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Writing is my passion. I have been writing since I was little, and I can say more on paper than with spoken words. Originally from South Bend, IN, I am currently stationed in Cali. Thanks for reading my work please comment I would appreciate all.

Afraid

for some time now these feelings i have for you
are overflowing and wish to reach out to you
I seen you and fell in my heart, closely looking over every
inch of your beauty, yet there is a wall between us.
I have so much to say and you've already told me to stop
you don't want to hear it, I am only telling you whats in my heart
would you rather me tell you lies, i only wish you felt the same for me as
I do for you. How is it that you are thousands of miles away and
I see your face here, other women who almost look like you I catch myself
looking to see if its you, I am sorry for my mistakes, I won't never do it again,
please here my prayer.

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Alone

I care about you, but the feeling isn't mutual, i look in your eyes, we were once in love, my days are empty, bound under ball and chain, release me from this torture, let me love again. I close my eyes and live in my dreams, the memories we shared. I long for those days, when you cared, when you loved. None of my pleas have an effect on you, leaving me hopeless in a worst state than before. I never knew love can have such an effect, listen to the silent scream in my heart, I open my eyes and silence is sound, only the beat of my heart for you.

Lorenzo Cruz

Deep Within

knowing you punishes and gives life
a question comes when i say you are my wife
such a hold that you have on my soul
no matter what I know it's you that makes me whole

I fight and plead deep within my heart
pleading your case though you ripped me apart
love keeps me here waiting for your return
separated, I can feel the burn

do you know what i feel for you
can you see that I stay true
open up your eyes, how can you be afraid
laying down my life every moment of the day

Lorenzo Cruz

Ease My Pain

life is not the same, without you here, time has stopped, stuck in the past, hoping for the future, I wonder aimlessly, burnt by the heat of the sun, I need your love to run through my veins, to bring my heart back to life. to quench the thirst in my soul.

Remember when we vowed for all time, all the things we shared, Baby i need your love to ease my pain, this mess has crushed my heart. nothing is the same without you here

Lorenzo Cruz

Frozen

Your love is embedded in my heart, like a deep wound
my eyes ask when shall we see her, in my heart I pray
hopefully soon.

Your departure has left me trapped in my mind, gasping for air
somewhere in my soul your love is still there,

Stuck in one moment, I play it, and rewind
seeing your face, frozen in time.

I surrender my life to you, all I have is one
feel the warmth greater than the sun.

Come closer and listen to the beat of my heart
it calls out your name, we shall never be apart

Lorenzo Cruz

Here Me

at night I close my eyes and lay here in bed
i see your face and look in your eyes but that
feeling is almost dead
you look is so different as if I was stranger
i stand here with arms open there is no danger

You tell me to stop but I can't help it
I love you and this love overflows
I remember everything, baby you
this life is so short and I will wait for you
I love you more than I should you have a way
with me that is only explained in those who love

Lorenzo Cruz

Love Is Stronger Than Death

You are so precious to my heart
mi amor I don't know where to start
I love the fullness of your lips
The way you touch my soul when we kiss

Your skin is soft and fair
I remember the soothing smell of your hair
Your eyes are angelic, they sing to me
setting my heart on fire
your whispers in my ear, send shock waves
through out my body
I wish you were near

You are thousands of miles away
I swear i see you here
your name is everywhere
even when I tried to hide
you find me somehow
my love knows know distance
inseparable as a body to a soul

i love you mi amor, Roxana, come back home.

Lorenzo Cruz

My Gems

three gifts, three gems given to me by the Lord..
three beautiful girls that i adore.
watching you grow, taking those first steps,
brought me to my knees, everything within my heart I kept

You would wake me in the morning, papi, I would hear,
I picked you up, looked deep in your eyes. trying to hold back the tears
many suns, past, any moons we watched.. late at nite when you slept
I watched.

Off in dreams, you looked so happy, so peaceful.. tucking you in when you rolled
around..

One day I let you go, never knowing you would never come back.. Off on a
plane.. to visit family.
People i trusted with my heart,
When I heard the news, I dropped to my knees and let out a cry that couldn't be
heard..only the angels and Lord listened in heaven..

my cheeks eroded from the tears that dripped down my face.. my eyes red as
blood.. hours of no sleep, wishing you were here..
an eternal wound has been dealt to me, your names bleed from my soul day in
and day out.. you are all engraved in my heart.. waiting to see you on that day..
I always loved you.. with all my heart..

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No Fear

Seasons have past, since you left me on that hot summer day,
Left me in a pool of tears, my heart you took away.
Taken a toll on my pride, listening to your lies,
and fallin for them all over again.

