# **Poetry Series**

# Ryan Joseph Holder - poems -

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I am still just a kid, i live in Pembroke Pines, a small city a bit away from Miami. since i was 13 i have been writing poetry, songs, stories, sonnets, plays, etc. and so i think i finally found a place for my emotions to be shown that isn't a fucking myspace...here at least i can get intellectual responses...by all mean leave any comment or critique you'd like...

well a little about me....i play the bass guitar as my main instrument but i also play the guitar...and a little piano, drums, and sax (alto) . I am also a singer...not just rock or anything like that...(notice not JUST rock....i still love it) but i sing classical opera as a soloist with my voice teacher and i am in the school choir and madrigals...(don't worry if you do not know what that is) anyways pardon me if i seem cocky in my poetry, but it is the only way i can really have a good self-esteem...i.r.l. i am pretty harsh on myself but i live life fine...i enjoy it and hate it....i am probably the most depressing optimist you will ever have the chance to meet...or speak to...or type to...w/e you get my point...anyways...if there is anything anyone wants to ask or if you just wanna chat with me e-mail me at xxjaggedxheartxx@...lots of love guys...thanks for your remarks and comments...

Sincerely yours, Ryan J. Holder

P.S.: Most of my depressing poems are not so much of me being depressed as it is just that brief moment...and in that moment to stop from hurting anyone around me...i write...so please i do not want advice...just what you think of the writing...thank you very much! !

### .....The End

No matter how it happened You always seem to wonder How we made it to this point But, now were one no longer The emptiness and solitude Of reason and belief The sadness and the depression that You never seem to see The sweat that trickles Down my face My eyes they burn My heart, it races My stomach's tied Into a knot It feels like I Have just been shot I hate you, then I love you I love you, then I hate Why so much of this discussion And why must we debate I cannot live without you Yet we can never be together Is there even such a thing As 'longer than forever'? A part of me Will not let go And the other side ...It just says no I'm lost inside myself I'm lost forever more I wish I had the key To unlock this f\*\*king door Feelings, Feelings, **Endless** Dreaming Love, lust, Heart ache, sadness Anger, fury,

And total madness!! What should I think What should I be feeling Should I be happy Or should my wrists be bleeding? Take this blade And carve a lie Into my skin Or into the sky Into the night Written in stars Some of them tears... ...Others are scars The oceans can dry With spring in October ...My ending is here... ...We're finally over.... We had a good run... And I'll never forget Please don't forget me.... And please don't regret...

# 666 (Old Piece)

Hellatious moods

Apouling scenes

Brutalic wonders

Mauling scheme

Dying in

A blinking eye

Evil God

And truthfull lies

Torment feelings

Satanic sinning

As the Devil

Watches grinning

Seeing us

Beneath the wounds

Rotting corpses

In their tombs

Breaking down

In hollow seething

The good in me

Is slowly leaving

Hatred ends

Curiosity kills

Arseny burns

Murders thrill

Payback is sweet

Revenge is cold

Hearing the story

All sinners have told

I'll die for you

I'll die for this

My last words

Are 666!!

# American (Old Piece)

This world has become

A sensless dispute

Amog the past that

We once knew

These wars that never

Ceased to

Live alone and die

Diseased too

It would kill us all

We're tired

But our hearts burn deep

With fire

But we'll never

Give in

And once again

We'll win

And although the fight will

Last long

We will stand up true, proud,

And strong

And never resist

Our freedom to live

We'll never back down

To the threats that you give

I will fight 'till I'm dead

And bleeding

I will stand and take

The beating

And no long am I not

A Man

I'm a proud American

And I'll fight for that is

On the line

I will fight for these 50

Stars to shine

And prove to my country

How proud I am

To truly be an

American!!

### Berserker

Beyond the brink Of total disater Where you escape And break from your master Total destruction Left in your trail Hearing the groans And painfull wails Tasting the blood Off of the murders Breaking the bodies Of all who have hurt her Ripping through corpses Mangled and torn Trashed and scattered And stabbing the horns Broken with in And broken upon Living with in The sins among Kill and destroy Become a deserter These are the thoughts Of the insane Berserker!

### **Bittersweet**

These nights they seem To last forever... and yet my dreams Turns to a nightmare... And all I see, your memory Haunting me inside I can't escape this pain I Simply can't subside My very heart has halted And though I cannot breathe You take the very breath from me And truly what I need My soul has taken flight And it doesn't plan on returning It's okay, I wouldn't want it. Maybe this will stop the hurting...

