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I have no profound words for a biography. I just write for the fun of it.

A Mother's Love

You are in this world now,
Little precious one of mine.
Took forever it seemed,
But it was finally time.

You came out so beautiful,
And with so much hair,
You have green eyes,
And dimples here and there.

Ten toes, ten fingers,
A beautiful nose and cheeks,
Soft skin and a grin,
You've made me so complete.

I will teach you about life's lessons,
The good and the bad,
Always remembering
Sometimes life is sad.

But it is those trials
That will always make you strong,
You will be a better person
When you can admit you are wrong.

We will have good times,
We will laugh until we cry.
Make memories that will be
Forever etched in our minds.

But no matter what life brings us,
You will always be my child.
Through the good and the bad,
You will always make me smile.

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A Soldiers Tale

They signed up to serve,
Some not getting what they bargained for.
All of them scared
To be called to war.

They fight for our country,
The give us freedom and rights,
They are constantly putting
Their lives on the line.

They are tired and weary,
Looking over their shoulders all the time.
Sometimes too scared to relax enough
To get some much needed rest at night

How long is it going to take
To bring our soldiers home?
It makes you wonder,
Will we ever know?

They have families that miss them
Every minute of the day,
This certainly isn't
Even close to being worth the pay.

They are brothers and sisters,
Husbands and wives,
They would all give anything
To tuck their kids in at night.

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Alone

I gave up for my heart,
Though I thought
We would never part.
I loved you more
Than you could ever know,
The only thing I can do
Is turn and go.
Walk away from the love
I thought would always be,
From the person I thought
Would never hurt me.
Now I need to learn
To live my life alone,
Knowing I will never
Trust to love once more.

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Always There

I always know
I can pick up the phone,
Just from the love that
You have shown.

We talk for hours
Sometimes about nothing,
But the conversations,
They always mean something.

I find myself thinking
About you 24/7,
Sometimes I wonder
Is this really heaven.

Now there is not a time
That I don't remember you there,
You help me through
When life is a bear.

Taking the time for me
Is always what you do,
Through the good and the bad
I am so glad that I met you.

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Anatomy Of A Friendship

Once in a lifetime
You are blessed
With someone
You call your best friend.

Not sure how it happened
Or why this person was sent to you,
You just know that you
enjoy their company too.

You share everything you do,
Learning all of lifes lessons along the way,
Appreciating each other even more
At the dimming of the day.

You may have a quarrel
Every now and then,
Making you wonder
If you are going to choke them.

But somehow you make it
Through all the bad times,
Always knowing this friendship
Will never cost you a dime.

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Beyond That Kiss

The smell, the taste, the touch
Was so brand new,
That's how I felt
The day I kissed you.
I think of that day often,
Where the world was peaceful
Like a paradise should be,
Just beyond that kiss
you will always find me.

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Can I Whisper

Can I whisper 'You're the reason'
As we sit with our feet in the sand?
Can I whisper 'My god you're beautiful'
As I hold your hand?

Can I whisper 'My love follows you'
No matter where you go?
Can I whisper 'You mean everything'
If I would just let it show?

Can I whisper 'I want to make love to you'
As I pull you near?
Will you whisper 'We're meant to be'
Without any fear?

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Didn'T Last

There you were sitting
Behind that screen,
We talked for hours
So it would seem.

Wanted to be honest with each other,
Talked about all kinds of things.
Sometimes those nights
Would require a drink.

Got to know each other,
Made arrangements to finally meet.
Met you at the mall,
I was feeling so complete.

Spent the next four days together,
Spending every minute of the day.
Talking, laughing and enjoying
Each others company.

Had our ups and downs
The next 8 months.
Needed to let you go,
But I thought I was tough.

Surely I could last
Through all your confusion,
Apparently I wasn't
A part of your reason.

You said that you loved me,
Could see spending the rest of your life with me,
If only you would have meant that,
We would now be in heaven. you and me.

Took your love away,
It tore me all apart.
With you my love,
I never wanted to part.

I fell in love with you,
The girl of my dreams.
I thought you were the one,
I guess you were only a dream.

No room for me in your life,
Even if you were to ask.
We tried that once,
We didn't last.

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Don'T Blink

Isn't funny how life passes us by,
Going faster than you think.
You always seem to miss something
Every time you blink.

