

Poetry Series

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I was born in Lincoln where i lived for the first 13 years of my life and blah, blah, blah. Theres not much to me to be honest, I write poems, complain about difficulties, laugh at jokes... laugh at ANYTHING really :) Speak way too fast when I'm happy which is most of the time. Glare way too much when I'm annoyed and fail at hiding my emotions. So yeah just a normal human being: annoying, silly and borderline insane :)

I enjoy writing poems and I will only post poems I have created myself you will know if they are mine because they are morbid and normally involve some sort of depression because I'm happy like that OR there are a few 'love poems' that I vomit out every now and then but they normally fail epically, still I hope you enjoy them. My poems are born from ANYTHING literally I saw a Butterfly once and KABOOM created a whole memory stick of dark, depressing and slightly insane poems, can you see the link? Yeah? Because if you can I advise you to take psychology classes because you are amazing at reading between the lines.

Would just like to add that my poems are very rarely about me, just putting that out there because I can totally understand if you read some of my poems that you could assume that I'm a psycho murderer but no, all the poems especially the darker ones are totally NOT from experience. Of course if you wish to see me as some psycho murderer or depressed violent multipersonality...person then feel free to.

Anyway now that all that's out the way, I hope you enjoy my poems and please comment on my poems I'll be happy to see how I can improve my poems. Thank you :)

A Child - Like Love

Now you have lost me
Because you kept me in a cage
You couldn't just leave me be
No more will I stand on that stage

You held me too tight
Choked out my life
You said you'd love me right
But you loved me like a knife

You were obsessive possessive
Your love trapped me like a chain
Your light was oppressive
But you never wanted to see me in pain

I know you loved me
But you need to let me go
For now, my pain, you see
But it's not all your fault, I know

You were like a child
Never knew your own power
You gotta let flowers grow wild
You can't keep me caged, I'm a free flower

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A Little Late Faith

Is it true, is it real?
This emotion that I feel
It makes me glow
This emotion I must show

Look, see me smile
See me run mile after mile
You ask me why, it's childish, won't last
But that is because of your painful past

You need to see my love
Let go of the mourning dove
See the suns bright shine
Take a risk, step over the line

Let it free your heart
Let the experience start
You need not to worry
This love you need not hurry

See? See? You can love like me
See the love show, flow, just let it be
Have just a little faith in fate
Although it may be a little late

You can be happy
Even call this love sappy
You know now something I always knew
Just how much, yes it's true, he loves you

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A New Type Of Family

Theres not much for me to say anymore
You closed off my words with that opened door
Left so much undone and a flame slowly burns
Hoping for closure now I know you wont return

There's a myth in the midst of an island long forgotten
A simple fountain that holds treasures long begotten
They told you where to go and they told you lies
They told you a mean to your own demise

Why do you listen to those with no fact or face?
Leaving with no goodbye just a tightly packed case
Like a child on their first trip to the sea-side, growing expectations
To find just a simple trip to the dentist, a demonic revelation

They told you of gold and silver and eternal life
Now they train you for the arena with sharpened knives
Their lies caged you in more than a metaphorical meaning
Blindly following them to a life filled with silent screaming

More sophisticated than the street fights you are associated with
You play with the big boys now, gotta fight just to live
You have a new family now, your precious little gang
Imprinted into your very skin, tattoos and songs the guns sang

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All I Can Do

I sit here and think, for its all I can do
Think about what I know and what is true
They know the words I wish to speak
But also know that I am far too weak
To search anymore for what others still seek

I sit and I wait for the darkness to fade
This darkness that my own mind has made
I know that only I can set myself free
But I still am too blind to see
And until then, bound, shall I eternally be

I can feel them there; I can feel the love they show
And it is almost too terrifying for me to know
But it seems that they savour my despair
And I know everyone else is too busy to care
About the pain both my soul and face wear

So I shall sit in my cell of handmade bone
And wait until my heart turns to silver stone
Because this is where you left me alone and cold
Fading to the black after being thrown from your hold
Because of you, to the devil I was sold

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Amnesia

You hold my hand and I fight the tears
Not because of you but of my fear
A fear so primal it's tearing me apart
Now we're right back to the start
You look into my eyes and say my name
My cheeks are burning with all this shame
I can't keep close contact with you anymore
I let my eyes fall to the bright white floor
Is this how it's going to be from now on?
Is that life really so long gone?
I want to look at your face and recognise those eyes
And be able to name my family ties
But they say I locked it deep within
And now I can't even point out my own kin
So tell me, if you are who you say you are
Tell me of our life so far
Because I need to know if you can deal with me
And not the person I may no longer be
Or am I not the one you called lover
And now are you going to look for another
Tell me now so I can choose
Between the man I can't remember and the man I stand to lose

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And There Goes My Mind

Can I ask you to leave please?
You're making it difficult to breathe
Not that I would tell you the reason
I believe my heart is committing treason

I think space would be much appreciated
I don't care what is 'luck' and what is 'fated'
But I would love a little warning next time
So I can try to read your thoughts and collect mine

Can I ask you to stop looking into my eyes?
I'm a bit worried that my heart is making ties
I don't mean to seem skittish and afraid
But you seem to make my walls slowly fade

It's not that I don't want to dance with you
It's just that this sort of feelings a bit new
The closer you get the worse my heart screams
And I'm a bit confused to what the feelings mean

So as much as I would love to see your moves
I think the way my thoughts are turning just proves
That you have a terrible effect on my mind
So please stop smiling like I'm a rare find

Ok then don't listen to what I say
Just keep smiling and getting your own way
Happy now? You had you 'way too close for comfort' dance
Against you did I even stand a chance?

I think I'll take that as no
Because that kiss was such a low blow
How am I meant to resist when your lips are like a drug?
Well I have to admit, I think my graves just been dug

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Ash

I would love to play with that fire in your eyes
But sadly my hopes are your own demise
Because I kissed that dearly possessive vampire
I would tell you to regret the day you call me a liar

Those lips, they were oh so distracting
Couldn't help my body from reacting
Broken skin, clear and starved for attention
Life plays out like a bloody movie convention

Beastly movements, contorted smile
Seems there is only one in denial
And I can tell you now that one isn't me
Because I see my life so much more free

So tell me know little mortal man
Just how you're going to say you can
Little claws at which you laughed and smirked
Now strip your bones to discarded ash and dirt

You held your tongue though, I'll give you that
As I played with your life, like a unsatisfied cat
But now it seems you weren't up to my type of fun
You should have listened when I told you to run, little rabbit run

Rebecca Pepper

Ask

I ask you for nothing but still you give more
More than I ask for and for that I adore
The way that your lips move and I smile in awe
The way that your hands move and discover my flaws
I ask you for nothing and you still hold me high
High of opinion, these feelings won't lie
Not like he did when he left me behind
Nor are they fake like those who play kind
I ask you for nothing but still feel confused
Why do you stay where there's nothing to use?
No wants or demands, no favours or plea
Just a confused little girl so similar to me
So maybe I ask this one little thing
Why do you stay? When there's no prize to win
Just a heart and a mind that warms to you
And hopes for dreams that one day may come true

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Blessing And Curse

If you find me please let me know
I don't care how you let it show
If you take my heart away for fame
I would find someone else to blame
Simply because you found me first
You're both a blessing and a curse
In this world where hearts are so easily lost
Because no-one is willing to bet the cost
Of finding a partner that will tear you apart
So they decide to freeze and cage their heart

Rebecca Pepper

Bliss

Would you hold me close?
When I'm feeling low and morose
Give me my daily dose of feeling warm
Without feeling ruined and torn
Let my wings spread through the sky
See through my protective lie
And promise me nothing more or less
Than to help me when I'm in a mess
Could you read my lips and prevent my tears
Let me fight my battles but still help me overcome my fears
Can I ask this of you, for you to be true
And help me finally push through
This sheet of glass that holds my heart
And show me life between the end and the start
Because if you can I will ask you this
Can you show me this so called bliss?

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Bliss Or Curse

I couldn't say what you spoke that day
Its a bliss and curse in similar ways
I held such hope and belief in us
And you left me with naught but a buzz
Its teeth and tongue and wishful young
To be so fair, a fool, so dumb
Yet set no lines and border guards
And showed no confidence in the cards
There's no-one home and no-one near
For following nights shows following fear
So I wish for words to polish this
And I wish for things I've grown to miss

Rebecca Pepper

Bloody Murder

Bloody murder bloody murder
Nothing tastes as sweet
As this delectable bloody murder
Even if this feeling is fleet

Oh didn't I warn you then
When I said leave or you will pay
I'll write this in deaths darkened pen
You should listen to what I say

Don't turn back the blades not still
Don't look back the bloods still warm
Who said I had no will to kill
Who said I was innocent in every form

Crackle like the madman listen and hear
There's nothing worse than a broke mind
Soon he shall see my name clear
You think these bonds truly bind

Once again I'm free but none the less trapped
Thinking clearly as his words chain
Kept in a cage so my mentality he sapped
So I do as he says, broken from the pain

On the loose again playing his game
Running from an evil only I know
For my mind he has laid claim
Because under his thumb am I below

I am his shiny loyal toy
I am the one who can
Murder in silence and act so coy
Because I'm his broke assassin, a perfect hit man

Rebecca Pepper

Bored Inspiration

Yeah I'm so bored
I'm counting the cars
I'm so bored, dear lord
Waiting for the stars

Waiting for a brainwave
Something to drag me out the dark
Because its inspiration I crave
Something from the heart

I guess I should give in
I could write, read or speak
But I can't find a song I wanna sing
Nor a tune that isn't pathetically weak

So show me when you're done
Because its thoughts I lack
From this boredom I run
Follow me coz I never look back

So when we have won
That's when we can cope
Found an inspirational sun
Now we found our hope

So next time we are stuck
Don't give up and say
'Well we've run out of luck'
Coz there is always a way

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Caged

Broken by their word
you try, oh, try to fly
you are but a caged bird
who looks longing to the sky.

Kept under lock and key
your freedom denined
oh poor little birdie
so many rules you must abide

Where will you hide
when there a four walls cutting your flight
your wings left untried
will your soul survive this blight?

She broke your bonds
little birdie now fly free
to her words your heart responds
Fly free out of this doomed city

Healed through her love
set free into the blue sky
now soar high, go above
fulfil your desire fly, oh, fly sky high

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Change

simple people just stand and stare
but you know what burden i bear
you smile at others pain
but tell me, what do you gain?

you took my life
and cut it with your knife
it hurts to much to show
just how low will you go?

I held out my hand
but you think your so grand
well why dont you try to live your life
when all you know is how to cause strife

the world gives you chances
but all you give are your evil glances
everybody's screaming at you to change
but you think your not to blame

well let me tell you
once you find someone to look to
that is when you will feel pain
as you stand alone in the rain

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Chase

You're dangerous and we both know it
Not going to let this situation just sit
No, you have to pull out all the guns
This is a game and we're both going to have fun

I'll follow your tail until you lose your sight
And we both know we'll meet that night
Nothing will be spoken, nothing left to break
In the eyes of the onlooker whose runs for his own sake

Theres a lot that you need and unwilling to receive
We both know that's the reason you always leave
Never stay longer than that night, but its alright
I know that you're the one who'll lose this little fight

Leaving a trail of bread crumbs does nothing to deter
In fact I just see it as a successful little lure
Maybe I'm not the only one who's playing all out
Maybe I should watch my back with you about

Its more than the thrill of the chase and the taste of success
More than the speed of your heart that leaves me so impressed
It's the way you spin your webs of gold, the stories you told
I know once I've caught you I'll never be left alone in the cold

Rebecca Pepper

Cheated

Your vices, they grip too tight
Your windows shade out every little light
You make me feel valued and protected
You look at me with care, I'm respected
In the mechanical eyes of this world
But your wavering watch makes me uncomfortable
You are free while I am trapped and constricted
I need these privileges in order to survive
I just can't make the needs of two
Fit for the amusement of five
So give me the freedom to live
And make my own mistakes
And I'll give you your every desire
Be it the sun, the moon or lakes
But let it be known that I am no god
I have the world in my hands but a mortal heart
So ask for what you will but ask not for a soul
Because even a god so perfect can't make you whole
Nor can such power not mine or theirs
Grant you the wish of the feelings I hold close
Nor the heir that you wish my body to bare
So when you lay down your head
On her rich, warm and soiled midnight bed
Know that at the snap of my fingers these eyes go blind
And they may never see the true workings of the mind
That lies dashed on another woman's sheets
But when their sight has cleared
That is when they turn their eyes to me
To see this beautiful red painting of him and her
For all of this gullible, pathetic world to see

Rebecca Pepper

Chosen?

Love they say
The meaning of life
Nothing more or less
Than yesterday's strife
Yet still they shelter
A heart so cold
That once it's touched
The soul is sold
They care not for pariahs
Nor pray for the victim
Waiting for the messiah
That leads by the blade
Yet still they say
In uncertainty and pride
Celestial is their way
And this world must abide
So I ask but this
If that is true
What makes you so sure?
That your 'god' has chosen you?