I felt the summer heat, the fall breeze, the winter blues, april showers, the
flowers of may, and back to the rays of sun on my skin.
all these days I looked deep within.
slowly I gained my strength pickin myself back up from this eternal wound, You
thought this would kill me, if you only knew.
A good man can never stay down, I have risen from dead, the place where there
is no hope, misery was my friend, and death sat next to me.

A new life has begun, and I look back on this year
staring into night shedding a tear, thanking God
that He stood near. No Fear, look into my eyes, there is no hold on me,
I see now what really happened. You ran away not wanting to face yourself and
me. Sad to say, you are all alone now, I am still here, but if you don't take this
chance, I hear, that this will be another year.

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One Gift

I look out the window and see flakes fall,
the moon lights the sky, i stand here in awe.
That feeling I get staring at natures beauty,
isn't the same when you're not with me.

I close my eyes and pray, praying for that day,
I am looking in distance and see you coming my way
I ask God that for Christmas, He gives me one gift
To grant me a share in His love, and to give you one kiss.

Lorenzo Cruz

One Last Try

We drifted and our feelings we never talked about. yet still in my heart I always loved you.. and as time past I realized that you.. you.. are the only one in my life that i ever really cared about.. the only one who can say one word of love and again and again I surrendered my life to you.. But you were to scared to forgive. to scared to plunge deeper.. to face your fears.. I understand I have been there..remember.. Yet I knew that love is deeper.. You left and took my soul with you.. my heart and my life... a corpse wondering in this world so cruel.. I wondered burnt under the sun.. falling from the heat.. no love to quench my thirst.. so I lay and stare at the sky..so blue.. the stars are so beautiful.. and yet they were ugly because you weren't there to see them with me.. I died that day.. Before my death my soul cried silently' One dropp of her love to come back.. two drops to open your eyes.. three to get up.. and a sip to go on..' So I looked in my heart and remembered that first day I looked in your eyes.. That love I seen hiding in your soul, you can't fool me.. and I quenched my thirst with that hope. Yet I died of love. Like the phoenix, coming out of it's own ashes.. I awakened to a new life.. plunging deep in this mystery of love.. the pressure almost crushed my bones.. but love needed an advocate and I was there for you.. pleading your case with my heart and mercy won.. Despite the past or the pain.. I now realize that love is pain and pain is love.. sacrifice of my will for you.. My life for you.. despite the cost I will love you untill the end.. I will walk with you through these mountains of fears, hold you when its too much.. Because love is stronger than death and I am here to prove it.. How? I am still here waiting for you, and praying for you to come out and see this life of love waiting for you. Lorenzo..

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Only You

who are you, where did you come from
where is the girl I knew, what happened to her

it is you, i can see in your eyes. who have you become
I don't understand, how did this happen, who are you now

oh I see, enclosed in your shell, so much pain,
only time could tell. the story is in your eyes, i hear it
in your lies, in your sighs, in your cries.

despair chases you through the night, no where run, no where to hide
except inside. cover your eyes and your ears. keep telling yourself
there is nothing to fear.
its almost been a year

can you really live this lie, look in the mirror every morning
crying, when your soul could be soaring.
its ok love, we are all here waiting for you to come out of hiding
open your eyes, stop all the fighting. i don't look at you any different,
now you understand my pain, you walked in my shoes, a lonely road it is,
everything so blurry, no light to show the way.

My love is eternal, thick and thin, no other can ever penetrate within.
only you.

Lorenzo Cruz

Please

I stare at these walls, everything is quiet
only the sound of my heart, the sound of
my scream within.

You bring me to my knees,
pleading with you please.
To look past my faults,
see inside my soul,
look in my eyes, and see if I am lying
daily I am here dying.

I can see the real you and yet
you hide behind this wall, you hide
no visitors, no calls
just whispers in the breeze.
you bring me to my knees.

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Still Waiting

it's been some time now
you walked away and left me
i see your face everywhere I turn
i can feel it, in my heart
I ask myself how could you do this

this burning in my heart I feel now
can you hear my plea
is it my turn
i am trying to pick myself up
show me where to start
in my dreams we are in bliss

in reality everyday its you I miss
but I am right here waiting
hoping one day you gain the courage
to face your fears
and see that love is here waiting
and pursuing you
I know its hard to believe
that someone can love you this much
but my love I don't count the cost nor weigh
the sacrifice, your love is worth it all

its painful everyday you are not near
in my arms, a tender kiss for you
are so, so dear
I accept you for who you are. for your faults
your mistakes, your sins, your life.
You have my heart and you don't even know
come home.
I will be looking out for you, hoping to catch you on the way
don't explain yourself, I've already been there
just rest here in my heart, you grace me if you choose to stay.