Never taking the time out for yourself,
Busy making everyone else happy.
You always say you will get around to you
But it is never easy.

Always looking for that road
That only you are supposed to travel.
Only one problem, there are so many
More roads in the middle.

Trying to find happiness
In your sad life,
Making yourself happy,
Gets the back seat in life.

Running around making
Others so complete,
When will it be your time
For company.

Talking to yourself
Late a night,
Just wishing for
A devoted wife.

That is when you know
That life passes in a blink,
Realizing you aren't
As happy as you think.

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Don'T Give Up On Them

You can only love those that want to be loved
But never give up on those that don't,
Because you too, one day, may need
Them to not give up on you.

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First Time You Fall In Love

Sitting here with my heavy head
Held in my hands,
Wondering what it is
That would make her understand.

She is the only one for me,
Somehow I've got to let it show.
I sit here on the edge of the water,
Feeling so very low.

Gave all of me to her,
Taking every blow.
The more she hurt me,
The more love I would show.

One big happy family is where
I thought we were headed,
Seems as though she lied
About her being that committed

Where do I go from here
Never letting her off my mind
It's a deep dark secret
I keep buried inside

No one would understand,
Telling me to move on.
If only life were that easy,
The first time you fall in love.

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Fly Me Away

Beautiful bird flying free
Tell me where it is you go,
Take me to your sanctuary.

Fly me there, take me away
Where there are no worries.
Where the meadows are gold
And we can land amongst the prairie

Take me where it is
All the buffalo roam
Where the deer run free
And feel so at home

Where the skies are so blue
And there is no hurt,
Where we are free
And in good company.

I would like only
A minute of your time
I just want one day
that is all mine

Please birdie fly me away
Take me to your sanctuary.

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For My Sister

My sister, so beautiful and vibrant,
You are gone many a mile.
I think of you often,
You always manage to make me smile.

Remembering the good times
When we were so young,
You and I, we always played
And had a lot of fun.

You took me everywhere,
Like a big sister should.
Showed me some life lessons,
Worried I would end up in the hood.

Raised me like I was your own,
Took me down a road neither of us knew.
One step at a time, that is what we did,
Sometimes not having a clue.

Made it through those rough times,
Often having some laughs.
Surely you wondered,
"will she even last"

Went out into the big bad world,
Taking it by the horns,
Just like the day
That I was born.

I'm all grown up now,
Keeping in touch.
You live clear across the country,
I miss you so much.

Now we are older,
You, with a family of your own.
I couldn't ask for a better sister,
For it's you that I so adore.

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Have I Loved You Before

Have you ever wondered how you get to me,
How you just know what I am thinking all the time.
Did you watch me smile, laugh, and cry,
Were we lovers in another life.

Did I promise you that I would take care of you,
Make all your hopes and dreams come true.
Did I take your hand into mine,
Seeing all the hard times through.

Have you ever wondered when we leave,
Why we smiled at every parting glance.
How we make up soon after a fight,
Willing to always take a second chance.

Did I tell you that I would love you forever,
That you were my hero and my friend.
Would you look into the sky with all the stars,
Knowing that I would always be with you until the end.

Have you ever wondered how I know to call
When you have had just about enough,
You needed to hear my voice
When everything seemed to be going rough.

Did I love you beyond anything,
Never seeing you in a different light.
Always close to you holding your hand,
Resting with you through another peaceful night.

When I think about how you know me
And how you make my spirits soar,
And how I know you and all that you are,
I get this feeling that I have loved you before.

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I Call My Friend My Angel

I call my angel my friend,
Sent to me when I thought
It was the end.
I was ready to give up
When she walked into my life,
Now I understand
The reasons why.
She listens when
I need to talk,
She holds my hand
When we go for a walk.
I could go on and on
About all the good she is,
But the lady I speak of
knows who she is.
Three weeks ago this weekend
I met my angel, my friend.

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I Looked Into Your Eyes

I looked into your eyes
On the cold January day,
I saw the love that you
Shown but could never say.

You took me by the hand
Led me to your chest,
Held me tight in your arms,
Where I would rest.

Told me that you loved me
That you would never leave,
I was safe now in your arms
Holding on to your sleeves.