Rebecca Pepper

Clean: Competition, Repetition

To all the children that cry and scream
'This room is just too sparkly clean! '
To all the adults that moan about the mess
I believe that you all have something to confess

These books and toys are placed upon the floor
To convince the siblings that they have more
Your ornaments are shiny new and clean
Because you have no feathers to show nor preen

Deep down in your minds you all know
The reasons these actions are repeated so
To the children this is a play, a fun little game
And to the adults? Well I must say it's the same

So the next time you walk into the 'danger site'
Dear parents you know what they try to do, right?
And to you children who think 'why are they so mean! '
You should know that's the way it has always been

Rebecca Pepper

Clockwork Emotion

Clockwork emotion, fury causing time to tick away
Betrayals and wars bring around love in this day
There is blood on our hands, created a disaster
A wound left to fester causes the disease faster

Can't be alone any longer in this dark war zone
Everyone has an evil side a perfect little red clone
Everything you refuse to accept they use to mould
This world is everything they made, not what we hold

Lock away your worries, blue and red, careful little pill
Dreams, they hold so much reality, insanity used to kill
Break a little more, words that are told with no regret
Frozen in the mind, burnt in time, truths that we forget

It's time that we open that box, fight our own battles
Take it back, speak out against and see their cage rattle
Nothing can stop the words that flow now, don't try
Step through the mirror, let the fear go, broken lie

Shadows follow a step behind finally back in place
It seems the white rabbit fails in this annoying chase
Running in circles, open up their eyes for a chance
Now that the dark is light view this world now enhanced

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Closed Doors

You're vicious, malicious and broken inside
I hoped that you healed but you only learnt to hide
You lied and denied, waited on tears and tooth
As we tried to uncover your demented truth
You bled and fled satisfied with your art
And I was stupid enough to trust in your heart
So maybe it's my fault I'm in this position here
Beaten and broken, left bound by rope and fear
Waiting on you, my precious little beast
For one final outrageous feast
Had I ignored what you became?
If I had noticed would we be the same:
Broken little monster with blood on your lips
Knife in hand and gun on hip
Or would we be free of this pain
Free to love, to mention your name
Maybe it was my fault, or maybe it was yours
But I tell you now my old friend,
Not all is secrets behind closed doors

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Colouring The World

I could look so blue
Deep sorrow experienced by so few
That's what colours my life today
And my tears are all I need to say

I could look so green
Envy so crippling its rarely seen
Or maybe an illness so deliberating
Its only a matter of painful waiting

I could look so red
From words both said and left unsaid
From actions and reactions unjust and criminal
That any sympathy is pretence and minimal

I could paint the world with my emotions you see
Take a brush to the sky and the earth and the sea
Paint them blue and red and green and still
The world wouldn't see when I am not feeling free

But if I painted you with colours I see
The red flare of passion, for you or for me
Blue for the sorrow of the distance we share
And green for the nature of humans to care
Can you tell how much brighter my world could shine
If I had you to paint and call mine?

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Complicated

Don't do this to me I beg and plead
And then I realise I've let you succeed
You didn't need to hurt me, no not at all
You just needed me to feel what it's like to fall

We really are pathetic aren't we, if this is how we are
Painting each other's demise scar by bloody scar
We play cat and mouse but no one can see
Just how violent this game can truly be

Watching closely as the other makes her move
Waiting for that opportune moment to try and remove
All traces of memories soon to be repeated
Once our most vicious audience has been seated

We play with each other like love sickened fools
We live by the guidelines but abide no rules
None can ever really try to pull us apart
Because we were never together in the start

Our relationship is complicated at the best
We sneer at each other but still together we rest
These words do nothing to describe the bliss felt
When we sew up, and wrap up each attack we've dealt

We try to take everything the other stands for
It makes us feel complete but then we thirst for more
So we are right back at the beginning, so primal in actions
Chipping away at each other just to show an attraction

Rebecca Pepper

Confusion

You trap me, confuse me, and use me
But we both know you'll never loose me
You are mine and I am yours but it hurts
To think that you don't see this as I do

You fight me, slight me, your words bite me
Yet you spend every day and night with me
You swear you won't fall but it's too late
You know this and you should accept your fate

You refuse these ties, listen to lies and avoid my eyes
But you won't let me suffer with silent cries
So I ask you this if you want to leave
Why do search so hard for a lie to believe?

You search for an escape, perfect dreamscape
But all your sweet dreams take a single shape
You fight the feeling but you know it's too true
It seems, my dear, that you've fallen in love with me too

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Consequences Of Demise

Through the forest, past the gate
Where the time seemed to wait
As your breath tried an escape
While they decide your fate
Nothing says 'its too late'
Than the fallen angels broken mate
Who hides and cries
And still denies
That the one she prized
Created his own demise
No one moves, no one breaths
As that soulless being leaves
She's broken far beyond repair
In her own dismal despair
So tell me as you wait and pray
In anticipation for the hell to pay
Have you so much as apologized?
For the tears your 'soul mate' cries

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Crazy

It's the ability to burn without fire
Its being able to hear the truth from the liar
The constant torture without pain
Losing yourself to find something to gain
It's the cuts that don't bleed
It's the want without the need
The sight with blind eyes
Wishing for wings when you can already fly
It's the voice from the mute
It's the gun no man can shoot
The cry with no tears
The ability to face your fears
It's the water that is dry
It's the life that can't die
The logic you can't apprehend
Because you know a reality that won't bend
It's the wish that is never made
It's the waterfall that never will cascade
The lies one can make to hide the truth
The ability to believe without proof
It's you and I sat side by side
It's the love that won't bind
The dream from a land of make-believe
An image that only our minds eye can conceive
To the crazy it's the truth
To others it's the foolishness of youth
It's the delusional world insanity creates
The world you know is a lie but now it's too late

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Criminal Mind

Did I hurt you? Oh I am sorry... Truly I am
Such a shame then isn't it, that you are a sham
What? Did you think I believed your pretty little lies?
Oh darling don't be foolish I have my own set of eyes

Let me walk free, you know you have no hold
No grip on my soul not after the stories I've told
A simple little girl looking for her perfect soul mate
Broken by a devious little boy who likes playing with fate

So I guess this is our goodbye is it not?
A little confession before I leave you here to rot
They will never know the truths I said are deceptions
So I guess these tears are for my own protection

Aren't you happy? You get judged for my mistakes
Of course it was planned I cant have this looking fake
You hurt me over and over again and now you get to pay
Don't worry though you get to be the villain in my play

I think I painted the picture in such a beautiful shade of red
No one suspects poor little me. No, no I was tucked up in bed
Well I do hope you enjoy your stay behind those cold bars
Next time we meet you will be destroyed and I'll be the only star

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Cycle Unbroken

Walking in circles, never ending
This world is so messed up, crazy
Surely a disasters impending
But everything I see is hazy

According to you everything's perfect
You walk forward, don't look, never stopping
Never seeing and never do you suspect
Out of sanity, this world is dropping

Listen, the children are singing
Of this worlds loss, sorrow, pain
You are deaf to their voices, over the ringing
But watch them stand tall, in this deathly rain

This sinister cycle must end soon
Before this sun sets over the sea
Before the night marked by the rising moon
End this cycle and set the oppressed free

But to do that you must listen
Listen to the caged and listen to me
To make this hazy world glisten
You must see this world as it should be.

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Dead Lights' Lies

Something, anything, anywhere
I'm scared, shut off, closed in
In a darkness too heavy to bear
That is where I will sing

It is a song of sadness
Loneliness but also braveness
In this dead light my fear I must suppress
I've my life, my hope and soon I shall impress

A star I see so far away
Is it my hope, my light's first sign?
Will it keep this darkness at bay
Will it show the way, will it shine?

Eyes that show a soul
Voice that melts this cold
A life to fill this black hole
A presence that cannot be sold

All songs must end
The sun will always rise
Even if pain is what darkness will send
Never fall for the dead light's lies

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Dear Friend

I'll take the fall for you
Because you've taken the fall for me too
So I'll stand back and watch you fly
Towards the earth rather than the sky
Because it wasn't just you that died that day
You took my sanity and tore it away
So you owe me a favour, dear friend
Don't let this be the end.

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Dear Humans

Help me understand for I'm confused
I see people smile as they marry
Then this happy vow they use
To excuse this grudge they carry

I see people cry into a friend
Then stab them in the back
Is this the result of the love we send?
If it is, love's something I would happily lack

I see a lord save his people from death
Then lead them into a war they can't win
So tell me why I should waste my breath
When all I see is a war between our kin

I beg of you to tell me what is true
Because if this is all we are
I see nothing that I can do
I truly think you have fallen too far

You praise a god that you mould
You use it to control using fear
No longer have the light we hold
Now our words fall upon a deaf ear

We know there is no perfect being
Not in hell, heaven or earth
But we can't believe what we're seeing
Dear Humans, look at the pain you give birth

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Death God

Unnoticed in human sight
Saw only in the blind dark
Invisible to those who see light
Hidden until you start that spark

I am something lost
I am the one they fear
If you see you will pay the cost
Only the evil will I go near

I am the one with wings
I am punishments blade
Your death my voice sings
To me your debts are paid

But one gets bored of the black
Of the emptiness and the pain
Been so long since I felt what I lack
The dullness drives me insane

But dear lord do you see
How I suffer doing what you need
Do you pity me, then set me free
Let me run from this evil seed

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Deceitful Security

I feel you even when you aren't there
And these feelings, they're too much to bear
You are under my skin, hold a permanent place
All because of those events I just can't face

Are you happy now? Now that I flee from life
Hide in the rooms I long to burn, grasping the knife
Because I can't forget you, the mark you so graciously left
You stole a lot from me and still haven't paid for that theft

I can still hear you here whispering deceitful words of security
While you took away my everything, burning me with impurity
I remember your hands, your breath, and your eyes as I cried
Pleaded with you to let me be, you said I could go, you lied

So now I can't leave this place, too far gone in my own mind
No evidence or a body will those desperate souls find
Once I called them friends but you showed me reality
There is no friendship or love just advantage and brutality

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Decisions

You could turn and walk away
You might find better, one day
Or you could try to stay
And we'll draw our story in the sand
Walk along this beach hand in hand
Until we find our own place to crash land
Because when we scream and fight
It brings to light that one is wrong and one is right
So will you stay and we'll go with the flow
And some day we might finally know
Whether we should push forward or just let each other go

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Demise

Im cold and im afraid, but I don't know from what
Im broken and destroyed by something I forgot
I told the truth but all they heard was cries
What has led me to this painful demise?

I don't care if you take me apart or fix me again
All I know is I forgot, was it for me or for them?
I ask you to colour in these snow white walls
Help me stay standing when insanity calls

I take a step forward and get pushed back two
The only one I really remember would be you
Every time I... what do they call it? Relapse?
Yours are the memories that prevent my collapse

Are you happy to know that I am so nearly yours?
That I am so close to following you without a pause
This sense of control in this relationship made you high
You believe you have me broken with one last try

Sorry to say my dear little power hungry friend
This is where your manipulative game ends
You see not once was I ever 'yours' now you pay
Isn't it unfair how a little insanity takes it all away?

Rebecca Pepper

Demon Calling Words

Is that all you need to say?
Is it rude of me just to say okay?
Because I could not care less
About you and your damn selfishness

Leave before we say something we regret
Words that cause pain to me and your pet
You think I didn't know of your game
Are you truly that pathetic and vain?

Who do you think I am, to let that insult go by
Let my revenge fail and my frozen heart die
Because once you weaken and you leave a trace
That is when I will leave you with death's sour taste

My heart was not for you to take
Yet you saw fit to watch it break
For you I'll let my inner demons reign free
You made no mistake, other than harm you caused me

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Dont Judge!

Hey have you ever thought
Look at her she's so fake
Well maybe that's why she's distraught
Maybe she is trying to hide her mistake

The next time you look and say
Look at him he is pathetic, so mild
See his bruises, the ones they gave today
Tell me then that he is like a useless child

Well you see that girl with killer heels
The one that acts so loose
Well she hasn't got a good deal
She goes home to her mother's abuse

You know nothing about the kid
But see only the acts he commits
Don't see the father from which he hid
Nor the scar from his father's drunken fits

So don't tell me you don't judge
When you see the young girl with a bump
You think she's a fool, and hold a grudge
But there is a reason she tried to jump

There is more to a book than a cover
There is pain cause from others
There are crimes committed by a lover
There are different reasons why people suffer

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Empty Bottle

I grimace as it all happens again
Memories clash as your eyes blame
But it's not me that holds that creature
No it's not my soul that has that feature

I hold my breath, don't move, it's awake
A hunter in the hunted body, too late
I can't watch as you scream and cry
Im terrified, petrified, you scare me, I won't lie

A bad day like yesterday and the day before
Letting the fiery liquid burn to your core
A diet of death and lethargic fights
Here comes another meal by candle light

I lie down and accept my advancing fate
You still hold my heart, my sickly soul mate
But I don't expect these claws to rip it out
As you laugh while I writhe, plead and shout

So just this once I ask you to leave me be
Or wait until your vision clears and you can see
Because it kills me as the bottle slowly depletes
And I watch helpless in fear as the cycle repeats

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Evil Scars

Simple desires grow twisted
Your mind blanketed with evil so dark
The only way anyone knows you existed
Are the scars you left as your mark?