I've lost my mind
And I don't want to find it
This is the way I'm meant to be
So just leave me behind and...
I don't care what you think of me
I don't care what you say
I think much less of me than you do
So please just...go away

My very heart is broken
It's stapled down the middle
I need to feel the pain it brings
If even just a little
People see right through me..
And even if they don't
They never seem to understand
What others simply won't
Lose me in a sentence
Lose me in your mind
Leaving me in memory
Forgetting me in time
This bittersweet spell

This object...this curse
I wouldn't want it broken
For I'd feel so much worse

I've lost my mind
And I don't want to find it
This is the way I'm meant to be
So just leave me behind and...
I don't care what you think of me
I don't care what you say
I think much less of me than you do
So please just...go away

I won't give into emptiness
I will not take the fall
I'd rather feel the pain
Than feeling nothing at all

## **Break**

F\*\*k you

I just wanna die

Take the world

And leave the lie

Leave the lie

and take the bait

Nothing left

To do but hate

Reach around

And grab my throat

Grip it tight

And watch me choke

Watch me bleed

And watch me struggle

Slowly dying

In the rubble

Left without

A cause to fight

All the goodness

Out of sight

Slowly darkening

The night

Bark and sing

About my plight

Left with nothing

In the end

Slowly plotting

My revenge

Slowly turning

Off the light

I'll wait until

The time is right

The sacrilege

That's taking place

You're nothing but

A f\*\*king waste

A waste of time

And a waste of space

Left without the thought of someone

Who left without a trace
I'm left without a promise
Stuck within a lie
Stuck within the solitude
Of nothing but a cry
A cry for help or hatred
A cry within my heart
I'm left alone and tossed aside
And completely torn apart.

### Chaos

Am I the only One who sees The reincarnation Of blood and disease Am I the only One that is sure It seems like my screams Are going undeard! And why is it all This had to start Right when I stitched up My broken heart? And were have all My memories gone? And to who does all This hatred belong? What in the hell Goes on with our lives? What is it that Makes us all want to die?

# Complimentary Suicide (Old Piece)

The fear that follows

Till your death

Puts you through

The ultimate test.

All those fears

That make you shake

The overdose

You wanna take

Your once pure heart

Torn to bits

How many times

Your wrist has been slit

The ignorance

In those who lie

the tears you bleed

Each time you cry

The wounds inside

Will never heal

The pain in my heart

Is simply unreal

The sights you see

That gauge your eyes

The tears you taste

Each time I cry

You enjoy to see me

Suffer like this

For me to die

Would be your bliss

Look at what

I have become

The times I've tried

Is more that some

All those times

I've tried to die

All those attempted

Suicides

All for nothing!

Tell me!! Why!?

All the wasted

Tear I've cried.
All for nothing
All is true
All for nothing
...All for you!!

# Creature (Old Piece)

I am a creature. Not born, not hatched. I haven't found out yet But my power's unmatched. I am a creation. Made up of nothing. I am a demon, Not open, nor loving. I am your fears Your nightmares at night! You cannot kill me! I'll kill you of fright! Do not beckon me, I will not come! Think of me as death, For you'll soon be gone!

### Creature Ii

My face...distorted, Burnt and scared... My skin, my scales... Broken and hard... My claws are varnished In crimson remains My fangs are covered In rotting stains My shoulder blades With wings that spread I am the creature All men doth dread I am worst than your nightmare I am more than your fears What keeps me alive Is the taste of your tears The sight of a slaughter It puts me at ease. I hear voices begging I feel my disease I am second To the devil alone I am second To be on the throne I am darkness itself I am hatred alive I have created What you fear inside Hatred, sorrow, Theft, and doubt... Things you can never Live without **Destruction and Chaos** Torment and pain And now that I'm no longer Bounded by chains I will show god himself How destructive I am Break and destrov

Everything that I can
This is it...time is up...
The world is going down
No one's left to try me...
Now where's my f\*\*king crown!!!

