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He sparked my interest
when he tried to claim me
hours of conversation
i gave him a chance to know the real me
maybe my judgement was clouded
still i dont regret when i think about it
it was him who was feeling me
until i let him feel the inner me
He said he was a nice guy
and that like the others
would always finish last
i told him i was a different type
and just trying to get over my difficult past
He didn't hesitate in conversation
but what i really wanted to know about him
wasn't something i was able to ask
i told him that he looked exactly like my ex
maybe that was bad
but
i told him he looked better
he just smiled
which made me laugh
he came during the storm
right in the middle
but he left and never came back
i remember him saying i wasnt ready
but i convinced him that i was
even though we both knew
that it wouldnt be love
it was infatuation
impulsive attraction
just lust
still i would have accepted a little more
but he wouldnt give me enough
so what if i gave it up
i had never actually had that impulse
such attraction
such desire
he set my soul on fire

the mark of the beast
the 6th day of the 6th month of the 6th year
still it didnt matter to me
i gave it up
more than once
it had never before been that easy
did he believe me
well i guess it doesnt matter
he said i was his first
i bet he didnt know chocolate could be so sweet
he knew my history
maybe he wasnt ready for me
i just wanted to be in his arms
he said something about my poetry
said it scared him
but its what frees me
so looking back on my last
moments of passion
im the one laughing
because he doesnt really know me
he had the chance to
but instead he had to flee
unexpected
unaffected
and entirely too cowardly for me

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Blaze

i wanna know the truth
i wanna whats good with you
yo i been reaching out to you
and i been preaching out to you
i was even readin out to you
i shared so much in so little time
and all i wanna know is how you feel inside?

you know its never been about the physical
i was drawn to you and your soul its all spiritual
i know all about your heartache
i took the liberty to read thoughts
on my space
and the least i could do was an even exchange

you wasn't looking for love
and neither was i
but you were stuck on this chic
couldn't get outta ya mind
the funny part was that you
wasn't even sure if she was alive.
what do you think about you and i?

do you wanna know more about me?
or are you still unsure about me?
i know you don't doubt me.
do you wanna keep livin your life with out me?

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Bye Bye My Love

im done looking
cause i found it
and couldnt keep it
its no secret
it wasnt my to begin
and the person who it belonged to
may have really needed it
so i gave it back
if it was meant to be
than someday it will come lookin for me
dont know what i'll do then
cause i dont think i'll ever need it
startin to feel like i'll never receive it anyway
loved it
left it alone
gave it away
nothing left to do but pray
i dont want it
if it doesnt plan to stay
it should have never been in my plan anyway
i should have known better
thats why i stay away
i dont have time to cry
time to wonder why
no time to try to decifer
the truth from the lies
i want to look into its eyes
knowing there's nothing to hide
feeling the reality of it all
and never say goodbye
but as far as today
im walking away
cause i've done all i could do
and i've said all i can say

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Distant Lovers

i know what you want
and you know what i need
i want to be with you
and you need to be with me
only two days we've known
and the truth to be shown
that we knew since day one
together is where we belong
a leader and a lover
destined to be
learning each other desires
realizing our similarities
so glad that you say
that u are really feeling me
and you should know that our distance is
already killing me
cant wait to give you a kiss
wrap your arm around my hips
spend hours by you side
as you lips caress my lips
this is more than infatuation
so impressed that you hear what im sayin
haven't met face to face
still u fill that empty space
not worried about complications
cause very clear is how we make it
looking forward to a lifetime
of happiness
still day by day
is how we'll take it

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Get Over It

no matter how much time continues to goes by
no matter how many times i break down and cry
i can't get over this heart ache
i can seem to find peace
or comfort in my mind
yeah im ok
say im doing fine
yeah im thankful to be alive
but everytime i think of you
all i ever want to do
is just want cry
i want to look you in your eyes
and ask you one question
but i dont want your answer to be just another lie
i guess i have learned my lesson
i want to say i forgive you
i want to say its alright
but my heart and my mind are batteling
and either way i loose the fight
my mind says i should have know better
and that in time the pain will ease
but my heart seems to change its thought
with every skip of the beat
i feel like i've lost a part of me
like i will never have it back
and then i wonder if i was just lieing to my self
pretending to have something
that we never had
one minute im feeling free
and the next thing i know im trapped
if you truely loved me
than i would know
i guess i shouldnt have to ask.....