Too many fell by your poison claws
You were such a vicious inhumane being
But now you have been punished by my holy laws
What did you think you were seeing?

I hoped you would love me
And let love heal your wound
But we don't fit together do we
But now we will always be bound

I tried so hard to forgive your sins
But now you might be gone forever
Losing your demonic wings
But i will follow you wherever

You scarred my heart
I destroyed your truth
Is this the part
Where we show our youth?

Both fall so far
Into the dark below
And we become one with that star
Only shown by our blazing glow

Rebecca Pepper

Expectations, Realisations

They tell me that I can pass these tests
They tell me I could be one of the best
But they don't care about what I wish
And I can tell you now I don't want this

They don't seem to want to know
That they are the reasons I feel low
Or that the reason I don't feel alive
Is because there's no breathe left to survive

I sit here and twiddle my thumbs in distress
Bored out of my mind, I really must protest
Not yet a recluse but so bored of everyone
Need a purpose not another pathetic con

And when they try to tell me one more time
That I will be able to do anything, will be fine
Then maybe they should take a look at my arms
Because this boredom is a cause of alarm

At home I play the typical girl, fragile and weak
At school they see me as a classified freak
Neither can see more than I allow them to know
Because these mutilations I will not allowed to show

Rebecca Pepper

Eyes Open

Eyes open, wait for the new day
Stars in the sky take the pain away
I beg of you, I plead with you
Show me what is real, what is true

I've waited so long in this darkened room
Waited until all I know lay in wooden tombs
Still I wait for you, you promised me life
You told me tales, a world without strife

Sweet words of a life that held much anticipation
Now I stay here with nothing but deluded imagination
So my voice is silent and my trust lost
Is this what was meant by 'at any cost'?

Silent I shall be but beware I shall not be stilled
Shadowed I will stay but my lust will be fulfilled
So examine what you take with a critical eye
Now it's too late to weave together a sincere lie

I am a nightmare haunting your waking world
Horrors hidden in silver coins and golden pearls
Treasures you promised me but were always mine
Well at least before that mistake and fatal crime

Can't forget can you? Poor little tormented beast
When you lured the naïve girl to a monsters feast
I won't let go of your promises and let you be
My body trapped but my spirit wanders free

Rebecca Pepper

Fall

You can't tell them what's wrong
Because they'll see you're long gone
No longer able to be saved
Not from this road you've paved
So you sit in silence and hope
That one day you'll be able to cope
Push away the feeling of dependency
That life is nothing but a failed emergency
And crawl out of the pit in which you fell
Make life more than a living hell
No longer wish that you don't wake
Fighting to prove you're not lying, not fake
And maybe they won't just see the scarred heart
But the broken girl that can't find a good part
To cling to when life flexes its claws
And self-hatred escapes every pore
As you fall deeper to the call
Of those who, like you, have begun to fall

Rebecca Pepper

Final Goodbye

It really hurt you know
Every time you would go
It's getting harder to hide
That It's killing me inside

For once you left me alone
I never left that phone
I couldn't even look at others
I didn't even think of lovers

Now you can't come back
And now there's just this huge crack
In my life and my mind
It's like I've become blind

The first time they said
'He made us proud the life he led'
I knew you were so long gone
And I broke, everything was wrong

Why'd you leave my life?
Why did you fight that strife?
When you knew what they fought for
Why did you fall in that destructive war?

They say I will learn to love again
But there is no escaping this pain
You knew what might happen from the start
The pain I felt when your life was torn apart
So sleep well, this is my final goodbye, my darling sweet heart

Rebecca Pepper

Fingertips

Vibrations beneath my fingertips
Lips full, glass empty from bloody sips
Smile, I can feel your heart
Feel me ready to rip you apart
There's nothing left to call home
We're both afraid, broken and alone
The vibrations are so loud
Your words do no more than cloud
My judgement already so unfair
We make such a delightful pair
I was never your version of pure
Baby for me there never was a cure
I live to corrupt as you live to protect
But now you've made me taste your dialect
Words, gasps and breaths enter my blood
And dear lord does it feel good

Rebecca Pepper

First Tear, Last Smile

You leave me one last smile
You know your days are cursed
You know as you travel mile by mile
But you will always be my first

Never expected you to leave me alone
Never wanted to be separated eternally
Never again will you ring my phone
Never to see you, now I burn internally

You promised me your heart
The tears that flowed as you kneeled
Said nothing would rip us apart
Now this wound shall never be healed

I see you leave, I said goodbye
Expecting, like a fool, to see you tonight
Now I hear the news, these tears I cry
Because it can't be true ... right?

The life we lived, was it a lie?
Because I can't see what is right
Why, to save a life, must you die!
Now where am I gunna find my light

With you gone how am I gunna cope
This child my only sweet reminder
Of your blissful smile so full of hope
Now I ask god 'couldn't you be kinder'

Here I stand are you happy now
Never once did we forget
Even as I have to explain how
To save this child, your life is what you bet

Rebecca Pepper

Flame

It feels like I'm holding a flame
But this flame holds a name
And never will I wish for you to become tame
For it's your feelings that warm my heart
And your words that tore my walls apart
Kept me close to sane from the start
Like an anchor, a safety rope
My own little globe of hope
A reason to press on and learn to cope
The first I let in and the last I'll let out
Because you own my heart without a doubt

Rebecca Pepper

Fleeing To Be Free

You lead me so far away from my home
But with you I feel safe, no longer alone
I cant tell what makes me feel this way
Maybe it's the actions or just the words you say

I get lost along the way and you don't let me go
You watch me close, guiding me helping me heal so
I wont look back at what I have done because I know
I walked down some bad streets and I know it shows

These scars do more than mar my skin, so much more
They show others that I too have lost those I adore
I lost to their threats, destroyed my own escape
Didn't want to feel the fear until I knew it was too late

I was trapped in their web, withering away day after day
They saw me as nothing more than a slave, free pay
They searched for me but I know you covered our tracks
Not exactly legal but no one is a saint that's a fact

So when you opened my cage and told me to follow you
I couldn't believe that I could run away, it couldn't be true
But I put my fear behind me and fled from them, hand in hand
Following you when I lost sight, fleeing over sand, sea and land

Now we no longer run because we've found our new home
Found a new freedom and our own world to roam
Just you and me racing through the wooded world
Our feelings no longer passing completely unheard

Rebecca Pepper

Fool Or Fallen?

You're cute, cuddly but you're in my space
I don't have a partner but do you think you can take that place?
I must warn you though, I won't easily back down
You're my other half, the smile to my frown

You're alone, catching my chance to speak
I really must look strange, just like a freak
But I've got to give this a try
I have to stop making stupid lies

Your smile, my god, angels could fall
The killer looks... when were you this tall?
The closer I get the faster my heart beats
It takes my everything to keep moving my feet

So close, your eyes shine so bright
Shining with an almost angelic light
I'm talkative, never stop, but with you I can't say a word
My heart beats and flaps like a caged bird

But you spoke to me and I stood like a fool
I'm shocked you're always so quiet just listening and looking cool
Small talk, so easy and light 'Are you ok? ' 'Will you go out with me? '
WAIT! What did I just say? Oh how stupid can I be?

Silence descends, my face oh so red, you throw a devilish smile
Your eyes glow, my heart slows, please let me be in denial
Your face close, whispers barely heard, but I heard that word, my face utter
shock
A slow 'yes', then our eyes lock, now my thoughts have been blocked

I'm not one to be childish but now I must say
My dream came so true on that fateful day
For forever and always these words will ring true
Yes I love you and you love me too

Rebecca Pepper

Fooled By Jealous Lies

You don't see my smile
Its been hidden for so long
I feel like your words are my trial
Coz my innocence is so long gone
Does this mean our end?

Well let me tell you this
Now that I am once more free
No longer staving for your kiss
Well I hope you can see the real me
Coz I still only see you in this light

But you know that my tears are there
Although I swore not to turn round
Being alone is just too much of a scare
So I will run back to where my peace is found
And I know that I was wrong to accuse

I saw the sadness in your eyes
Coz I listened to her and let her win
I let her weave her sinister lies
And believed that it was your sin
But now I know the truth

I know that what I said was unfair
I realise I let my emotions go
But let me show that I do care
Even though I am really slow
Please forgive my mistake
I'm sorry

Rebecca Pepper

Foxes Should Know Their Place

I would tell you the truth
But you like to play obtuse
Nothing outside of the rules
Just making use of all resources and tools
I like the games you play with their minds
Reminds me of a time I kept mine confined
Instead I let them run free, run away from me
Not my best decision but still I let them be
Because that is life, no one plays fair
But the sane no longer pretend to care
Whether you rip them apart or chain their heart
They seem so god damn confident you will fail
And any scars you leave will heal, pale
So they let their guards slip, bit by bit
And when they smile so carefree I let it finally hit
They've run free but now I'm bored
Thought you were the hunter so now you're floored
For whom would I be if I let my prey think they're weak?
No my dear, you are the game that my insanity now seeks
Run my little fox run for your life, the wolf is out to play

Rebecca Pepper

Fragile

Don't look further than my shell
I don't want you to see my inner hell
Nothing I feel compares
To the way your love scares

Don't get too close to the flame
I don't want to be the one to blame
When I break and react
You will get attacked that's a fact

Don't search too hard to find me
I don't want you to see what I can be
If I lose control and let it appear
I don't want you to have that fear

I warned you to stay away
I didn't want you to have to pay
But still you came and attacked my walls
And now that devil has all the calls

Rebecca Pepper

Future Forecast

Wounds of war, bloodied claws
Let the sounds fall on the scarred moors
Stand side by side
Rules by which we all play and abide
Fight through the night
Let the enemy see our light
Nothing more than a grudge held strong
No more than a war waged wrong
Yet still we shall march on
Future forecast of blood, brimstone and silent song

Rebecca Pepper

Gained From War

War is stupid, wrong
War causes only pain
It kills both weak and strong
Simply put war is insane

War is unjust
It smothers out hope
War brings disgust
This world just can't cope

You, you call war
You live in bloody glory
Evil right to the core
Just to see you in the news story

Come on, have a heart
War is misery, sorrow, loss
Think of the family tore apart
Think of the swords that cross

In others pain you gain
Popularity, followers, fame
But this shows, you are no longer sane
This sorrow only has you to blame

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Gamble

It seems to me you stand to lose a lot
When you take a gamble or make a plot
But to others who have called the shots
To them it seems the risks have been forgot
Would I call them fools to act like that?
Acting like they have power, simple aristocrat
Yes I would, in these games all the powers are the same
They seem to forget that little fact, mores the shame
That once they lay their bets down with pride
They realise their intuition has very much lied
As I've said before they stand to lose a lot
Because of the rules they each forgot

Rebecca Pepper

Game Of Hearts

Remember when we were so much younger
When we fed such a lush and cunning hunger
That bared its fangs under such dire situations
We consumed our world's lies and fascinations

Shall we play that youthful little game again?
Let the rules be broken until one of us lies maimed
Under the watchful gaze of the others star crossed eyes
Let us both fall to the truth and play with fateful ties

Sometimes I stare into such darkened and tormented seas
That spill down reddened cheeks as they vehemently refuse me
And I know that maybe all these games are turning vile
But we never care for the bruises as long as emotions are riled

Let me choose the setting for the next scene we perform
And maybe I'll let you take me through a little reform
Or maybe I'll stand as the main character and win the prize
Make you suffer like we always do with these silent cries

So I'll sleep beside you and feel every beat of your heart
While we plot the best way we can tear us apart
But for once can't we just enjoy a night of peaceful bliss
Because I can't deny the attraction of the mornings bloody kiss

Rebecca Pepper

Games

You know, for once I don't care
You can keep your tainted share
But you get to watch me walk away
What you have done, there shall be hell to pay

Theres nothing like a bit of fun to entertain
But one must be able to handle the pain
Of losing the one that solved your riddle
The one that refused to be trapped in the middle

You can look at me or look at her
Show yourself or hide behind your fur
Because these games are going to end
With the loss of the one you call friend

So take your reward, for the judgement is near
Not that I expect you to feel fear or shed a tear
But I warn you none the less because just you wait
The consequences are harsh when one plays with fate

Rebecca Pepper

Ghost Of Who?

