you put on that wedding dress.  
I'm here to love you always, every single moment,  
We're so perfect together, we don't miss one component.  
I picture you lying here right next to me,  
What would we do? What would it be?  
Well things have changed cause back then I just wanted fun,  
But now I love you, I want one daughter and son.  
The boy can be called Josh as you would like,  
Just remember, I'll teach him to ride a bike.  
That's the future lets focus on now,  
Will we continue to be one? If so how?  
Remember it was destiny for me to find you,  
Every word of that is oh' so true.  
And for you to find me,  
yes it is destiny

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# No More Tears

The memories of you are bittersweet,  
Relentless pain along with agonizing defeat,  
Crying alone in my bed at night,  
My battle is half over, but have I given up the fight?  
Remose fills the air as I breath in razorblades,  
Slicing my throat my as my body decays,  
Anguish and pain all bottled up inside,  
This bottle of Vodka, I'll let my feelings hide,  
I love you, but I dont have you so, I need to let you go,  
This gun is the paddle for my boat to row,  
I lean back and take another drink of the burning sensation,  
My journey in life, no longer an obligation,  
Once more I scream, now drowning my fears,  
Lean back... pull the trigger.. goodnight love.. no more tears.

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# Not Looking Back

Our lifestyles be close captioned  
addicted to fatal attractions  
No fairy tales for this young black male  
Some see me stranded in this land of hell, and jail waiting  
until God sends me my mail  
Wishing I live my life a legend, immortalized in pictures  
Why shed tears? Save your sympathy  
My childhood years were spent burying my peers in the cemetery  
Here's a message to the newborns, waiting to breathe  
If you believe then you can achieve  
Just look at me  
Against all odds, though life is hard we carry on  
Living in the projects, broke with no lights on  
To all the seeds that follow me  
protect your essence  
Born with less, but you still precious  
Just smile for me now  
Now as I open up my story  
with the blaze  
And you can picture thoughts slowly  
up on phrases I wrote  
And I can walk you through the days that I done  
I often wish that I could save everyone  
but I'm a dreamer  
Have you ever seen a nigga who was dry in the rain  
overlooking his tomorrows and they finally came?  
Look back on childhood memories and I'm still feeling the pain  
live too long in my past you will go insane  
To many hassles in my local life, surviving the strain  
But when I focus on reality I broke and in chains  
Had a dream of living wealthy and making it big  
And after all my momma's thanking God for blessing ha child  
All my momma gots to do now is collect it and smile

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# Perfection In My Eyes

All I ever wanted was to be part of your heart,  
And for us to be together, to never be apart.  
No one else in the world can even compare,  
You're perfect and so is this love that we share.  
We have so much more than I ever thought we would,  
I love you more than I ever thought I could.  
I promise to give you all I have to give,  
I'll do anything for you as long as I live.  
In your eyes I see our present, our future and past,  
By the way you look at me I know we'll last.  
I hope that one day you'll come to realize,  
How perfect you are when seen through my eyes.

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# Secrets I Should Keep

All she wants is your kisses to be a daily present  
a gift that shows you appreciate her very essence.  
She wants you through the long days, short nights  
forgiveness for her past ways, dont bring up old fights.  
she wants your love in any and every situation, no doubts  
be a man, keep ya cool even when all she do is shouts.  
your hugs should make her feel dam near invincible  
tears on your chest & your heartbeat will be all she listens to.  
she wants u to let your love show while you're with your dawgs  
make her feel perfect when shes with you like you fix her flaws  
she wants her bed to feel empty without you & her sheets meaningless.  
all because your gentle grabbing her hair while telling her to scream this  
every man should know that faithfulness is a must  
and real relationships last on each others amount of trust