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Heartache

how could u do this to me?
how could you say you loved me and treat me this way?
how was it possible for you to take my love for granted?
what could have possibly made you act the way you did?
what did i do to deserve this?
why couldnt you love me the way i needed to be loved?
why couldnt you understand that all i needed was love?
what am i suppose to learn from this?
how am i to ever look you in the eyes again?
when will my heart stop hurting?
how much longer do i have to feel my soul burning?

i cant keep pretending that everything is ok.
i keep calling on God.
i wonder if he hears me when i pray.
i dont think i can ever love again.
i trust no one.
i dont want to make new friends.

i want to sleep until i cant sleep no more.
i want to leave and never come back.
what am i here for?
i cant go through this again
my heart is too weak
i dont know how much more i can take
i gave the best of me

i dont think i can forgive you
the way i truly want to
i dont think i will ever forget you
how i wish i knew how to

you broke my heart
you broke my heart
you broke my heart in two
oh how i wish
i never met you
i wish i never went through
the pain you brought me through

still i dont hate you

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Here We Go Again

instinctively i proceed with caution
somehow im never the solution to the question
just another addition to the problem
understanding the mechanics and dynamics of the situation
instead of turning away
i stay to face them
but this time around
its hard to stick it out
seems like im ready to call it quits
during the first feelings of doubt
complications of the past
still mutiply in my present
reliving the very same uneasyness
shows that im not prepared for a second
battling insecurities
that i thought would never reappear
i thought that i had finally got rid of them
what are they doing here?

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I Changed My Mind

here's what i need to do
keep my mind focused on Juanita
and what Juanita need to do
stop thinking about these dudes
knowing they not thinkin bout me too
is time to be rude
and now i got a new attitude
cause i was nice
more than twice
and what good did it do
nothing for me
maybe something for you
i got nothing to prove
and now its nothing else to lose
so i suggest you move outta may way
if you see me coming through
cause im not stopping
for you
you had your time to try to shine
didnt leave a lastin impression on my mind
so im saying goodbye
better luck next time
better look me in the eye
i know the eyes never lie
but as for now
im on the move
i hope you have a nice life

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I Miss Him

i miss u so much baby
i neva thought i would eva feel this way
u r my first and last thoughts of each and every day
my pretty baby
how much longer do i have 2 wait?
i wanna see u every mornin
at first glance when i wake
i wanna kiss those sweet lips of yours
and jus stare amazing at your face
please baby when u do come
say your here to stay
say you'll never leave me
tell me how much you need me
its so hard to believe
cause its been my reality
is that what you want to be
i loved you from first glace
thats why i made every effort
and continued to take each chance
i love you'
i trust you
i dont want no one but you
baby take me where ever you go
i wanna do what you do
show me what you know
lets grow old together
love is all we need
we already know each other
i just wish you were here
and not over there
wish you were by my side
baby this just isnt fair
i love you for you baby
being honest and true baby
let me be you lady
let me do it right
let me show you the difference
in a girlfriend and a wife
anything you need baby

you can depend on me
but i cant do anything
until your love is sent to me....

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Mi Amor

it seems like no matter what i do
all i can think about is you
you say nice guy's finish last
i say a nice guy is someone i never had
honestly i know what you mean
its as if my entire life has been about givin
and just when i think it should be all about me
i finally meet the man of my dreams
how could this be?
feelings so deep
when i barely even know you
and you don't know me

Honest to God I don't like to be alone
but i made that decision because my house was not a home
i spent many nights crying and wondering why
what did i do wrong?
what didn't i try?
truth be told i may never know
but i gave it my all
and it was time to let it go

As time went by i continued to believe
that if i just had faith one day i would see
that since it didn't break me
it could only make me stronger
and since patience is a virtue
i will have to wait a little longer

i am proud of the woman i have grown to be
though i have been hurt by someone i loved
i am willin to allow another to get to know me
but i want you to know i have no alteriar motives
its just something about you i can't help but notice
that comfort i feel seems unreal
and my feelings for you i cannot conceal
i want to take it slow
but i had to let you know
i want to be right by your side

know matter where you go

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Needy

just wanted to make a difference
just wanted for him to be addicted
just need someone to talk to
just thought i'd have a spot in his heart too
followed my instincts
cause i thought i'd be missing
out on something more than a friendship
can't stand when someone close becomes distant
its like i had a chance
and the next second i missed it
what is this?
i know i'm not just some ordinary chic, shit
more than good looks
and thick hips
a deep intellect
plus im gifted

trynna figure out why i
keep lookin for love
wishing it would look for me
it should be
included in my destiny
i dont want just any nigga careesin me
i'm longin for the one willin to protect me
and when the time comes check
let me know
everything takes time to grow
still letting his true intentions known
i'm trynna be with someone who keeps me home

i don't mind cooking or cleanin
i will do the laundry and keep him feenin
for that animal attraction
that just so happend
to happen quicker than intended
sometimes im no good at pretendin
everything i said i meant it
damn baby i know you miss it

i dont wanna leave you alone
got me typing my feelings in a poem

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No Love

im so sick of all this confusion
and disallusion with love and men
its too much of an emotional rollercoaster
too many games being played
feeling like i will never win
my mind cant take it
my soul cant fake it
and i refuse to give my heart
cause i know all they are goin to do is just break it
i find myself trynna shake it
this feeling of loneliness
looking forward to a better tomorrow
without unmatched dreams
and empty promises
i cant keep givin
knowing no one acknowledges it
and though i use to believe in true love
right now it dont mean shit
people come into my life
only to make it harder
i know i could make theirs better
but now i feel like why even bother
i cant do this anymore
i cant stand being unsure
dont know how to leave love alone
why do i just keep coming back for more
what is love?
what does it mean?
maybe its not really what it seems
maybe it doesnt have to be
meant to be
maybe its just a mutual decision
maybe its not meant for me
im thinking its just me
cause i havent seen such a thing
as the love i am able to give
but have yet to recieve