These words wrap themselves around my throat
Barbed wire grows and they nurse a poisoned coat
Simple words that my mind cannot, will not allow
Make my eyes bleed dark and my head bow

These syllables, letters, rhythms and vowels
Around my blackened soul they now prowl
I know that these sounds are what hurt the most
But I beg you to see, these are the words of a ghost

They care not what has past, how many have left
Nor do they see what they do as an attack, a theft
But surly you understand the pain I now feel
Because of their shallow vengeance my mind reels

Why can't you see just what they have done to me!
I try my best to dispel their dagger hopes to be free
But somewhere deep down I know it's only a matter of time
Before they break down my defences and cross that line

Irony has the best ways to break ones entire being
It wasn't the ghost that I host that had me fleeing
It was the spectre that I fell so foolishly in love with
Now I have no qualms with giving my soul to let you live

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Glimpse

In all my time I've seen but a glimpse
Of forgotten favours, odd behaviours
And life on a whole
Life on the role of an elder
On the promise of what and what not to tell her
Little is truth that could be reasoned with sanity
Or held close to the devilish vanity
Which the world holds as a trait
The glimpse I have seen holds little experience
Nor the acceptance of life and of fate
Just little people playing their part
To uphold the worlds fragile state
So I watch and review as best as I can
Is the world dependent on beast or on man?
For I see just a glimpse of the peace we expect
Less peace than there would be if we didn't reject
The severity our actions reflects on the future we hold

Rebecca Pepper

Goodbye! ! !

You don't know what you missed
Sometimes I think of the list
Of what keeps us apart
And I know its coz I have a heart

You gave me a little trouble
Left my mind in a muddle
But now I'm free
Coz you mean nothing to me

Oh let me forget my lies
For I used them to disguise
How evil you really are
But I know this wont scar

You gave me a little trouble
Left my mind in a muddle
But now I'm free
Coz you mean nothing to me

My friends they saw me fall
From where I stood so tall
And they were scared
But still they cared

You gave me a little trouble
Left my mind in a muddle
But now I'm free
Coz you mean nothing to me

I tell you now that some how
Under those glares I won't bow
And know you words mean nothing
I just want you to know I was bluffing

You gave me a little trouble
Left my mind in a muddle
But now I'm free
Coz you mean nothing to me

So now I know something new
And it's something about you
Should have seen it before
How you're a total git right to the core

Rebecca Pepper

Have I Lost Or Have You?

I sit here and wonder 'did you really care? '
Do you think what you do is truly fair?
Or is it something you will later regret
Or will you fool yourself and just forget?

Come, tell me your stories, I await your tales
Fables of demons and angels but not of your fails
No, never a whisper of the lives you have torn asunder
Not a sign of your past until that fateful little blunder

You see, as I sit in my house no longer a home
I don't feel so played nor so very alone
As I do when you whisper in my ear
Telling me of your deepest darkest 'fear'

But to you it's all a game, a play of words
Words that you ensure remain so unheard
Such a fickle little mind must you possess
But of course how could I expect anything less

My money and wealth or my heart?
Which one first will you try to tear apart?
Because you must be bored by now am I right?
Well my dear, you're losing this fight

My money is all gone, you shall have none
The charities are very grateful for your little con
And my heart? It is already torn from when I found you
So now you are left with nothing as my lips turn blue

Now let me ask you this before I pass: who has played who?

Rebecca Pepper

Help To Heal

Sweet heart it seems you don't understand
My love, our lives, they weren't planned
When we meet I saw your hidden flaws
But she still had you in her filthy paws

You see I didn't mean to get so attached
But when you fell into my arms I had to react
I couldn't bear to let it fall, that first tear
I couldn't believe that she would solidify your fear

How dare she hurt such a gentle soul?
I guess you need support, betrayal took its toll
She destroyed your faith and now just look
Your agony makes you obvious, an open book

It pains me in such a way that it hurts to say
However I know that she wounded you more that day
So I'll wait for you to heal so I can tell you
A simple little secret that only I knew

Rebecca Pepper

Her Pain

All alone she cries
Tortured tears she hides
In the dark her hope dies
Where are her hearts hidden guides?

You see her but don't notice
Her face hidden in her darkened hair
In her pocket she holds a sacred lotus
You laugh, you avoid her, but you don't care

All that she knows is that flower
The only thing that had ever been given
In that flower she holds her life, her power
She thinks she does wrong, her actions unforgiven

She takes from the shop
But all she takes is a single fruit
She has no parents to tell her to stop
She lives in a house full of dispute

Returns home to an empty house
To a cold family so long broken
Sits there in the corner quiet as a mouse
If only she had the courage to be outspoken

At this girl you look, you stare
Now you see her silent pain
You see one of a pair
You see the smile that has such a strain

To her you now speak
You teach her right from wrong
You see just how she became so weak
Now you teach her a happy song

See her smile she has a new life
You saved her from the dark
You freed her from that heavy strife
Now you see her love begin to spark

She feels so alive, so real
She knows how life should be
It was you who released misery's seal
Now watch her fly, soar, so light, so free

Rebecca Pepper

Hers That Is Mine

You are a mystery, an impression on depression
You help me fight against any type of regression
So you are my saviour, one I owe a great favour
You help ease this misery and life's bland flavour

You are a promise of future with burning sunshine
You are a warning that everything might not be fine
Yet in your arms I can lay and I know no hell will pay
Because you are my safe house and I know I'll be okay

I listen with great intent as the rain caresses the glass
Playing with my thoughts as it drowns the trodden grass
These four walls shield my heart and I know that I am here
Even if I don't know where here is, I'm home because you're near

So I'll keep searching for a little more excitement out there
And pretend that I don't want to know, I don't care
Because even though you protect me throughout the day
You go back to that house so you and she can play

So I apologise beforehand because you do seem content
Holding her in your arms like she belongs, it's time to repent
Did you forget that you are mine, what a preposterous mistake!
But don't worry we will be together after I dispose of the fake

Rebecca Pepper

Hidden Evil

Once I saw true happiness
I was standing in the rain
Watching that smile so ageless
The face so free of all pain

But since then so long ago
I've never seen happiness so pure
Now all I see is faces twisted by woe
So when you find it, share the cure

Something so ugly, so fake
That's what I see in today's faces
All controlled by the money they make
The rich set the poor's low places

Now tell me why you pretend
To care and lend a hand
When all you care 'bout is how it ends
And after it all where you stand

So don't tell me you are hurt
When I call you selfish and vile
Because you treat others like dirt
One day you'll stand before me on trial

Finally, it's over now, forever
See how someone so caring
Can be so evil yet clever
He makes you so despairing

Listen for now he is gone
Hear the cries weeping in silence
Trapped in cages for so long
Sacrifices to help the violence

See the child born through war
See the bodies piled high
See the hearts his lies tore
See, how much clearer is the sky?

Help those wounds heal
Help those who have had a fall
Help keep those who kneel
Help them once again stand tall

Rebecca Pepper

Hidden Gem

He struts around head held high
Making all the girls swoon and sigh
But to me he's just another boy
And everyone knows I'm no-one's toy

He turns as his friends call
Strolling down the glittering hall
At home in this golden place
Avoiding girls covered in silks and lace

But though all the girls that drool
I can't help but think him cruel
Because it doesn't matter what they wish
As I'm the only one he'll kiss

Yep I got the golden kid
Although because of my feelings I ran and hid
But in the dark and chilling room
Our true love finally starts to bloom

Rebecca Pepper

Hindered By Water, Helped By Waves

You hold me steady in these tormented waters
Your eyes an anchor for dangerous emotions that rise
Hold me stable as the wicked wind slowly slaughters
All I hold close and I watch as they accept their demise

The wreckage around me both floating and drowned
Allow little reprieve from the facts that now burn into my mind
The hope of the foolish and despair of the old now surround
Me like the blanket that I embrace as my vision goes blind

To wake in the warmth, to wake to this world is unexpected
From the water that once caressed my body so determined
To rip through my skin and squeeze my lungs till my soul was accepted
Controls my destiny no longer as it rages against the burnt sand it's conserved in

Its fury cant be felt any longer as my feet float across a solid floor
And I have you to thank for that, be you illusion or solid flesh
For they tell me no man could hold such features as those I saw
A being out of a fantasy, strong tail and gills to allow underwater breath

So I'll look to you when the breath you saved escapes its last confines
Because no god of theirs ever cared to look upon my fallen friends
And pull from the wreckage any being that breathed life at the time
Nor did they wrap me in scales and dreams as I fought against the end

So my sweet man from a land so long forgotten in the waves
I will wait out my last day on this earth where air poisons even me
And once the last poison is expelled I will return to who my soul craves
To the water that swims through my veins and the being that I die to see

Rebecca Pepper

Hungry Desire

Your eyes as black as night
Your souls flame burns so bright
Your love for my life stops your embrace
Your blood the painful reminder of your race

I can hear your heart longing
The pain that comes with belonging
The beauty that caught my eye
Why does it make me cry?

The hunger that consumes you
Is the spark I see now renew
But know you want more than blood
Now what you need is love

So now you run so fast and far away
You hide to prevent the hunger taking sway
But the fangs need to be fed
And they desire something so darkly red

So you flee from love but what about my life
Because now I take my stand from this strife
I will not let you ever live alone
The thought of you leaving chills me to the bone

The simple wound left to bruise
However my life is what I would lose
To be held forever in your arms
At peace now you protect me from all harm

Rebecca Pepper

I Am

I am something forgotten
I am something lost
Something once begotten
And now outside I am tossed

I am someone loved
I am someone proud
Someone now, so far away, shoved
And now outside I weep out loud

I was something cared for
I was something with power
Something equal to a lord
And now outside I cower

I was someone high
I was someone feared
Someone that owned the sky
And now outside I am no longer dear

I was something hidden in a mask
I am someone sent from above
'Who am I? What am I? ' You ask
I am your heart, I am love.

Rebecca Pepper

If I Was A Cloud

If I was a cloud
I would go where I wasn't allowed
If I was a bee
I would feel ever so free
If I was a bird or a bear
I could live my life without a care
But I'm just little old me□
Not really much to see

Rebecca Pepper

I'LI Make This Mine

Am I to blame for your shame?
Should I hold my tongue because I'm young?
Or will you let me say my piece
Or give my opinion at least
Don't look down at me because of youth
You just refuse to believe a new truth
But I tell you now, success is born from ideas
So how do you expect me to succeed if all you teach is fear?
Fear of myself, fear of being strange and new
Just tell me how am I meant to be me, if all I am is you?
No to this and yes to that, rules that make you just another tool
Do I truly look like a gullible fool?
This is my time to rise and shine
And I shall make this little piece of the world mine!

Rebecca Pepper

Imagination

I followed a bird, a sparrow or maybe a robin
It wasn't unheard of back in the day
To follow a path that hasn't already been laid
I followed her through twisted trees, thorn and nettle
To a place where man had long since forgot
Here slept a beast that none could have handled
With sword or with mace or the chain of our race
It slept all but silent as the birds sung and leaves danced
And I watched with no fear or anticipation
As slowly its eyes opened and showed recognition
Of nought but a child in sincere expedition
To find a place where peace truly reigns
I sat near its paws and wondered in awe
Was this really something no-one else saw?
For its beauty was unmatched and strength unchallenged
By the beasts of the wood I had found myself in
We talked, well I spoke and he listened
I told stories of lands far beyond his
Of warriors and stolen princesses and all other manner of tale
And this continued till the sun slowly died
And I heard calls and cries of the one I called mother
So soon was my adventure over
As I scrambled through the trees and over the water
I ran back home with new tales and wonders
But as I returned, my hair askew and dress in tatters
My mother was furious and wasn't bothered about such matters
So my story of the beast that lived in the woods went unheard
Until my imagination gave birth to another bird
Which of course being a child I followed and met new beings
That many others may not believe but to me they will always be
My very special friends, of whom only I may see

Rebecca Pepper

Imperfectly Sane

The worlds painted in so many different tones
The skin doesn't fit these changing bones
You're on your feet but feel like you're kneeling
Do you know that awful feeling?