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# Seeing Death As Freedom

It's a curse, and I sit here with complaints and cuts  
Overdose my eyes with these tears 'cause they just won't shut  
Self-Inflicted violence, my words advocate evasion  
I scream out in silence as pain completes its invasion  
Such sensation, self-expression limits my breath  
Revealing myself to the world is pleading for death  
when i die please remember me  
Because soon all i'll be is a memory  
dead in my room, after all the hate enter me  
forget bein happy, thats what i pretend to be  
nuthing but tragedy on this road ahead of me  
thats why tears and blood flow heavily  
Besides death theres no remedy  
No way to end the dreams  
I wouldnt wish my nightmares on my enemies  
Its all too much, not enough strength nor energy  
Grant me the serenity to accept the things ahead of me  
and the courage to not be nervous and fufill my destiny  
God couldnt react fast enough, so i lay dead in my sheets  
Mother is destroyed, my suicide letter is read every week  
goodbye everybody, wipe the tears from your cheek  
and for all eternity remember me

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# Seeing The Future From The Past

Today is filled with anger  
fueled with hidden hate  
scared of being outcast  
afraid of common fate  
Today is built on tragedies  
which no one wants to face  
nightmares to humanities  
and morally disgraced  
Tonight is filled with rage  
violence in the air  
children bred with ruthlessness  
because no one at home cares  
Tonight I lay my head down  
but the pressure never stops  
knawing at my sanity  
content when I am dropped  
But tomorrow I see change  
a chance to build a new  
Built on spirit intent of Heart  
and ideals  
based on truth  
and tomorrow I wake with second wind  
and strong because of pride  
to know I fought with all my heart to keep my  
dream alive

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# Smile

smile for me while reading this, beautiful  
I just gotta let you know, In case you didn't know  
I think you're perfect and wonderful  
Feels like I've seen you before  
Maybe in a past life, you were mine and I was yours  
Cause the vibe we share feels so comfortable  
Is it possible someone could make me lose control  
making you love me is my life's goal  
a single glance from you brings joy to my soul  
i write these lines with no hesitation  
i use you as my poetic inspiration

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# Solitude

Sitting here in solitude, Thoughts are like the room  
Dark and black, They all attack, the feeling of such doom  
But who am I? Why am I here? That feeling passed away  
Long ago and now I know, The best I get is grey  
All my hopes, Get thrown around, Trampled into ground  
Words express, The tenderness, All amplified by sound  
All emotion, All I believe, Never will forget  
The deepness of my soul, will never allow this regret  
This twisted feeling in my chest, Will lay my heart to rest  
When spirit's gone, I will live on, Forever past my death  
There is too much to live for, and there is too much to lose  
Too much to gain and aim for, and there is too much to prove  
Will you ever see what I see? Will you even notice?  
That when I'm down, I get back up, and always keep my focus

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# Tales From The Bedroom: Part 1

chest to chest with with your  
thighs on my shoulders  
i know you think im young  
but in bed im a lil older  
i know you're beautiful but  
i wonder are you a freak  
if so that's a mutual secret  
we'll both have to keep  
you look eatable to me can i  
taste above your knees  
i might pull your hair & make  
you say what i please  
usually kinda gentle but i know  
when to make you scream  
i'm skilled in all positions tell  
me your favorite one  
and i'll leave you deep  
breathing when im done

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# That Girl

i wonder who can make me learn  
lesson in love they always burn  
i wonder who can take away all pain  
just by saying i love you followed by my name  
i wonder who will change my life story  
and become my life's glory  
i wonder who i can never do wrong  
who's voice sings my favorite song  
i wonder who shapes my world  
for now i'll call her that girl

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# The Alcoholic Girl

Im drunk off of thinking bout you  
and all the thinks Im dying to do  
when you dance in front of me my eyes you seduce  
dam beautiful stop pouring out the grey goose  
your like a sexy bottle of smirnoff  
I wanna kiss all over you while i slowly take your cap off  
as i lay in bed i let my chest get covered hennessy  
thats you climbing on top of me  
I'll leave a hickey on your neck while you're screaming my name  
that will be the first time i ever tasted champagne  
If you were so kind to wrap me in your legs I'll be immediately enticed  
like a cold glass of patron your lips keep me iced