### Creature Iii

Now, let me see... Where to begin? ... Well I am the one who makes you all sin I am fearful and hated I'm a god among men I am the reason for dying And all of your ends I am the knight to the inferno I am Hell's savior And Heaven's deserter I am Christ's mask And God's own bizzaro I am the cause Of a darker tomorrow I've taken down heroes And made fools of the gods And as for your end? I am the cause... I could destroy all In one single turn But I'd rather watch you Suffer and squirm But now I am filled With much more than rage You've removed my shackles And opened my cage And now I am free To wreck havoc again And I have you to thank For that my friend And all is well No need to cry... The creature is back ....Get ready to die...

### Creature Iv

Oh no...

What's happening

My sanity...

Is vanishing

My very will

To live is gone

And all of this anger

Is like a bomb...

I'm losing it

I'm filled with rage

....Let me out

Of this f\*\*king cage

No one's ever

Held me back

And now I'm ready

To attack

To Annihilate

And break apart

Going back

To how I start

Coming back

From hell was fun

Even against

The devil I'd won

...No more games...

..And no more mercy...

Nothing you can do

Will hurt me

Try me then

Go on...try

I promise you won't

Get out alive

Now I'm done

With all of these games

Everyone on Earth

Will pay

I'll rip the flesh

Right off your bones

I'll slaughter your family

And burn down your home Everything you've know Is a lie Everyone you know Will die I will show you The meaning of pain I'll make you go crazy I'll drive you insane I'll tear out your organs One at a time And very slowly Pull out your spine I'll rip off your jaw And crush your skull I shall feast on your family Until I am full Whether you're A sinner of preacher There is no hiding From me...The Creature

# Dark Messenger (The Final Boss)

Haha! Are you ready?

Time to die everyone

You're final moments

Have just begun...

Prepare to vanquish

A total genocide

Relinquish all existence

No one's left alive

The time has come

Of Revelation

Man kind must learn

His limitations

No one will live without me

No one will have that chance

I will destroy existence

And all my fellow men

I won't be left alone

I'm taking creation with me

I'll kill you, your family...

Even the air we breathe

What I have to do

To extinguish you all

Eradicate existence...

Destroy the Crystal..

Once I destroy it

Everything will be gone

My life's one mission

Will finally be done!

The world can't live without me.

That just would not be fair

Everyone will die

And I really don't care!!

I'm gonna die anyway...

I won't have to be afraid...

I'm taking everyone with me

And no one will stand in my way..

I am Armageddon

The Ultimate vanquisher

I am the abyss

The Dark Messenger!

### F\*\*k It!

### GO!!

Broken and battered Fucked up inside Give me a chance and I'll rip out your spine Gimme a time Gimme a place Give me a chance and I'll rip off your face Tell me a riddle Tell me a joke Your f\*\*king excuse for A life makes me choke I want you to hate me a-Bove all other men I want you to hit me As hard as you can

The fire in my eyes
The blessing in disguise
The Reason we decide
To fall apart
The hatred in my soul
The lies that you have told
The seed of hatred grows
Within our hearts

Give me a number
Give me a name
The sound of your voice
It just drives me insane
Give me a reason
Give me a crime
You worthless maggot
You piece of sh\*\* swine
Bring me the body
Bring me the bag
Bring me his head

I want it so bad!!
Bring me the details
Bring me his soul
You've pushed me too far
And I'm losing control

You've pushed me too far
You've broken me now
You're going to pay
And I'm showing you how
You masochistic
Piece of sh\*\*
You sad and lonely
Stupid b\*\*ch
I'll give you one last chance
I'll count to ten
1,2,3...
F\*\*k it..10!!

# Forest Left Cursed (Old Piece)

A silence roars

Upon the hills

The midnight air

A cooling chill

The cool damp smell

As strong as can be

the sky's wide open

Beyong what I see

The air is free

The leaves are damp

The moon burns bright

Like a lighten lamp

This place is sweet

This place dispersed

This place is hollow

This place is cursed

This place is nothing

But an outer shell

But deep inside

It's chaos and hell

**Every sickness** 

And disease

Every thing disturbs

Nothing to please

Torturous yells

**Echoing screams** 

And when you sleep

You no longer dream

The forest beyond

The world of revenge

But can this be real

In this world of pretend

In this place

Lives no man

On this tortured, deadly,

Cursed, Land!