You see what they are, how they act
And you think 'that's what I lacked'
So you try to mould into their life
Cut old habits with that cold knife

But still you feel like you're not quite there
Like you're the only one that breathes this air
And you feel imperfect, you feel so lost
So you destroy your heart to pay that cost

You find things easy now you have their dreams
And everything is so perfect or so it seems
But you don't care for different anymore
Without a thought you abide the law

Once you thought you weren't here
And now you found that you were so near
To finding that completely correct way
The perfection that you looked for everyday

You were so close but now so very far
Because now you have the same scar
You gave your heart to be the same
Now you realise you were the only one sane

Rebecca Pepper

In Our Own World

We don't have a band on our fingers
But no-one can doubt these feelings that linger
No, they can't say we don't feel what we feel
Not when I fell too far for this to feel real

I always said that these days bore me to hell
But I return home and you always have a tale to tell
And you remind me why I push through the days
It's because I can come home to a family in every way

They judge us but they will know that for this love I will fight
They say my love for you is foolish, that it's a sickening sight
But you and I both know they are wrong in what they believe
We can no longer live alone, these feelings won't leave

If I can hear your voice I can live like the blind
But I know you would never hurt me, you're too kind
So we don't listen when they say our love is not right
Because none can feel as safe as I do when I return to you each night

Rebecca Pepper

In The Arms Of Boredom

I am bored, so indescribably, detestably bored
I can no longer find an activity which strikes a chord
I sit then stand, walk forever but go nowhere
So when you find entertainment please do share

Do you think I would sit here in silence if I could flee?
What will it take to make you see that this isn't really me?
Im not some hyper kid that is happy with a book or toy
No not anymore will I play that deceitful little ploy

Should I show you what this dullness can cause?
Because at the moment it seems like livings on pause
There is nothing left to cause this blood to flow
There is nothing that I really wish to do or know

I hold this phase in utter annoyance and contempt
It seems the whole worlds breathing but im held exempt
But me being me would mean that I am unpredictable
Not the average person or just another one of the rabble

So instead of wishing for excitement or something more
Ill continue to be bored until I find something I adore
Because maybe these years will be worth something
When I find a tune that I enjoy and at last be able sing

Rebecca Pepper

Inconsiderate Idiot

He may be pretty with deep intelligent eyes
But his heart is cold and has a mind full of lies
I care about you I really do so please just let me say
Don't trust him, you will find a perfect person one day

You feel so lost in his words but listen to the truth
There are so many more than the idiots from our youth
He will do more harm than good you need to see
That he is a demon; you need to see what he can be

I know that now you have seen his true colours it aches
I don't pretend to know everything but I can tell fakes
Now you have seen what he truly is and I feel for you
I honestly do, the perfect ones are far between and few

But you will meet one in the future so forget the let-down
Don't let the inconsiderate idiot cause you to frown
Don't give up on looking for the one because I know
When you find him he will help you to truly glow

Rebecca Pepper

Insecurity

Sometimes I sit here and think
That all this will disappear if I so much as blink
Maybe I'm paranoid; you know I think this is something we should avoid
But I know that neither of will be able to sleep annoyed

You let me slip into a sense of security
Let me believe this sense of insecurity will fade with maturity
But I still fear after all these years that you hold most power
And I'm just an accessory, a fragile little flower

So maybe yes, I do these little things to test you
Pushing my boundaries to discover something new
And I know you knew about my challenging past
Just another reason for me to believe you've found better at last

I know they tell me I shouldn't let my shadow haunt me
But I fear that if I let my shadow go I'll be vulnerable for them to see
And I won't let my memories repeat even if it leaves me alone
I won't take another's future just so I can call you my home

Rebecca Pepper

Irrational Fear

I'm somewhat insecure so hold me near
I have such an irrational fear
But you seem to understand
And hold out a helping hand
This is the 'me' not many know
The one I'm terrified to truly show
So maybe I can be something more
Now that you've unlocked this door
But then again would you rather keep me here
So we can share a heartbeat so loud and clear
Just me and you in a world so torn
Just me and you together away from others scorn

Rebecca Pepper

It Gets Better

Don't wanna keep it going
Coz you feel your heart slowing
As the blade edges nearer
And you see everything clearer

Tears that run and hope that sways
Making you this twisted way
Never again will they tease
Coz this is the last time you will bleed

Won't let them see the pain they cause
You won't let them see your flaws
Coz now the blade is calling your end
And you know there's no need to pretend

But please listen to my words letter by letter
You just need to know that it does get better
Don't listen to their words, listen to your heart
Their words try to confuse and tear you apart

See them when they, so pathetically, fall
Remember the names they used to call
Well look at them now see their lies
And now watch them as they cry

Look it's your choice now do you help
Or do you rip open their wounds hear them yelp
Are you going to forgive them and live your life?
Or will you cause them to relive your strife

Let me just tell you revenge gets you no where
Just show them that you don't care
What they think or what they do
Because you simply want to be you

Rebecca Pepper

Judged: Guilty

Slowly you descend into your sleepy make believe
Make believe that had a heart that seems to breathe
Trudging through the undergrowth, through the marsh
You wonder how you can create conditions so harsh

Eyes that bleed for you watch strictly from afar
Struggle through air like smoke and water like tar
Your own feet betray your wishes as you plough onwards
Taking you on a trail that leads you anywhere but forwards

Lost in a clear blue sky, scared of the fear you try to hide
You should know better than to mess with the tide
To play with fate is to tie the knot on your noose
But don't worry the knot is tied but the loop is loose

Let it not be known that he bargained once again
This time he asked for no pleasure, treasure or fame
Just one more chance for something you threw away
He gave his eyes for you to live again, to die another day

So only in your make believe world can he see you now
Yet your guilt doesn't let you rest and you don't know how
How a little lie got you in so much distress or why
Why he cared about you so much that he could die

He tried to hide the fact that he bled for you that time
But you had to hunt for the one that saved you from your crime
Once he got home, a human sacrifice, you let out a broken cry
There laid the man you let die because of one little lie

On the table he laid, bleeding even after his heart ceased
Face so broken from the torture, now a vulture's feast
Back ripped open under the claws of the whip, see him there
Even your mind knows you deserve this punishment you bear

Rebecca Pepper

Judged: Not Guilty

She doesn't understand the mistake she made
This time she took it too far and now she must fade
I told her again and again the game she plays is wrong
But I didn't realise that she was truly so far gone

She kept asking me why, why it was only one little lie
Her face, dear god, I couldn't take it anymore I couldn't not cry
So innocent and naïve; did she really not realise what she did
She looks so worried like I am going to hurt, innocent little kid

I can't let them take her; I hope that you can find her soul
After all I won't be there to help pay her soul's toll
I know many will see her as a monster but I hope she loves
I hope that one day she realises that im watching from above

A life for a life that is how this society works today
I couldn't help her, save her in any other way
I will take her place its all I can think of to do
I hope you forgive me because I entrust her to you

I ask that you teach her better because it seems I failed
I hate to leave but it seems its time for my ship to set sail
Just not in a way that I was expecting it to embark
Now it seems this torture begins at the signal of the lark

So when the morning sun rises after my demise
I want you to tell her the truth she need no more lies
Tell her that my eyes bleed for her but I do care
And her punishment is the one only I shall bear

Rebecca Pepper

Knowledge

It hurts you think so poor of me
That you believe I do not see
Just what an evil shadow cast
Can truly make one be
I hide the fact I feed this thirst
For knowledge is a twisted curse
A curse one wields with pride and shame
A thirst no human hopes to tame
For ignorance brings forth no bliss
For those who crave its frozen kiss
Yet thoughts hold dangers long foretold
In the history books which age does hold
A cycle one repeats each day
Becomes the focus on which human pray
Those who use the fear of change hold the curse
That brings forth humans best and worse
The threat to today's tomorrow will bring to knee
Powerful nations both bound and free
So please don't think I do not see
Just what a monster intelligence and knowledge can be

Rebecca Pepper

Leave Me Now

I don't wanna see your eyes
I don't wanna hear you lie
Not after you made me cry
Not after you watched me die

My heart and mind at war
My mind wants you to walk out the door
However my heart wants you even more
Where is the peace I hope for?

I'm lost in an ended love
In a life I'm sick of
This pain I suffer from is dumb
Caused my soul to become numb

I can't keep believing
I know you are only deceiving
So why do I search for you
When I know you don't search for me too

I hate this feeling of being lost
I hate what you took at my cost
Where are your excuses that are so witty
What am I gonna do with this heartache and pity

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Help me out with the facts
Tell me what my love lacks
Do you feel regret do you feel sad?
Well let me tell you now it's over so too bad

I can show you now
You act is over take a bow
You missed your chance
Now I can carry on this dance

Simple fool you are to me
You lost a lot now you will see
I can shine even when I'm alone

I can finally show you that I have grown

Rebecca Pepper

Let The Games Begin

Stay right there
Don't care how you fare
You no longer hold the right
To be in our sight

You forget the little things
The pain your word brings
You ripped us apart
Your goal right from the start

One night to remember
One day it took to burn the ember
Of a heart so weak
The heart of a freak

Tell us about your conquest
And we'll show you the rest
Oh the words you forget
We'll make you regret

So welcome to our shame
Horrors only our hands tame
Let's show the world your hands stained red
What were those last sweet words you said?

See, we listen to what you say
My mind and I will play
Just like you did with our heart
Let the games start!

Rebecca Pepper

Lil' Mouse

I can't say I hate it
Though I can't say it's nice
Because now I look before I sit
Thanks to the little field mice

They scurry and run
Under chairs and doors
They must think its fun
Scuttling around on all fours

Finally caught the little brat
Though it nearly had a heart attack
Nearly eaten by my cat
So small so speed it really lacks

Now cuddled in cloth
Too late at night
Must feel like a sloth
Needs to be treated right

But alas it can't be kept
Too wild and free
So into the garden it leapt
And me, well I let it be

Rebecca Pepper

Limitations

Wrapped in your imagination
now coconed in their lies
you storm through your limitations
placed on you by jealous eyes

drowned by their sorrow
hurt by their pain
now you feel hollow
as you stand in the rain

poor you do you feel hated?
lost and alone in this sad world
by disasters you are haunted
in lies you are twirled.

let me help you
let me show you how i flew
the only way you will breakthrough
is if you show your virtue

free of their sorrow
recovered from their pain
now you found your hope
as you become that little bit more humane

Rebecca Pepper

Little King

I ask you now little king
What song does your heart truly sing
Would you answer me one simple wonder
Or punish me for this atrocious blunder
For many ask outrageous lines
And leave little open for curious minds
Like how the world chose its course
Or why you insist on a course of force
Am I not right in assuming these things
That you use your words to call death on metal wings
Or sit in silence as your people scream
Is it not all as it seems?
So I ask again my little dictator
What was it like to watch your country burn, to forsake her?

Rebecca Pepper

Long Since Lost

I see you there, all dressed up for the night
I'm thinking about the past and it feels so right
I want to gather my courage and begin to walk
Walk to you; take your hand and just talk

It seems so long since we just spoke
My lungs burn as I inhale the smoke
My nerves dance on flames and so does my heart
How I wish I could take us back to the start

I remember you sleeping in late, your lazy smile
How it was so easy to get you all riled
The little scar that fit you so damn well
All the secrets we would never tell

I recall the time you told me truths
Oh how naive we were in our youth
And when we stood face to face
I felt like I had been caught up in the chase

But now next to you HE stands tall and proud
In a place only I should be allowed!
But I lost you long ago, that I know
And now, watching you, I've fallen so low

Rebecca Pepper

Lost Emotion

Lost our way
Hope is gone
It ended that day
With your sweet song

Tell me now
Why did you lie
My head i will bow
As these tears i cry

My friends always said
Get out of there girl
Before your love is dead
Ignore the gifts and pearls

But I made a mistake
I listened to your words
Now my life you forsake
I'm hopeless as a broken bird

Rebecca Pepper

Love Is Friendship Set On Fire

Love is friendship set on fire
It burns higher and higher
Until you finally fall
Then you either win or lose it all

Rebecca Pepper

Loving You

Don't fall in love you would always say
But I still can't see a better way
For the little things you did for me
They made my heart and soul feel free

But still you would say in no uncertain way
That if I fall in love I would live to pay
A price that would leave me raw and torn
Because of a misery of which so many mourn

What I didn't understand that fateful day
Was that it wasn't for me that I should dismay
Nor for my life that love would take
But still a loss that would leave me broken in its wake

But still I found love on a rainy day in May
A love with which fate would later play
Her eyes would shine with hope and pain
And she would hold me close, begging to remain sane

Still you say from the sterile bed in which you lay
I shouldn't have fell in love with you that day
For now I am to be left alone once you pass
Because of this illness no-one could surpass

But now I tell you to rest because it's okay
For loving you I would gladly pay
A price of pain and loneliness when you leave
Because you were the only one in which I ever believed

Rebecca Pepper

Lullaby

Tears fall to the ground
But my heart breaks with more shame
And it breaks without a sound
So why can't you take the blame

You promised me eternity
Oh how sweet was your word
The way you crippled me was a pity
Now I leave you as a flightless bird

'I love you, you'll never be alone'
That was your cute alibi
Those words now chill me to the bone
The words that were once my deadly lullaby

You gave me a new life
Your reason was just and right
Now your lies attack me like a knife
Just tell me again where you were that night

She told me of your 'love'
You think you can play us both
Well you'll need help from above
We'll show you what happens if you break your oath

Oh sweet boy, you are in trouble
Both she and I now are out for revenge
Let's see how you deal with our anger doubled
Both our hearts we will avenge

Rebecca Pepper

Maybe, Just A Little

I forgot to say something before you left
I have enough evidence to accuse you of theft
Or abuse of possessions you don't know you own
Of emotion left alone to make my soul their home
For you stir something in me I long thought dead
Or at least long since fled
For its not common for one like me to hope
It doesn't help my mind to cope
With little bursts of insanity
Nor to be susceptible to a weakness of humanity
But you've proven me wrong once again
And I find it to be such a shame
For the words I forgot to say may still ring true
As I may, even just a little, be in love with you

Rebecca Pepper

Memory For Him And Me

Little bundle of joy wrapped up so tight
My only memory of our final night
That you left hurts, I'm not gunna lie
But you left me with one last lullaby

You were always so excited about life
Plans of a family and future, kids and a wife
We shared a dream so prepared for the time
That we would look after our own, yours and mine

And look at what have you left me with as a reminder
You left me and how we parted could have been kinder
I can't reach you any longer, alone waiting for your return
But I know you won't turn back, and the truth burns

Not the fact you left because I know you had no choice
They said my name was the last word you were able to voice
That's what twists in my gut, the knowledge that you didn't see
The chubby little face and angelic little laughter from our baby