You led me through the airport,
Helped me get my bags,
Told me that it would be ok
As you held my hand.

Spent the next few days together
Talking about all kinds of things,
You even played your guitar a bit
As I sat and listened to you sing.

You kept an eye on me
In everything that we did
I asked you why,
"You're beautiful" is all you said.

From that moment on,
I knew we had something certain.
I promise that I will always try
And never leave you hurtin.

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I Love The Way....

I love the way your eyes
Dance when you laugh,
The way your voice cracks
When we have a little romance.
I love the way your smile
Shines through when I'm
having a bad day,
The way we talk, laugh, and play.
I love the sound of your voice
on my ears,
I'm hoping you will stay with me
For many a year.

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Image Of An Angel

I have a friend on the
other side of the screen.
Never seen her,
Yet I hold her deep.

I've never spoke to her,
Yet I hear her voice.
Am I losing my mind
Or is there really noise?

I see this woman when I lay
My head down at night,
An image of an angel
Hovering in mid flight.

It is like magic when I turn
The power button on
She just seems to be there,
Telling me to "come on"

Holding my hand through
Many thousand of miles.
Taking the time to listen
And make me smile.

She doesn't realize
What she does,
Takes my feelings
And treats them with kid gloves.

She will be my friend
Til my dying day
She makes me glad
That we are gay

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In Your Company

I drove to the eastern shore today,
Thinking of you all along the way.
As I sit and watch the water,
heavy on my mind
is you and me,
Wondering if all of this
Is really meant to be.
I hear you in the sound
of the waves,
I don't think you realize
I need you at the dimming of the day.
I am drowning in a
river of tears,
I just need you close
To whisper in your ear.
Come of the night you are
The only one I want,
Come of the night
you could be my confidant.
Why don't you come
Ease your mind with me,
Let me be the one
That is in your company.

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Inside My Heart

Inside my heart
I hold you all the time,
I keep you close
And am thankful you are mine.

I see you in the light
And you shine deep in my soul,
You are the one that I want
To have and to hold.

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My Promise To You

My love for you
Is real and deep,
You are the one
That makes me so complete.

I will make mistakes
All along the way,
But don't you think
That I will ever sway.

I will be the shadow
By your side,
The sunshine
That always guides

I will be the partner
That you always longed,
The one that will
Always keep you strong.

I will always sit and listen
To what makes you happy or sad,
Knowing that sometimes
I will make you mad.

I will be your everything,
As you are mine,
Knowing that you are
What keeps my love alive.

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My Work Day Is Over

My work day is over,
The day is done.
I'm done with the chores,
It's my time for fun.

I turn on the screen
Under the dim light,
Who is this person
That intrigues me every night?

Can't wait to talk to her
To see how she is doing,
Will she stick around
Or will she be going

Because if she left,
It would break my heart.
I've enjoyed her company
From the very start.

We talk for hours,
Sometimes about nothing,
But the conversations,
They always mean something.

So every morning I look
Forward to the night,
Hoping someday I may
Have this girl in my sights.

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On This Mountain

I sit on top of the mountain
Thinking about my life
I contemplate the inevitable
I will never have a wife.

No one out there for me
The fault of my own
Don't ever trust anyone
To calm my storm

I tried once
It took me by surprise
I loved her but
She was not a prize

It was more than that
She was an angel in disguise
I thought the pain of loneliness would
Finally not show in my eyes

We ended after about 8 months
Loved like we were lost souls
Went through hell
It took its toll

As I sit here on this mountain
I look back now
If only I could have been better
We would now have a vow

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Saw Her From Across The Room

Saw her from across the room,
I knew I had to make this girl mine.
I was too scared to talk to her,
Though I already held her deep inside.

Her radiated beauty,
Long legs, and hair.
My friend tempted me
To talk to her on a dare.

What would I say not knowing
If I could get words passed my tongue,
I stammered for a while,
I'm sure she thought I was dumb.

After a few awkward moments came,
She giggled and said
I like you, what is your name?

We talked for hours,
Being taken completely by surprise.
I knew how special this girl was,
Though she was not a prize.

We went out on a lot of dates,
Got to know each other and her kids,
Wondering the whole time
Before her, what I did

Now I can't remember
a time she was not there,
She is so supportive
For her, my soul I would bare.