### **Goddess**

The stars themselves Grotesque in comparison The moon Hides it's face In utter embarrassment The shine of the sun Dull next to you You're simply astounding .. If only you knew You take my breath away With just your beauty smiling I look into your eyes and see the galaxy crying The rivers and the oceans are empty and flaccid You make all that's pleasure Seem like a shower of acid For nothing comes close To your beauty or compassion Your gracefulness Is a word without action No one in existence belongs within your presence Beauty, simply nothing less Than undefined perfection You're a candle in a cave A rose among the weeds You're the very reason that My soul begins to sing The letters to my poetry The lyrics to my songs You are the only reason I feel like I belong Nothing in the universe compares to just your presence You are the beating in my heart You are my very essence The essence in my soul You simply leave me breathless You are the muse to all my blessings You're an absolute goddess

# Good Bye (Old Piece)

Love is the greatest

Issue in life

The ultimate pain

The ultimate strife

The sacrifice

And excuse to hate

The countless pills

You want to take

My heart has been broken

Shattered to bits

My soul can no longer

Take anymore of your sh\*\*

Lost in my pain

Lost in my sorrow

Hoping that I

Don't see tomorrow

I end up hurt

I end up alone

It; s my own fault

For feelings unshown

I've been lost for so long

I'm still so afraid

I owe too much

With my blood I will pay

the anxious await

Of death and it's coming

The fear that I face

But soon end up running

Leaving the hatred

Leaving the pain

The torture I feel

As though whipped with a chain

Go to hell

I'm sick of your lies

Sick of the feelings

Sick of the cries

But thi is my fault

For loving you at all

You watched my heart shatter

Then Watched it all fall
Taken for granted
Never known as a someone
Ignored by the world
As I burn like the sun
I'm tossed away
I'm thrown aside
Wishing for me
To just sit back and die
I'm ending it all
This is no lie
This is my end
This is good bye

# Good Bye Ii (Old Piece)

Feeling worried

Feeling sad

Feeling angry

Feeling mad

I'll rid you of

These feelings

I'll stop the pain from dealing

I'll take from you

All of your pain

Your madness I'll take

Your hatred I'll drain

I'll heal you from

You pain and sorrow

No more pain

Beyond tomorrow

I love you

I'll please your desire

My feelings for you

Burn like a fire

I'll do anything

To get you back

Please don't tell me

That these feelings you lack

I miss you so much

Please be mine

I'm so afraid

Of losing my mind

Please forgive me

What have I done

I've hurt you bad

And now you're gone

I don't deserve

For my screams to be heard

I need you

But you don't anymore

My wounds just

Don't seen to heal

Ican't get rid

Of this pain that I feel

I hate all Of those who oppose My love for you That fate has chose I'm so sorry I'll do anything you want Because without you My dreams only haunt I know that you think That it's just an excuse And you have decided My love to refuse Well, it's your choise My word's have been spoken And my souls shattered And my heart is now broken This is the last night That my tears will cry This is my end This is Good Bye

# Hey Dad...

Hey dad... I don't know what to say I don't know what to think of this Now all I do is pray... I pray you'll realize Before your time is up The mistakes you made with me I hope that you give up I wonder how you sleep at night Do you ever think of me? The boy you let grow up without A father who was dead to me... And then you got another chance... Another waste of time... Another broken promise left Within this confined rhyme... You failed me as a father... You failed me as a friend.... And yet for some reason... I wish this hadn't end... I still miss you very much And wish that you were true But I don't believe in miracles... So I give up on you...

### **Hollow**

My eyes shower down The remains of my soul My heart's been devoured I'm left on my own My body is freezing Yet, it's a hundred degrees I could care less What happens to me I can't stop shaking My essence is gone Something about this Feels so very wrong I'm compleatly alone And no one can help me Nothing else matters I feel so damn empty Everyone says They understand But they're not alone In some foriegn land I left my everything Back in the states And now all I can do Is hear my heart break I miss my life I miss my friends I really wish It didn't end I can't even explain How sad I feel The sorrow in me Is simply unreal My heart is still beating Just barely, and yet I feel like a puppet... A marionette... I cannot believe My life's in the dirt If it's what I wanted

Then why does it hurt
Why did I leave
Why did I do it
Now all I am
Is muscles and fluids
I'm a capsule, a void,
A vessel that's empty!
I'm nothing. I'm no one...
Just go on without me..

### Homesick

I can't stand straight
I can't look up
I feel like I
Am about to throw up
My skin is clammy
My tounge is dry
I kinda feel...
like I'm gonna die

I'm just sick...