Don't worry though, wherever you are watching from now
Because our little boy will always know you love him: that I vow
So sleep easy my dear because you will be remembered here
When I tell our boy tales of how his father was one without fear

Rebecca Pepper

Mine

This may seem sappy and may seem weak
But I wish to find what so many seek
A happy feeling with neither reason nor rhyme
A simple perfection that only I can call mine

Some may say that what I wish for is not real
That I act like the starved before a glorious meal
But I so desperately want to feel so free of any confine
To lay beside, to walk alongside the one I call mine

They say that what I seek is nothing but a fairy tale
But I truly hope to succeed where others may fail
Find the one who holds my tears, makes everything fine
I wish to hold their heart and for them to hold mine

So I will listen to my soul and not these broken fools
And find the one that my possessive mind can't rule
I know first-hand that I have some major flaws
But I hope I can find the one to which I can say 'I am yours'

Rebecca Pepper

My World

Welcome to my world
Don't worry you're not blind
It's the darkness in what I'm curled
You'll not find my world that kind

You won't find your way
No light will help you now
In this place there is no day
Your escape I won't allow

So why don't you just give up
It's so easy don't need to try
Just don't drink from deaths cup
Coz I don't want my new toys to die

So sit down enjoy they view
To get out alive you need to see
Not with your eyes but see what is true
See what this world really is to me

Once you find what you are searching for
Will you show me because i feel so lost
No way out coz I fear to open that door
And I wonder what freedom might cost

Please don't leave me here
I'm sorry I didn't mean to hurt you
I acted childish i just wanted you near
I didn't mean to trap you here too

I was just too scared that you'd go
I panicked and tried to tie you down
I understand what I did was so low
Because without you alone I will drown

Rebecca Pepper

Name

What is in a name?
Nought but legacy, shame or blame
And maybe once a heart of pride
A heart you are too long denied
You notice heads a-turning
Wandering gazes a-burning
Through your soul to see disgrace
That you feel so out of place
Because your name is famous
Because your family's shameless
And the life you live holds no remorse
For none would listen if you screamed yourself hoarse
Yet still you try to tell them
Still you try to show them
A child doesn't choose its family
At yet still you think 'why have they damned me? '
When they judge you harshly for your name
And you are forced to hold that blame and shame

Rebecca Pepper

Never Was Worth It

The question never was 'can I stay? '
Because I am me and I would find a way
To stay by your side without this lie
But would it be worth the tears I cry?

You said you would always be there
Said that you would always care
So where are you now my dear?
Because I can't feel you near

I stay where I believed you were
Hoping your presence would cure
The voices that told me you cared not
But they spoke truth, you have forgot

I told them I would never be alone
But it seems there was no truth in your tone
So I fight no more to stand by your side
You weren't worth the tears I cried

Rebecca Pepper

Not Asleep, Not Awake

I'm not asleep yet not awake
I don't feel alive and I don't feel brave
So once again I'll lose my way
And wait until I find a fitting line to say

Rebecca Pepper

Observation

Between you and me, I fear for her
I do feel in a way but I must say sir
That although she belongs completely to him
The chances that he sees himself as hers are slim

Between you and me, I cry for that girl
I mean who cares about dresses or a string of pearl
If the beauty of the gift is not given but taken
Well at least maybe now they will both awaken

Between you and me, you would disagree?
Why do tell, what is it you deduce from what you see?
You, my dear sir, are a genius! Of course she gave him reason
How did I not see her hideous, uncouth treason!

Well between you and me, I must say this
Maybe they are as bad as each other, such a false kiss
But from the mistakes we observe may we play a better game
God know that the consequences of theirs puts ours to shame

Let's keep this between you and I, I wouldn't want to lie
Wouldn't want anyone to know the information we spy
How unclean would that look, if we were caught!
Lord have mercy on our souls, we are not that untaught

Rebecca Pepper

Oh So Simple Question

I have a question
I have a simple thought
I am the border obsession
I am the clever, the taught

You have my aggression
You have a complication
You are an angry expression
You are the unheard conversation

We have a serious problem
Something simple yet trying
You understand, you look solemn
You know exactly what question I'm implying

Now concentrate, ask it now
Your eyes beg not to be told
Tell it now, but tell it how?
How to tell this question I hold

Wait! Look at your eyes
Now desperate to know
The question I hide
The question I knew not long ago

NO! I no longer remember
The simple question I wanted to ask
That cold day, in that snowy December
Oh how I hate this shy mask

Maybe I will once again
Think of a simple question
Whilst I walk down memory lane
Maybe, one day, you will hear my confession

Rebecca Pepper

One Final Kiss

To the one that holds my heart so close
Yet fills me with feelings so morose
I ask that once you see the light of day
You change your self-destructive way
For I care how the world will see
Just how very pained you can be
So I ask for nothing more than this
And steal away one final kiss

Rebecca Pepper

One Little Girl

She won't make a sound
Won't ask to be saved
Because there's no-one around
No-one to give the attention she craved

But not once does she cry
Nor does despair know her name
Alone she lives in their lie
Trapped in a tortuous game

You see her standing there
No bruises show nor can she tell
Doesn't know her life is unfair
For their fun it's her body they sell

But not once will she say
"I am scared", nor will she scream
Because she thinks it's the only way
That she can live with a soul so unclean

This girl barely of age
Sits there alone in pain
In their deathly mental cage
Do you think she is happy or sane?

Rebecca Pepper

Our Mistake

Time keeps passing by
History made in your eyes
You refuse to believe, why?
Yet you listen to all his lies

Soon you will fall
Your life will be torn
Your wings ripped, can no longer stand tall
Your distress is reborn

But still you refuse
To see the truth
This light you will lose
In ignorance and youth

You hide in your cage
From reality you flee
Why don't you act your age
Open your eyes and you will see

This war has begun
Will you help us win
Or will you flee, hide, run?
When will you save your true kin

Left the darkness far behind
Step into the painfully sweet light
You, his lies no longer bind
For this war you will fight

Now, go, take back your heart
Show us the form you call true
His power you rip apart
Show him why he should have flew

But you go too far, driven forward
Madness engulfs your fragile mind
You harm him and all his kind

Lost all of your light
With your blood covered fang
Can tell no wrong from right
Till that sweet voice sang

Look around see the pain
The blood that fears your very name
Stop this madness in the rain
End your foolish killing game

Gently guided, now sane
Tears flow, see her cry
What do you gain?
Look what' caused by that lie

But you aren't all to blame
We helped, forced her to kill
So that we could call it fame
We caged her broken will

Now she lays broken
In the blood we spilt
Watch her, she has awoken
Now she helps correct this world so newly built

Rebecca Pepper

Paint

Colours explode from the page
Paint and pencils expressing a past age
Holding young hopes and old traditions
Showing love with and without permission
To one it could show the tear shed in hate
Yet another sees a fear for tomorrows fate
And this is the beauty many perceive
When the cautious artists give and receive
The landscapes that flow from the brush
The silent tune from the acrylic song thrush
The sun that hides behind painted clouds
Cities that breathe and minds lost in inked crowds
That is the legacy of the pen, the paper and the heart
A gift to those that can create life with every painted part

Rebecca Pepper

Painted Red

I'm seeing red
All because of something I said
Maybe I should be careful after this
Why? It was only one little kiss
And a few whispered words
That I doubt anyone heard
So would you relax my dear
You have nothing to fear
Nothing but how you cute you look
You're like an open book
Painted such an adorable red
All because of the words I said

Rebecca Pepper

Pedestal

I sit upon a pedestal
Of the once so proud and haughty fool
And watch the day die to night
In a painful blood red light
I ask the fools who place me here
Do you truly not yet fear?
That a fall from heights such as these
Will bring a nation to its knees
They laugh and mock and disbelieve
Yet I wonder now why I do not leave
This place where idiots sit on thrones
To fly or flee to a place I can be alone
Where my actions hold my shame or fame
Yet none can blame their actions on my name
A place where I am my own to rule
Not a scapegoat on a forsaken pedestal

Rebecca Pepper

Played

You don't understand do you?
I know what you know to be true
Yet I still lay here in your frozen arms
Ignoring all these violent alarms

Is it just that you can't convince yourself?
Or is it something to do with your mental health
That you refuse to let me go even when you know I know
Don't you understand the reason this blood flows

I can do nothing more than lay here in ice
Trying to find a way to pay this increasing price
Because I know as I watch your eyes slowly close
I realise just why your blood has froze

It seems that I've been played and played so well
The poison was in the wrong cup and I couldn't tell
So the one who made me life a living hell has won
And you didn't even leave me a chance to run

I lay here, pain shooting through my soul and I know
Your little acts of pain and weariness were all for show
You knew from the minute the cup touched my lip
My poker face would start to fall and slip

So here I lay in frozen arms and I know what they will say
'She tried to take away a life with such a lustful display'
Yet none shall know that the one that took my freewill away
Still lives, deceives and cages others to this very day

Rebecca Pepper

Please Don'T Forget

Don't forget
All we have done
Don't forget
The love we have won

Don't lie
About your heart
Don't lie
Or we will part

Don't lose
That bright smile
Don't lose
For love is a trial

Don't fight
But do keep my love
Don't fight
We will meet again above

Oh don't forget
I will always love you
Please don't forget
This is something you always knew

Rebecca Pepper

Princess

Sweet lips, petal soft, rose red
Two turtle doves, the lies you said
Sea blue eyes, caring and sharing
Coal black heart, such a strange pairing

Whispered lies, broken ties, its all the same
When can we stop playing this game?
Hands that hold but a burning love so cold
Nothing is as it seems or so I've been told

Fashion and passion both need money
So bleed the only way you can honey
You can fall in love after the ceremony
Where's my prince on his golden pony?

They said that once the rings were worn
Our fortune and fame would be born
Sweet words to a foolish princess
Shame there was no pea in this test

Gold, silver, ruby, material objects
Are the only affections I can get
You held no emotion for my life
When you promised me the world and made me your wife

Rebecca Pepper

Problems With Perfection

You say that you're perfect
But your life isn't worth it
You live your life breezing by
Passing it by please don't lie

This isn't how your life should be
Mistakes make a person perfect to me
But you refuse to look through my eyes
All you see are clear seas and blue skies

Maybe in a world so make believe
Your shallow mind you can deceive
Turn from the truthful reality
But that means leaving your family

I tried so hard to see your view
To find those warm arms to fall into
But your presence you hide so well
Is that truly you? No longer can I tell

I'm gone now I hoped for so long
But its ok ill move onto my next song
This time it won't fall onto deaf ears
This time I won't shed any tears

Rebecca Pepper

Reflections

She looks in the mirror
And all she sees is me
Not the perfect person
Shes always wants to be

So now she will break
This awful connection
And show me the ultimate
Heart-breaking rejection

But even though she tries
To break me with all her might
She cant hurt what isn't here
No good will come from this fight

Screaming no longer helps
Nor do the marks and scars
Nothing will stop us now
We have already gone too far

She claws at her skin, ours
My regrets are in her eyes
Her regrets mingle in my mind
Neither understands truth in lies

Broken shards lay at her feet
But still she sees her reflection, me
The monster inside, silent fear
The beast that only we can see
The being that only she, me, we can be

Rebecca Pepper

Replace The Fear

I won't ask you why your tears bleed
I won't ask what terrors your memory feeds
I won't ask in which way you would flee
But I will ask that you trust in me
I know what it's like to run without hope
To have all your distress tie the rope
To curl up and hold your throbbing head
All because of what others said
So I won't ask if you're okay
There's no way you would stay
Instead I'll hold your hand and kiss your lips
I'll walk side by side and hide your slips
No-one will judge your broken cries
None will badger you with what's and whys
As long as you trust that I'll protect you
We can build you up strong and true
Because you're not broken my dear
No, we just have to find a love to replace the fear

Rebecca Pepper

Sea And Sand, The Fall Of Land

See me here, standing tall
Waiting for my fatal fall
Not the trip that lands the cut on the knee
But the fall that man and beast alike flee
You see I hold myself in pride
For I am one that fights this tide
Not alone do I stand
But none can lend a helping hand
I see my fellow brothers disappear
As the moon and sea does near
For they cut and bite at my skin
Just as they did to my fallen kin
Yet once my foundations fail
Another shall continue this tale
For although we are not unending
It'll be a while until disasters impending
For the sea may erode our life away
Our skin of stone shall fight to the end of days

Rebecca Pepper

Secret Glances

You know, I sneak a peek
In your general direction
Coz it's your attention I seek
Though they say you are no perfection

I see you but will never know
What you thoughts are or if you see
When you look, my heart is no longer slow
But I daren't ask so the fool is me

So I write with my heart the love
That I feel for you coz I'm a child
I wish I was as beautiful as a white dove
But as you see I'm nothing special so mild

So if by chance you see this please don't hate
Because I really am scared of what you think
And always worry that its already too late
Or that you will see me and feel no link

So if you ever look this way
Or see me sneaking a peak
Please don't ignore me that day
Please just see me as something unique