Wanting to ask her to marry me,
Even taking myself by surprise,
Will she say yes,
I was feeling so sick inside.

Took a deep breathe
And an uncomfortable sigh,
I popped the question,
She looked in my eyes.

What would I do without you,
She whispered in my ear
You are the only one for me,
I started to tear.

I grabbed her,
Holding her tight.
She is definitely
An angel in disguise.

Created a family
Her, the kids and I.
Soon we will marry
And I will have a wife

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Seeing You To The End

The sun shines,
The stars fade,
It is a start of
A brand new day.

All your hurt from yesterday
Is now gone,
With me you will smile
Before the day is done.

We will laugh and talk
About all life brings,
Taking a moment out
To listen to the birds sing.

Our troubles will disappear
As they always do,
Taking a few minutes out
For just me and you.

At the end of the day
When we are tired and spent,
We will look back
And wonder where the day went.

That is when you truly know
You spent the day with your friend,
Knowing those ties
Will see you to the end.

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Shannon

Taking Shannon with me
There is a special place we go,
Holding hands all along the way,
Taking our towels to the shore.

Talking about our lives,
We will sit and chat all day long.
Talking about where our lives are
And where they have gone.

We will sit and watch
All the people on the beach,
Laughing and giggling,
Feeling so complete.

As the day reaches the afternoon
We will have had too much sun,
We will retreat to the room
Where we will have some fun.

We will fill the air
With so much love,
Our life will grow together
As beautiful as a dove.

As the evening closes in
We will take a walk on the pier,
Longing for each other,
Looking forward to another year.

We will find a place on the sand
Watching the waves come in,
The clouds will separate and
And the day will dim.

There will be vibrant colors
Of oranges and reds,
Gazing into her eyes,
Nothing needs to be said.

She will know she is the only one,
That she has my heart and soul.
I will hold her in my arms,
Never letting her go.

As the beautiful colors
Fall upon her and me,
We will be in each others arms
In complete serenity.

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Tell Me What You See...

Tell me what you see
When you look into my eyes...
Could it be the joy you brought
Even when we would fight

Tell me what you see
When you look into my eyes...
Could it be the way I looked
At you with tempting eyes

Tell me what you see
When you look into my eyes...
Could it be the way I know
What you are thinking at every sigh

Tell me what you see
When you look into my eyes...
Could it be the joy you brought to me
When we would laugh until we cried

Tell me what you see
When you look into my eyes...
Maybe they would just tell you
That I miss you every night

If only you would take a moment
And look into my eyes.

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The Reason I Am Alone

Traveling many a mile,
Sometimes from coast to coast,
Seeing new places, meeting new people,
But always alone.

Had what I thought
The love of my life,
She broke my heart,
Didn't want to be my wife.

Never could forgive her
for all she put me through,
I'm not sure I would ever want
someone new.

She knew what she was doing,
Tore me all apart.
You learn a lot about yourself
When you give away your heart.

So I sit here and wonder,
Where it is I went wrong,
Maybe I should sit
and write a lonely, love song.

But it all comes down to this,
She is gone and I am all alone,
I don't think I could ever
give someone the love I have shown.

And the reasons I'm alone
I know by heart,
I just don't want to spend
forever in the dark.

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To My Brother

To my brother
So handsome and true,
Why you had to leave so soon
We've not a clue.

You are the rock
That keeps me going,
The heart and soul
Of a love still mourning.

Not a day goes by
My thoughts aren't with you,
I'd love nothing more than
To reach out and touch you.

You were my best friend
And always knew,
No matter what, your sister
Would make it through.

Though not without a million tears,
My love, thoughts, and prayers
Will be with you
All throughout the years.

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Trying To Love You

Trying to love you,
That is what I was doing.
Trying to love you,
That's the road I was going.
Trying to love you
And be faithful.
Trying to love you,
With you always being hurtful.
Trying to love you,
When I thought you couldn't
Possibly break my heart anymore.
Trying to love you,
Learning the hard way once more.
Trying to love you,
Not anymore.

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Unlikey Duo

You came into my life
At a time I wasn't sure,
I needed someone there for me,
Your friendship is pure.

We spend a lot of time together,
Talking about all kinds of things.
Sometimes you play me the guitar,
I love listening to you sing.