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# The Perfect Girl

i found some one to call the queen of beauty, she's so graceful  
to her my friendship will always be faithful  
i found some one to call an angel, her smile is from above  
it shines down with a touch of love  
i found some one to call a poet, her literature demonstrates finesse  
the poetic boundaries her wordless poems transgress  
i found some one to call perfect, but she doesn't think its true  
so how can i get it through to you

(not done)

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# Too Late

Take a gun point it to my head  
Is this what you want do you want me dead  
I guess it now time time for you to say goodbye  
I guess it now time time for me to die  
You've taken my heart you've ripped it in two  
You've taken my love you've destroyed the trust between me and you  
You've become a monster something I never thought I'd see  
You've become a monster always hurting me  
I've taken a gun I've pointed it to my head  
It this what you want too late, I've pulled it. I am already dead

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# Trapped In My Own Mind

A place to spend my quiet nights, time to unwind  
So much pressure in this life of mine, I cry at times  
I once contemplated suicide, and would've tried  
But when I held that 9, all I could see was my momma's eyes  
No one knows my struggle, they only see the trouble  
Not knowing it's hard to carry on when no one loves you  
Picture me inside the misery of poverty  
No man alive has ever witnessed struggles I survived  
Praying hard for better days, promise to hold on  
waiting to hear from God but it seems like he's gone  
Will I survive all the fights and the darkness?  
Trouble sparks, they tell me home is where the heart is, dear departed  
I shed tattooed tears and couldn't sleep good  
for multiple years, witness peers catch gunshots  
Nobody cares, seen the politicians ban us  
They'd rather see us locked in chains, please explain  
why they can't stand us, is there a way for me to change?  
Or am I just a victim of things I did to maintain?  
I need a place to rest my head  
with the little bit of me that remains, cause all the rest dead  
How can I be peaceful? I'm coming from the bottom  
Watch my daddy scream peace while the other man shot him  
I need a house that's full of love when I need to escape  
the deadly places slinging drugs

-tupac shukar

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## Trapped In My Own Mind Part 2

In my mind I'm blind man doing time  
Look to my future cause my past, is all behind me  
Is it a crime, to fight, for what is mine?  
Everybody's dying tell me what's the use of trying  
I've been Trapped since birth, cautious, cause I'm cursed  
And fantasies of my family, in a hearse  
people say it's the white man I should fear  
But, it's my own kind doing all the killing here  
I can't lie, ain't no love for the other side  
Jealousy inside, make em wish I died  
Oh my Lord, tell me what I'm living for  
Everybody's dropping got me knocking on heaven's door  
And all my memories, of seeing brothers bleed  
And everybody grieves, but still nobody sees  
Recollect your thoughts don't get caught up in the mix  
I tried to do right but my life is to hard to fix

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## Trapped In My Own Mind Part 3

If in my quest to achieve my goals  
I stumble or crumble and lose my soul  
Those that knew me would easily co-sign  
There was never a life as hard as mine  
No father no money no chance and no guide  
I only follow my voice inside  
if it guides me wrong and i do not win  
I'll learn from my mistakes and try to achieve again  
I know not what I search for  
But I know I have yet to find it,  
Because it is invisible to the eye  
My heart must search to it blinded.  
And if by chance I find it,  
Will I know my mission is achieved?  
Can one come to conclusions,  
Before the question is conceived?  
Just as no one knows  
what lies beyond the shore,  
I will never find the answer to  
what it is that I search for

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## Trapped In My Own Mind Part 4

I'm sitting here thinking 'am I really cursed'?  
my broking heart is still in a hearse  
Why do I always hurt so much?  
Why am I numb to a loving touch?  
No friends to talk to, all alone,  
Frightened, terrified in my own home.  
Friendships come but never last,  
Shattered into fragments like broken glass.  
Life is slowly passing me by,  
How much I've missed causes me to cry.  
Cut my wrists and watch it flow,  
The blood is life, this I know.  
Yet all this pain and misery,  
Has already consumed me.  
I cannot push on through all of this,  
I've looked into the eyes of a devil's kiss.  
Random thoughts, racing mind,  
Answers sought, I never find.  
Calming breath, splitting head,  
I want to lie in my deathbed.  
An empty shell, the rotting kind,  
I long for calmness never to find.  
These simple words, such emotion,  
My simple mind suffers corrosion.