Rebecca Pepper

See My Love, See My Life

How can you not see me now?
When will I leave this love?
I wanna fly will you teach me how?
I wanna soar through the sky above

But I know we grow no wings
However you can make me high
Would you call my hope a sin?
My hope that you will help me fly

They say a love lost
Is better than a love ignored
This ignorance, my heart, it frosts
Please my persistence you must award

Every time we split apart
I feel you taking my heart
I lived in the dark swore never to fall
But was there a time I didn't love you? I don't recall

Silence it falls it crushes my hopes
Why when you are near is my voice far away
I always wonder how my soul copes
My love for you grows day by day

Rebecca Pepper

Sibling Rivalry

You lay out your heart on the gamers table
Take a quick sip from the bottle without a label
Wait as the pills make you feel alive
But you and I know something this will not revive

'I'm sorry for your loss; she was a diamond in rough'
Stop with the lies! She's gone, all because you didn't care enough
You looked at her through judgemental eyes, never listening to her cries
She told you she was drowning in expectations and family ties

The mother she love, the father she looked up to
She was hurting so bad and all you selfish sods knew
But instead of silent screams she talked to me, dreams of being free
Because of you she lost her chance to show the world what she could be

So I join the underworld to hunt down this mystery
A simple grudge that hired a hit man to cause misery
A family feud that was forced down the generations
Now shall end because I won't be the only one to receive commiserations

So I watch you now as you play the lucky dice
What a surprise I find, that her own brother could look so nice
Splattered across the room so shocked that an innocent such as me
Could draw a gun in revenge for sibling rivalry

Rebecca Pepper

Silent Addiction

Feel alive, oh how it feels so good
Don't do it on purpose, can't stand the looks
You never knew, never understood
Just how it makes me want, makes me feel
And now im different, separated, alienated
But you won't care; it's too much to bear

How badly I want to tell you now
Show you what stops me being with you
But can't show what my heart will not allow
Nor can I face a fear that is so near
So I'll sit back, relax and let the blood flow
Because they won't see what won't let me be

Look now, look and see what I hide behind
See the scars; tell me what I should do
To this dark fate am I truly resigned?
Or is there something to help fight this need
I feel so restricted, convicted to feel addicted
Why does no one hear me scream and plead?

So silently I shall burn in these screams
None shed a tear for something they can't hear
Never knowing more than what it seems
Won't try to see what is hidden in the lie
Unless the dead walk and the mute talk
You won't find a reaction to my action

Rebecca Pepper

Siren

I miss my words you see
Once I could sing and be free
Or maybe I could cry and deny
That my voice was naught but a lie
A siren call to ward away life
As deadly as fire to ice
Or my heart to my mind
You see my mind isn't kind
And you'll be broken before you can hide
My words were in tune with moon and tide
So they cut them from my lips
And with my words go my whips
So know now I'm bare and alone
A silent wanderer left to roam
A mistake they won't have time to regret
For I may be torn but I don't forget
And now I've return with tooth and claw
And I do believe an eye for an eye is law

Rebecca Pepper

Sirens Sweet Song

I'm falling, falling so fast
Through a memory not long past
The feeling is raw, daggers galore
As they rip through my mind like a blade
Catch me I beg, no more to be said
As I tumble through night into day
Yet still you refuse, force me to choose
My own bloody path, lessened by wrath
Of a dream that hides my decay
I beg and I plead but no less do I bleed
From choices you've already made
So tell me my heart is this just the start
Of the emotions in which idiots wade
For I held on so tight but gave up the fight
When you failed to hide the remains
A lust driven act, can't hide the fact
The betrayal you committed that night
In the house no longer a home
You definitely weren't alone
In the room that we shared, you no longer cared
Until I walked through the door
To find littering the floor
Clothing that didn't belong
And reaching my ears, all of my fears
The whispers of a sirens sweet song

Rebecca Pepper

Sit Waiting

Should I sit and wait for this fate
Or am I just that second too late
Please tell me if I should laugh or cry
Because I feel like the clouds that colour the sky
Misunderstood and despised
All because of your bloody little lies
However understand this, my friend
There's only so much a truth can bend
Before it breaks and draws the owners blood
Just because you didn't believe it could
I know now where sitting on your hands leads
It leads to you being the one that bleeds
In repentance for those that lie and deny
So don't sit around and wait for a reply
Walk, run or crawl it doesn't matter as long as you move
Because one day there will come a time to prove
Just what you are capable of creating
But that chance doesn't appear if you sit waiting

Rebecca Pepper

Smile

Ill smile for you
Just because you'll smile for me too
They say that there is a gift to a smile
But it seems that I'm not going to smile again for a while
I'm going away to a far off place
They say I'll need my space
But I'm worried that I'll lose my way
Because of the games they play
I'm all one for games, they help keep people near
But it seems the place I'm going is one of my fears
It's not a prison of any kind
That's what they say but it plays on my mind
If it's not a cage then why the locks and bars
Where are the windows, the gardens, the stars?
It's white and clean, they say it helps but I disagree
How am I meant to smile if I can't just be me?
So I ask you this one favour only a small request
Will you come and play my games after I rest
If I'm left alone in this place I might go insane
I might lose my smile if there's only the pain and the rain

Rebecca Pepper

Someone I Won'T Miss

There's fire in your eyes
No, wait that's just your lies
Sorry did I make you sad
Well I really don't feel bad

You hurt me, left me scared and clawed
I never knew you were so flawed

Don't worry I give it all back
Because I realised I never did lack
All those things you said I missed
Once I got out the poison of your kiss

You hurt me, left me scared and clawed
I never knew you were so flawed

Once I thought I was so alive
No more struggling to survive
But you showed me I was wrong
Showed me everyone betrays you before long

You hurt me, left me scared and clawed
I never knew you were so flawed

But now I'm so happy and free
Coz without you I can be me
So let me just say this
You are someone I will I never miss

Rebecca Pepper

Star

Would you believe me if I told you I was a star
Bound to the human plane from afar
I once held the heavens in my heart
But sacrificed it all, couldn't bare to be apart
You would watch me glow, as I smile down
I would see you suffer with nothing but a frown
So I threw away my light and fell to you
But I doubt you'll believe that to be true
So let's just say I went to great pains in past days
To turn up at your door with no idea what to say

Rebecca Pepper

Stay With Me

Listen to the waves as I let them take it all away
Goodbye to you, this is the last line I'll say
Because all these trials they're just too much
I no longer feel the warmth of your loving touch

One mistake they make, it's a chance I'll take
I once again want to be in your arms when I fall awake
So I'll follow the clues they missed and watch their moves
And show you a truth those in black and white couldn't prove

You tell me that what I do isn't the right way to let it go
A memory of a time where I thought I should know
You shake your head and I take a pill, let the ghost lay
Because this blooded hope in my arms is the word I say

Walk silent, fallen into the shadows, please stay with me
They beg me to let them be, but I can't ignore the red I see
'I'm scared don't let the red blood flow, don't make me go'
Sweet memories repeat in my mind as they die so slow

Take this away; make it all better like you did once before
Let me lay in your arms, the deed is done, I know they saw
From my bed made from their bones I kiss sweet lips now
I told you I'd make it better; I lost you to the same deed so foul

I sleep under a roof so white, stay with me until my last night
They tell me you're long gone but I know that they're not right
Your hands they were cold, so I made them feel the same ice
I took what they stole but men in white told me that wasn't nice

They tell me lots of lies; try to tell me you lie deep in the ground
But how can that be when I see you here, so free and unbound
So stay with me when they come for me and make them see
That they can't cage us, me and you we will always be free

Rebecca Pepper

Story Of Opinions

A story so strange and disturbing that it writes itself
Surely these actions are not good for ones mental health
As dark as the day yet twisted in the hands of a pen
A story that has not yet fallen to the mind of men

A title that holds so much more honour than the object
The words that mark the page are nothing but a prospect
Of a decision or miscalculation that causes such deep regret
That neither king nor tyrant shall ever try to forget

Engraved on the face of the earth, buried in the heart
Burnt in the mind and sleeping in the soul, there is the start
Of a tale from so many different angles and opinions
Mourned by the victim or retold by the loyal minion

The ink that taints the page slowly swallows the truth
'Unbiased' yet moulded to teach today's youth
The story clear as water yet disturbed by the waves
Propaganda gives the public the words they crave

So maybe it is true that one should read between the lines
Lessons have taught that words are twisted with the times
Whether for added affect, sympathy or to remain a mystery
That is the truth of my story, their story, her story, History.

Rebecca Pepper

Subdued Emotion

Never once forgot your eyes
The colour so vivid and alive
Shattered by their evil lies
Now hiding is how you survive

There's something lost
In those lonely tears
There's a high cost
Placed by your peers

But it's your childish smile
That lights the way
Finding it took a while
Now you show it every day

Even in that smile there is pain
Something hidden deep inside
Like tears in the frozen rain
Tears hidden in a heart so kind

Once saw a cage clear as day
Now she sees nothing, so blind
The words she just can't say
Words her soul can't find

The doors open but fears there
No courage to make the first move
No friend to help her prepare
She has no emotions to prove

As cold as the iron that bound
Burned by the warmth of the sun
Screaming without a sound
No instinct telling her to run

Rebecca Pepper

Summer Kisses

Love blossoms in the heart
What was it i thought he tore apart?
This thing that beats so fast
As I see you race past?

What is this feeling?
The cheeks that go bright red
The emotion that is revealing
And only by three words you said

Sweet summer kisses
You know all my wishes
I remember the confession so shy
Asking me if I would give it a try

You really are my only weakness
You who saved me from my life of bleakness
The one I love with all my heart
The one that healed that the heart he tore apart

Rebecca Pepper

Sunlight And Darkness

Lifeless world that isn't dead
A beauty that is left unseen
From the darkness will this world be led?
Night and day, this worlds between

The question stands: Is it dusk or dawn?
Into darkness are we led or have we fled
Do we end or are we born?
Do we rise or fall to this lullaby bed

Woken birds sing sweet praise
Night's shrouded eye has closed
The sun, its head will raise
What darkness hid is exposed

A glorious world, a new home
With trees and bees and calmed seas
That all sway to the risen suns tone
See how the sun changes life with such ease

Love blooms as flowers open there eyes
Another day one so full of hope
But what will happen when this sun dies
Who will throw us the saving rope?

Sunlight lost as the sun dies
Run hide by the darkness we must abide
And no-one can hear the suns weak cries
Now is when the world plunges to the dark side

Rebecca Pepper

Telling Lies To Those Eyes,

There's something I want to say
But that look in your eyes take my words away
I never thought I wouldn't be able to speak
Never thought I would become this weak

Don't look at me with those downcast eyes
How the hell can I say these trusted lies?
If all you do is act so kind
And now use those bright eyes to bind

So stop that stare that sees my soul bare
Let me run and hide if you really care
I simply let you take my heart
Because I'm too weak to finish what you will start

Stop it, don't take it all away
I know I hurt you too much that day
Please you know I love you I beg you don't go
I know what I did was wrong I've never felt so low

I'm violent, brutal and new to this
I would lie and stab not hug and kiss
So let's take it slow because I truly think
That to get my humanity you're the missing link

Rebecca Pepper

The Effects Of Coffee

It started over coffee
This thing with you and me
Well coffee and tea in the afternoon
Ended with a passionate exchanged under the moon

Now the kiss wasn't that of fairy tales
But my god the memory never pales
From your light hearted jokes
To the disapproving looks from the old folks

You left me on my doorstep safely home yet alone
But my heart stopped when I heard your tone on my phone
Not even three steps into my house and still with you
And that night I fell to sleep feeling alive and new

The next day I woke up to your voice and cried
There you stood outside my window, I've never felt so tongue tied
You laughed as I called you a fool, said 'only for you'
And I began to think this was all too good to be true

The feeling never let up and I worry to this day
That I'll wake up to find I was just a good lay
But every time you see my fear you pull me near
And kiss away my fear until my worries clear

So all I have to say is this, thank you
For staying here and showing me a love so true
That it makes the world that so much brighter
And makes my heart and soul that much lighter

Rebecca Pepper

The Games You Play

I'll let you play your games
Yes your games that show your lack of shame
You, who so many try to tame,
You are your very own claim to fame
I guess you will never change, always the same

She called your bluff
So you got revenge, a little bit rough
I'll let you play until I've had enough
You know you'll never end up in cuffs
Because I am there to clean up your ruined stuff

You're a dangerous dark horse
Never been one to show pity or remorse
So much pain to which you are its source
You take what you want, maybe resort to force
And you win every time, not one fail of course

But at the end of your day
When all the poisons have been put away
I am the only one which will ever make you say
How you feel and can make you feel that way
I am the only one with whom you don't play

Rebecca Pepper

The 'Me' I See And The 'Me' I Can Be

I look at you and I hate what I can truly be
There's something I just can't let them see
But you are the only one that can call me out
The only one that can tell me what to think about

My bones are twisted in the most atrocious of ways
My heart warped more than these lies can ever say
I see the flame that burns so bright, beautiful eyes
Even more sanctified with the tears which mark your cries

Yet you stand by my side, solemn in forced acceptance
And with mingled blood we show our disturbed repentance
You wrap me in a warm embrace as I relive our demise
I won't stop because only this blood can ever satisfy

I watch, trapped within my contorted, clouded mind
As a being takes over my body, a body I can't find
It rips through such snow like skin, where do I begin?
At the end I wake and I scream as I relish in our sin

You say I'm not to blame, no more than my past
But I can never tell how long this bliss will last
Until the 'me' that I can't see chains me once again
And I shower you in blood red pain, once more insane

Rebecca Pepper

The Pain You Cause

Don't you see it's unfair so mean
To split a child's peaceful family so
Have anger at what our world has been
But never kill; never commit an act so low

No excuse for the endless lives lost
No justice can ever be too much
Because you need to understand the cost
The tears and despair that was left by your touch

But you still act mighty and high
Though people suffer by your act
You make this the last goodbye
Because of the humanity you lack

Don't you hear the screams and cries?
The terror, despair as you topple this tower
But you know not the person who dies
Do you think that gives you right to this power?