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Ready

i am ready to do what is necessary
not knowing what the outcome maybe
though in order to achieve
one must first believe
i believe in God and i believe in me
i understand what risk i face
but the loss maybe be higher
so i am willing to take

gotta take care of me
than i can show you
that i am more the worth
all the love from you
time is pacing quickly
and we both have our plans
oh how i anticipate
a chance to hold your hand

i am inspired to create
and make the proper change
i am will to be patience
cause you are worth the wait
so independant i am
but a nurturer too
pour out my heart to you
i know what i need to do

i know you get my messages
and you understand my view
baby when you are ready
i am here to love you

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The Wrong Dream

before i speak allow me to get on my knees
i gotta give thanks to G o d
for finally awaking me
from such a bad dream
it was so hard to believe what happend to me
it hurt me so bad
cause i gave so much willingly
and all i ever wanted
was for him to be real with me
Maybe it was just our destiny
though I thought he'd always be there
protecting me
but in the end he could have been
the death of me
and i had to give up
when i saw what was happening
that chapter in life was finally complete
and it was naive of me to believe
that we could actually be
together as one living happily
it feels good to look back now
cause im the one laughing
everyone else always knew
that he was bad for me
and i remember how much he use to get mad at me
what a way to start off the 21st century
and up until this point
i never knew why he was sent to me
we were definitely
not meant to be
we were nothing alike
i fell in love with a dream
and its still hard to believe
after all that he did for me
and all that we went through
the best choice i ever mad was leaving dude
but i wont lie
i thought i could make his dream come true
nearly half way through

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Then Thin Line

it seems like you know that i care
and its not fair
cause i dont know how you feel
you know that im honest
but honestly
i dont know how long i'll be here
today unlike yesterday
is filled with more doubt
because i know where i stand
but i have know clue what you are about
i dont like being neglected
though i would prefer it over being disrespected
i feel as if i've been more that willing to give
and you are just being overprotective
and as time passes on
i dont know if its you i want
i dont like the way i feel
though these feelings have never been more real
now im torn between the two
do i love
or do i hate you
feel like im spinning around in circles
and theres no way to escape from you
when in all actuality i dont want to
but its you that makes me want to
i cant hold on to
something that doesnt exist
i wont keep offering
if i know you are just going to resist
its got me feeling sick
and tired
im tired of trying
always proving how much i care
just to be denied it
i dont want the world
i dont even want to be your girl
but i want to know where we stand
they say a man
will be a man

and i still dont understand
why i have to be the one that suffers
maybe thats just who i am

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Valentines 05

I never would have let you in, if I woulda knew bout this wirlwind, you had me in
As spins over and over and over and over again
thought you were my bestfriend
It had been 4 1/2 years and the past 4 were the happiest
How could you let this shit happen?
we had more than just passion and a high sense of fashion
and we connected through rappin
Planned to live happily ever after
Husband and wife together
Thought we were so right together
Guess not if I had to write this letter
Hope you two have a happy life together

I shouldn't have had the time to write this ryhme on Valentine's Day
You shoulda been mine
Holdin me tight, lovin me right on Valentine's Day
why you aint come home last night?
This is a shitty life
Im tired of tryin, tired of cryin
Its about time to say goodbye
Fed up wit the lonely nights
You should have been by my side, lovin me right on Valentine's Day
2x's

Prayed at night to get it right
for you and I
Seemed like no matter how hard I tried
You I could never satisfy
Maybe I was no longer your type
Too bad though I thought you were mine
Yea it hurt deep inside, I cant lie
Not even in pen and paper will i deny
Guess the love we shared was bound to die
Your true colors were shown more than twice
You never tried to make any place a home
Guess thats why you had to roam
Temptation is a bitch
and I woulda let it go
but you couldnt get pass scatchin that itch

wit that broke down hoe
I found the pictures had to laugh at the bitch
I got way more than ass on that bitch
She's over 30 and she dirty dont know the half of your shit
and she cant even have your kids
told you bout karma its a bitch
I've been much calmer since
you been gone, I'm not angry
that's not the tone of this song

But since I had time to write that poem on Valentine's Day
And I held on a 1 1/2 pass Valentine's Day
felt it was right to speak my mind
No love lost with you and I
no one's perfect but you know I tried
Just lettin it go those feelings inside
Love you for life word is pride
But I think back on those lonely nights
And it only made me stronger so I could fight
Keep it tight and hold it down for

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