Hearing that southern voice
Always makes me smile,
Especially certain words you say,
I love it when you say 'while'.

You tell me tales
Of so many things,
Makes me think back
On many memories.

We are the most unlikely duo,
You grew up on a farm,
I'm from the west,
With quick wit and charm.

In the end, it really doesn't matter
what we do or say,
I'm just glad I met you
and hope you always stay.

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Used Heart For Sale

There is an organ
That keeps you alive,
It enables us to
Play, laugh, and cry.

It pounds when we run,
Sighs when we fall in love,
Breaks when we get hurt,
We've had it since birth.

We need it to live,
Though we give it
Away on a whim.
Then when it breaks,
We wonder why we
Gave it away in the first place.

Some are bigger than others
Never intentionally hurting another.
But others can be cruel
And not caring a bit,
It makes you wonder,
Where in life do I fit?

Though they say they would never hurt you
The only thing left is to give up on them too
Someday finding the strength to move
On to a new fairy tale
And letting the whole world know
That you have a used heart for sale.

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What If?

What if I told you...

'All my thoughts are with you'

Would you love me even more?

What if I told you...

'You mean the world to me'

Would it only be me that you adore?

What if I told you...

'I would never cheat'

Would you take a chance?

What if I told you...

'I believe you're the half that makes me whole'

Would you start a romance?

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When I Dare

There are many woes
That we have today,
Something too hard to
Just take away.

Shake that wand
And magical dust,
Maybe it will get
Better by dusk.

She will come back to you
In the warm summer air
And you will dream again,
If you so dare.

I will have my answers I need
To take me home where I belong,
To the life that I once had
And still long.

We both will be happy
With the outcomes we share,
Someday I will let this friendship
Strengthen when I dare.

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When You So Dare

A summer's day
Has come and gone,
Did all my chores,
Its now my time for fun.

All these thoughts
That run about in my head,
Some creativity
That just needs to be said.

I pull out the paper
It's my time to write,
What will it be that
I write about tonight.

Could it be the way
You always made me smile,
Or would it be the way
You looked at me in denial.

Regardless the stories
That I have to tell,
With you there is always
An emotional tale.

I keep the thoughts swimming
In the corners of my mind,
Wondering if today
For me, you will take the time.

There isn't a moment that I
Don't remember you there,
I believe you will love me again
When you so dare.

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Why I Will Be Angry For A While

Why you had to go
Nobody will ever know.
I miss you father
More and more everyday
Someday I may understand
Why this happened and
The reasons you had to go away.
I am much too young to carry this burden
Of not having a father
When I need one the most,
Who's going to teach me all about
Life's lessons when I need those the most?
I am only 17 why did you leave me?
I would take everything back
If you would come back just for
One more evening.
The future and trust
Went out the door
When you died at dusk.
Do you think it is wrong of me
Not to smile,
I just need you to understand
Why I will be angry with you for a while.

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Why I'M Gone

Loved to pick up the phone
And hear that southern voice,
Make no mistakes.
I did this by choice.

I listened to your hopes
And all of your dreams,
Wishing I wasn't pulling
All your the heart strings.

You are so sweet,
Such a wonderful lady,
I just wish things were
Different and I was ready.

Took a chance on a friendship,
Never wanted it to get this far.
You took me by surprise,
Worked your way into my heart.

You're just a good christian girl
From way down south,
Me, a small town lesbian
With a potty mouth.

Two souls that couldn't
Be more different, yet the same,
You have such a beautiful soul
And a beautiful name.

I never meant to hurt you
Or lead you on,
I dont want you to hate me
And wonder why I'm gone.

I want us to be friends
Talking once in a while,
Hoping you keep in mind
You are what makes me smile.

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Why Only A Season

Spent the last 8 months
Trying to love you,
Giving you all I had.
Trying to calm the fear inside me,
Of the trust I didn't have.

I devoted a love to you
I never let anyone see.
Telling myself it would be all right
Surely you would never hurt me.

I shared all my secrets
and feelings too,
How was I to know
I couldn't trust you

You said that your kids came first
So you left and took all my heart
Left me in a heap of tears
Im still falling apart

You took all my pride and reason
Makes me wonder why you
Came into my life
For only a season

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