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The Light Is Out

no more tears, love, no more fears,
lookin back I can't believe its already been a year
patiently surrendered my pride, patiently walked by your side
neither measured the cost, nor weighed the sacrifice
given freely to you, deeds of love to entice.

listen to the clock, time has taken its toll on my soul.
freedom you desire.. true love you'll never know.
cowardly you surrender to your fears..
cry me a river, I am all out of tears.
the light is out.. i walk of into the night..
papers in hand.. at least i knew I tried..

Lorenzo Cruz

The Sun Sets

What happened to your love and what time did it leave. How far has it traveled and will it come back. A ship with no port, no place to rest, time will put us to the test. Who can love you like I can, like I will, like I do. Your confusion has left you possessed, giving in to something less. Open your heart love and hear, the price love is asking may sound dear, truly there is nothing you should fear, but fear itself. Go ahead then and kill my heart, rip it all open tear it apart, I will still rise from my own ashes, made whole again. All that is left is to surrender, a sweet one if you may, its all you have to give. The choice if you wish to live, but you wallow in death, its all around even on your breath, when you talk. I have no more words to say, but the statement in my eyes, my heart and my love..

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Thru My Rearview

my foot is to the pedal
looking thru my rearview,
with our battle I will not settle.
call it a stale mate,
you really lost, may be it's too late.
true. I took the cup of tempation,
and glutted my thirst, late that night
the demons gave me a standing ovation.
hounded by this poison, running thru my veins
lust stalked me, and preyed upon me in vain.
I hid behind, my fear of hell, and the love we shared
now in jeopardy, because you were aware.
both of us died that night, our hearts felt an eternal wound
bled out, death lurked in the shadows, can this really end so soon.
heroic faith and courage, it took to keep on living.
we swept it under the carpet as if nothing happened.
you ran into anothers' arms, across the country, not minding
the destruction, you left to your own family.
Because that love was not founded on love, it sunk the depths of hell
condemned for eternity, not even time will tell.
You sat there, in a pool of tears,
still I was near,
sustaining you with my prayers,
and dedication,
even after two years,
you can't see the divine love,
even your breath is damnation.
compare your life to others,
and see that mercy is needed,
but love won't even glance your way,
if you cannot forgive,
if I let you go will you come back,
that question makes me go wack.
But my life is in His hands,
perhaps it's just that I suffer for my sins,
Today I make a stand, and die anothe death deep within,
to walk away, and start a new journey,
looking thru my rearview, eyes blurry.

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Time Is Sweet And Painful

day in and day out my mind is obsessed with you. I can't run or hide, no matter how much my life is preoccupied. You always find a way back. Memories flash and take form, my heart lends this clip my emotions, and my eyes can't lie. You say time will tell if you will stay, or if you leave. Oh so bittersweet is this time, seconds are days and days are years in my pain. I long for you to kiss me with those lips, and lose my soul in you, Can you measure the depths of my silent cry, look into my eyes and see with your heart. One touch I ask, one kiss, one word of love, these tears will turn around. I would give my life for one more day of your love. When will this day come.

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Together

recoil from the sacrifice,
love asks us such a deep price,
so much pain it requires
you say no but it is such a lie

In life you want freedom
and you refuse to work for it.
wallowing in your misery
destroying everything in your path

look at what I created, my most feared enemy
the one whom I love and doesn't feel me
I've been there before my love
it takes time to heal, and it will hurt
but together we can walk through these fears.
look in each others eyes and shed some tears.

Here I wait till you come to your senses
knowing it's just a matter time
till you see, you can't walk through this alone
together we will.

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Tonite

Late at night, all is quiet to my ears.
Yet my heart screams with tears,
looking back on the past year,
overcoming my fears,

Late at night I close my eyes,
listening to the evil lies,
my soul lifts up the skies,
and yells out many cries,

Late at night I perservere for our love,
knowing in my heart that you were sent from above,

The mountain I have to climb, knowing where to start
I see you in the sky, feel you in wind, hear you in my heart,

More precious than my own life,
is our love, because you are my wife.

Late at night, i fall asleep with you forever in my dreams.

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Where Is Your Heart

What happened to the time we wish would slow down for us,
looking forward for the sun to rise, so we could spend time together..
what happened to the phone calls late at night, falling asleep content
in our hearts

What happened to your smile, that brought peace to my heart.

What happened to the way I made you laugh,

Like the wind that comes and goes, from here to there, never coming back. The
time that slips away from us, we can never hold within our hands, but can hold
the memories in our hearts.

What happened to the love we shared, The love that gave life to this life. What
happened to trying to work things out, investing in our relationship. What
happened to you.

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