

Poetry Series

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Against All Odds

When we first met, I would have never thought.
That we would have come as far as we have.
In the beginning, sneaking around trying to not get caught.
Cuddling up, talking and having a good laugh.

Watching movies and falling asleep with one another.
Chit chatting in the car asking questions about my mother.
Would she like you, of course she would.
An awkward hug but no kiss even though we should.

I was captivated by your beauty and who you are.
Falling in love with you more and more every day.
There was no doubting that you were the perfect woman for me by far.
It was on the New Years Night that I found the courage to say.

'Would you be mine? '
I knew it then, that it was a sign.
That no matter what we were supposed to be together.
Against all odds.

This Poem is dedicated to the love my life.
Jocelyn (Josey) .xoxo <3

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Love Is War

This apartment like a critical post in enemy territory
We held it down for nearly two years
Fighting battle upon battle
Overcoming the trials set in front of us
Battered and scarred from each conflict
It seemed as though we could hold it forever
It was a surprise attack that brought those victories to an end
Like gunshots the sound echoes through the apartment
The burning feeling in the chest as though the bullet just pierced the flesh
Yet I still battle on because this is the critical point
I will continue to fight this war of love
As long as I still breathe and my heart still beats for you

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No Matter...

No matter how stacked the odds seemed against us
We found one another
No matter how unlikely it seemed we could be together
We managed to be with one another.

No matter how many times we fought
We always managed to fix it
No matter how many times we cried
We always seemed to laugh more

No matter how many times we made love
It felt like the first time
No matter how many girls I saw
You were always the most beautiful

No matter how far apart we were
Our love always brought us back together
No matter what
I will always love you

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No One Else

No one else could make me feel the way you do
No one else could be as beautiful as you
No one else could set me free
No one else could take your place with me.

No one else is able to make me smile the way you do
No one else is able to make my heart skip a beat like when I'm with you
No one else is able to beat the beauty in the woman I see
No one else is able to compare to you, no matter how great they may be

No one else can put me to sleep with just a simple touch
No one else can make me laugh with goofy antics and such
No one else can make me stop loving you
My heart is for you and only you, no one else.

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The Lighthouse

Into the night like a cold staring eye
It lights the way for the crew
Up on the cliff it sits so high
Creating safe passage and view
All through the night

Into the harbour the ship lays at rest
Unscratched and afloat
The work of the house was at its best
To give guidance to the tiny boat
In the dark, it was the light

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Weight Of The Wind

The wind carries much more than we see
It carries a lot of what makes you and me
The wind blows and carries lies
Around the world it carries cries

We don't hear nor see any of these things
We don't know or feel what the wind brings
The wind carries the wishes and dreams
The wind carries promises down streams

On it lays our secrets we hold inside
Also the love for others we try to hide
It carries so much oh how I wish to know
With all that weight how can the wind blow?

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Without You

I'm only half of who I used to be without you
I can't find the motivation to do the things I used to do
Food doesn't taste as good as it used to.
How did it come to this, after all we've been through?

Sleep only comes now in broken parts
I miss you from the moment the day starts
Vulnerable and exposed without any ramparts
Is there no way, we can mend these broken hearts?

There is no flame inside it's dark and black like coal
This distance between us is slowly taking its toll
Without you, its like there's a great big hole
But I still love you, with all my heart and soul.

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