You love no one nor do they love you
You cause misery with this fear
But this is your life, this is what you do
You never notice the peace that is near

Everything you touch turns to ash
Well done you're on the news again
You made more sorrow and now you crash
You leave in your wake a horror so insane

Rebecca Pepper

There's A Lot A Lie Can Tell You

There's a lot a lie can tell you
What others may deny
There's a lot a lie can tell you
Of the agony she's cried
But little will you see
Just what this world can be
Because the little lies, they tell you
Truths only your heart can see

Rebecca Pepper

This Beast Of Me

Does it really matter when I draw the blade?
Do you truly care about memories that fade?
You told me that night, to flee or fight
So now I'm just calling on the belief that I am right

Do you have the power to judge me?
Not on the person I was but the animal which I shall be
Or the ability to retrieve my heart from the abyss
That has eaten my soul with one simple kiss

If you believe in what I once was you're a fool
I am now a part of the darkness that I rule
The words you said, and the whispers I heard
Once so deafening, now have re-emerged

So I look at you now and hope to see
A being that can finally set me free
Someone who can handle this version of me
Or kill the me that this beast causes me to be

Rebecca Pepper

This Sweet Street

Walking down a street
Happy people I meet
Oh see the colours and smiles
See the sun shining for miles

The houses are small but neat
On this content street
I see the families so close
'Look at our street' the people boast

So look and you will see
Even if you are blind to life like me
For I shall tell you what I saw
In that perfect streets outer core

I saw the money passed underhand
I saw people owning stolen land
I saw the children chased off this street
Into the wild just to keep this street petite

I saw the brother's unclean kill
Just for the money in their cousins will
I saw the father have a secret affair
And the mother, well there is a perfect pair

So see with your own eyes
Don't always believe possible lies
Don't be led around blind
Or this world will stab you from behind

Rebecca Pepper

Thoughts

I can't stop thinking
And those thoughts aren't good
They leave me broken
As I knew they would
I can't stop thinking of the what's and whys
And rare is the day when my eye is dry
Yet still my thoughts persist
And still I can't resist
For these thoughts call forward
No peace for me
And these thoughts I think
Will see me long to flee
From this life that I live
And this person I call me

Rebecca Pepper

Time

So much has changed
And I cant decide who to blame
Who holds shame, deserves their fame
And who is responsible for my pain
Could you tell me which way to sway
Choose for me the words to say
For I cant look in their eyes
Without feeling such shameful pride
The remarks I make as summer dies
Leave hollow hope and shallow lies
For I swear to them i'll live a life...
Can you call my existence a life?
But still I swear i'll try my best
To make the most of what is left
For both they and I don't deny
I have little more than months
Before I breathe one final sigh

Rebecca Pepper

Time To Go

Tears race through my veins
As my sorrow takes the reins
There's nothing more to say
Than a sweet goodbye today

Don't whisper another darkened word
I am struggling to keep these sobs unheard
So don't look into my broken eyes
I don't want you to see these tears I've cried

I knew that this day would come
And nobody can say that the past hasn't been fun
But I can't believe it's finally happening to me
I have a feeling I'm going to look vulnerable for everyone to see

So don't look between the lines, I'm fine
So what if I don't feel safe, like I'm out of time
I know that once this feeling has passed
I can truly let go, be free at last

Rebecca Pepper

Too Far

I'm a long way from London
And a short way from hell
But the only thing that truly hurts
Is that fact that you can't tell
I'm living with the memories
You made and left behind
I'm living with the consequences
Of the words we just can't find
I'll leave you simple messages
On long forgotten walls
And once you leave the higher life
I hope you'll heed my calls
For you might not have noticed
But I really miss your eyes
The little comments spoken
And the way your lips don't lie
So when you recall the memories
You made and left behind
Then maybe we can turn back time
And have our heart speak words our lips just couldn't find

Rebecca Pepper

Too Nice

I would say you broke my heart
But I don't think you could play that part
Because you held my feelings in consideration
And it doesn't feel so much pain as it does damnation
For I cant decide whether it hurts more
That you didn't leave my heart in pieces, just sore
Too nice to play the villain, to true to play the liar
And now I feel dull with no return to my desire
Yet I suppose its my fault is it not
I made mistakes and threw in my lot
With the feelings I couldn't hope to hide
And found the wrong people in whom to confide
So next time I hope I'll find person a bit like you
But I believe there are far between and few
Seems hope is all I hold that I won't continue on alone
And maybe one day I'll find someone who I can call home

Rebecca Pepper

Tortured Silence

I don't want to be here, to open this door
Please close the curtains I don't want to see anymore
What I see when I close my eyes hurts beyond belief
I close the world away as I seek for some relief

I'll sit here in silence as the world burns and screams
I'll look through your heart pulling at the seams
Because all of my memories trap me in these confines
Memories of a day, a month, a year caged behind enemy lines

You know nothing and I won't be the one to tell
Not a word about the terrors that my mind befell
Because I'm not the one who gets saved by silence
No it's your sanity I preserve by not recounting the violence

Do you truly want to know how they scarred my skin?
Or how it came so close to you giving my home to next of kin
How they burnt my life away with their lies and knives
Trust me it's not a tale to tell your children and wives

So you can tell me to speak and tell me I'm not weak
But you will never understand the blissful silence I seek
Because ignorance truly is bliss for those who don't know
That these scars and medals actually show the blood that flows

Rebecca Pepper

Trust

Trust, a delicate matter of me and you
A relationship that is so fresh, brand new
That we barely know the others birthday
But you said it didn't matter what others say

So I trust you to a point, I think, but not completely
I still need that little bit of freedom, space to flee
And right there is the problem that we now face
Because neither of us seem to be able to keep this pace

It's just that you go so fast and I can't help but feel fear
That once this phase is over, this won't last a year
I feel pathetic that I wish for a way out of this box
And I know I'm paranoid when I feel like a hunted fox

Don't tell me that this is enough for you because I know
That even though I am scared your impatience shows
It's not that I'm new to this because that isn't true
It's just that before it wasn't caring but this is you

I can't help but feel that I am holding you back
Maybe that it's my fault, that there is something I lack
Yes there is a problem with confidence but maybe more
I fear you because you are an opportunity, an open door

Can I let my disturbing past be buried in butterfly kisses?
Or is this too much to hope for, no matter the number of wishes
A little problem of trust, nothing more nothing less
But I do love you that's something I must confess

Rebecca Pepper

Tyrant

You build your domain with such power
Bit by bit until you're finishing your last tower
Strength fed by determination as destructive as fire
As you force this world to reach higher and higher

Your people, they cower in the horrors you've built
You pave over nature until even the sturdiest flowers wilt
Still you search for a source that can keep the rebels in check
Treating the helpless like worthless little specks

What happened to compassion, to the people who care?
They hang low at the gallows or sit in cells world stripped bare
Mingling with criminals as their mind becomes a play thing
Staying silent as the grave, listen as the old robin sings

So watch close my dear little tyrant of eras long past
Watch as you reign crumbles the people free at last
Don't worry though, your memory will continue to live on
Remembered for the injustice and all who you have wronged

Rebecca Pepper

Under A Sky So Blue

This cynical town will never die
Something lost can't be saved
Doesn't matter the tears you cry
Can't stop this way that's been paved

I find it strange nothing new
Never knew it was a danger
Under a sky so blue
Never feared that stranger

What's the point if it's lost?
Something we want to hide
Who cares at what cost
As long as by the laws we abide

Don't tell me to leave it be
Its wrong never been so right
Why, why won't you see!
Where is that kind light?

Listen to their cries
So desperate needing a hero
Blinded by their simple lies
All their lives adding up to zero

But no this cynical town will never die
Something lost can't be saved
Doesn't matter the tears you cry
Can't stop this way that's been paved

Rebecca Pepper

Voice

There's a lot that you preach and say you stand for
Kindness and generosity but you still have to settle a score
Skilled with the a blade sharper than a lethal sword
Freedom of speak, the only weapon you can afford

So many sit in silence as your opinions are shared
Words that are laced with poison but still they truly care
No one can tell just what your tune can truly sell
The only ones free are the ones whose hearing time quells

Yet there is still one whose voice speaks volumes through yours
As silence descends so does the truth hidden before
This other voice speaks and all has been restrained
But in a less violent way as those that you tamed

Violent may not be the correct term to use here
No, maybe I should show them the terror and fear
That held them so restricted in the cold and the dark
Show them the true power of your words possessive mark

So now that they listen to this other voice
Maybe now you can make the right choice
Let them be free for the sake of your soul
Because even though you try to protect, you can't pay that toll

Rebecca Pepper

Waiting On The Right Flame

A new page for this new age
Letting lose all the sorrow and rage
One look turns a heart to stone
Come close and I'll break a bone
Don't tell me I didn't warn you
I warned all the others too
But they all tried to melt the ice
And I don't play that nice
If you want to try your luck
Don't play it by the book
Surprise me and you might leave alive
It all depends on your will to survive
'It only takes one' he said
To finally melt the ice, turn your cheeks red
But it seems that one isn't you
I guess I should just wait for someone new

Rebecca Pepper

What We See

I sit here in sickly silence and endlessly wait
I feel the slowing heartbeat and curse our fate
When I see that being staring back at me
It brings me to tears; I'm shown what it can be

You try but you will never understand this
I try to break the truth with an iron fist
However it seems that I'm just not that strong
Even after being tortured, tormented for this long

I don't care that you won't listen, even if you try
I won't make it easy; every breath I take is a lie
So why should I care what looks back at me here
Why do I notice the screams or the putrid stench of fear?

They can run from this, it's so easy for them to flee
But to me it's a sight that, even if I was blind, I would see
Don't lie to me; I live in a world where lies are my truth
You can't fool me; I'm more an adult than an ignorant youth

So you see I know why these people stare and cower
I see it in glass, water and mirror, they hold the same power
What they fear is what I destroy this world to hide
This me, this evil in which only I can hope to confide

Rebecca Pepper

Wise Fool

You my dear are such a fool
You say this is wrong, so is that
Yet you make human feelings a tool
You control them with fear such a wise rat

But you never thought
That although you have fear
There are others that have been taught
And into your heart we will peer

You are deaf, listen to no-one
And care only for yourself
Do you truly think this war you have won?
You are a human yet you show the devil itself

Your power is a double-edged sword
It will never totally bend to your will
You can see you sanity, a broken cord
Now this wise fool is made to kill

We will never fall
You can't suppress us forever
We will once again stand tall
Your power will fail no matter how clever

See now your control is lost
See now this battle ends
For you it will cost
No longer supported by friends

Your truths all lies
Your very thoughts a crime
All your people break their ties
The years you ruled were such a depressing time

Rebecca Pepper

Would You, Could You?

If I had air for a mind and stone for a heart
Would you love me still or rip me apart
If I had water for blood and fire for skin
Would you still look at me in lust or just see a sin?
I ask not in arrogance but wonder and pride
I have so many secrets that I wish to confide
My sleep never ends yet I remain forever awake
In pain from these regrets I once did partake
So tell me now, if I was a monster would you see
That even as a beast I still am just me

Rebecca Pepper

Writing

My words they no longer flow like a calm river
They rip, through, delicate flowers wither
Not in a long time have I wrote pure gold
One more worthless word and I'll explode

So I write these words to help express
That to me my writing can no longer impress
If the letters I write turn to heavy stone
Maybe I should try changing my tone

Even when words sing a merry tune
When the words hit me like a monsoon
I look back and scowl at scribbles and letters
And know there is a need for them to be better

So I try to write something funny, add humour
Rhythms with big cats, small rats, lions and pumas
But it all seems to lack that special spark
Something with a vicious bite and a gentle bark

Let's try and make it dark, murder and death
Something that literally stops ones breath
Words that hide the killer, build suspense
But this dark angst and pain is all pretence

A rhyme about love, happy and quite light
A poem about everything that can go right
Maybe just maybe it will all fit together
But these words take too long, almost forever

I guess I'll just carry on in this infuriating way
I'll continue writing the words I just can't say
So when I feel the need to write I'll let it all out
Then you will find out just what I will write about

Rebecca Pepper