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## Trapped In My Own Mind Part 5

I'm broken and beaten in a world that's so cold,  
Living my mistakes over and over again as my story is told,  
creeping through my soul lurking through the darkness,  
Grabbing a hold of my body the fear starts to compress,  
Misfortunes and lies told over and over again,  
I forgot where it ended...if it even started to begin,  
Sometimes I wonder if I ever existed,  
If my life was given to me, or if I were enlisted,  
For every happiness comes a misfortune,  
For every gift of appreciation comes a giving of obligation,  
You can always learn to forgive but to never forget,  
Learning to live your life, no matter what you regret,  
Then one day as you're sitting alone it haunts you,  
Reminding you of all that you've done and everything you've gone through,  
Oh the pain begins to bubble from deep inside your soul,  
Until you realize that the badness becomes a part of you, a hole,  
When eventually your body begins to fade into the midnight air,  
A world of enchantment, not necessarily light, but a feeling of despair,  
Like a record player over and over inside of your head,  
the pain hurting so badly wishing you were dead,  
Soon you feel your entire self start to shiver,  
your legs become weak and your body starts to quiver,  
Sweat starts to pour, yet you're colder than hell,  
your circulation starts to cut off and your neck starts to swell,  
the breathing begins to cease yet no one is around,  
If I were to die tonight screaming....would you even hear a sound?

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# Treat Me

oh how i truly envy that lucky bedsheet  
wrapped between your golden thighs filled with heat  
your body is something my lips are dying to meet  
i wonder what your lips taste like i know they'll be soft and sweet  
lets play a game called what lies beneath send me a picture so i can cheat  
i'd walk miles to see you down a cold dark street  
but if i did what would be my treat

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# Unprepared

Is it something they can never believe?  
Or is it something you can never achieve?  
Is it Beyond your means?  
Is it Inside your dreams?  
Can it Never come out cause it's scared to  
Unprepared to  
Too worried about the words of the people it's weird to  
You don't want them to hear you  
You just wish there was a door that would appear  
that you can go disappear through  
Well I'm feeling your pain  
I was feeling the same  
But I said I'd never feel that again

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## What She Is

your smile, the only perfection i can see  
the foundation of my conception of love  
when i think of what a woman should be  
its always you and only you i think of  
my joy flows at your will its under your control  
i try to stop before love but this time i'll proceed  
a good minute with you brings peace to my soul  
its a walk thru the dark & your hand is all i need  
you will never fully understand how deeply my heart feels for you  
i worry that we will grow apart and i'll end without someone true  
Dont worry bout your past thats something i'll just have to erase  
you are my heart in human form a friend and love i could never replace  
my first love holds no comparison to emotions your attached to  
i've been waiting to shine your ring finger its been long over due  
i want this to last forever, scractch that forever and a day  
so we'll be together as our spirits float away  
this poem will be saved for a girl i haven't met  
or a girl i haven't given enough value to yet  
just know im waiting to say i love you with no regret

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# You Are

an angel from heaven is what you are  
in my sky you're definitely a heavenly star.  
you're an angel with beauty and grace  
you're so kind and sweet, with your angel's face.  
you have a pair of angel's wings  
happiness and joy are just some things,  
that an angel can give  
in my heart and mind is where you live.  
i know you have lips as soft as the white clouds  
they scream kiss me but not out loud.  
your voice is like a sapphire that shine bright.  
when everything is dark, they give me light.  
you're an angel that teaches me the right things to say.  
you're friendship i can never repay  
you're my angel and i'll always care.  
you're my angel and you know i'll always be there.

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