Sick of the love songs Sick of the pain Sick of the feeling of going insane... This Seperation **Anxioty** This unholy feeling Inside of me My feet are freezing My hands are sweating My head is throbbing It feels like I'm seething I cannot stop shaking I can't control my breathing My fist are clenched So tight that they're bleeding The one's I loved Have ripped me apart Without looking back Have stepped on my heart The tears won't fall The cries aren't heard And nothing I'm doing Helps me forget her

I miss it all What I wouldn't give To find a remedy When I feel home sick

### Hook

With a hook on his hand And a smirk on his face His mustache well curled And a most deadly gaze He scratches his chin With a mean sinister scoff He spots his enemy And the smile's whipped off Pan Soars through the air And cuts up his sails Hook sends off his men But they all seem to fail 'You want to beat me? But you're nothing but talk!! Let's finally settle this! A duel on Skull Rock!!' 'You want you're fight, fine Hook, you're on!! I'll take you down... I'll see you at dawn! ' So Pan flew away With the ship disband Hook sneered a smile 'Good bye....Peter Pan! ' Dawn had come, Morning was here Time for the battle That has waged on for years Hook waited for his rival Alone and ready He stood with his sword Right handed and steady Pan soared into the cave And cawed like a cock Showing his bravery And showing his mock Hook was disgusted But still managed to smile 'Hey there, Hooky!

Where's the Crocodile? '

'Waiting for you dear boy,

He likes the taste of a coward! '

'Coward?! I'm not afraid!'

'But it is you whom he will devour!

Prove to me boy,

Are you a cock or a chicken!!?

Walk on two legs

And You shall be stricken!!!'

'Very well Hook,

No more playing games! '

'Very good Pan,

Let's bring an end to this strain! '

And so it had started...

And so they began...

And so they continued...

For hours on end!

Pan struck Hook on his shoulder

And forced his blade free

He pushed him up against the wall

And slowly watched him bleed

'Well there Hook...

It seems you have lost?

See what your ignorance

Has finally cost?

I'll give you your word...

One last request...'

'How bout it Pan?

A last cigarette? '

So Pan nodded

And Hook pulled out his cig.

He lit it up

And took in a swig

'So I guess you've won Pan

...After all these years...

I'll die to a boy...

Who never showed fear!

I'll die to the hands

Of the greatest fighter

In Neverland

Or any place higher...

You've finally beaten me...

...I think I might...cry!!!' But right there he threw the cig In Pans eye Pan dropped his dagger And stumbled back in blindness Hook picked it up, And slashed without kindness Pan laid, upon the floor A broken bloody mess 'You are but a boy... Nothing more...nothing less.. You have destroyed All that's inside of me... And now your death Shall be nothing...but irony!!' So he raised his hook, And crashed it down, Splitting Pan's head Right through his crown! Hook began to laugh 'Good bye...Peter Pan' And with a final scoff (He said) 'Good bye....Neverland!!' And for the rest of eternity He wrecked havoc on all Ever since The Rooster's great fall Hook ruled supreme No one could stop his plans He captained the Jolly Roger... And now rules...Neverland

## I'M A Soldier

I have given up I have given in But never will I Collapse from within I've been pummeled to death Been beaten to a pulp My soul could be swallowed In a single gulp I act immature But that only hides The pain that I always Feel inside Withdraw from the pain Relax from the stress Ignore all this torture And your pain, suppress I've been through hell And came back alive I am a soldier With both strength and pride

## It's Over

It's finally over We're finally done This war is over Yet no one has won I ended up broken You end up alone You sin without name My hearts cast a stone Our romance had crashed Engulfed by the flames Ended insane In torturous pain Our true feelings Were hidden by fear So many lies That I'm broken to tears An echoed whisper Of a promise that's broken And with its shards I slit my throat open And bleed out my anger And in the reflection Look at the hatred And total destruction Now look at the memories And follow the dreams I guess it's more Than what it seems I want you to know

want you to kno

I want you to see

I want you to feel

What you've done to me

You used me and hurt me

And lost me in time

I stayed for you only

To end up writing this rhyme

Leading me into the darkness

Pulled me from my world

But now I'm finally over

This wretched, selfish girl

## Lies

If someone promises A thing or two What is it you'd Expect them to do A lie can hurt worse Than a neck being hacked It's more like a gun shot Or a stab in the back Anger isn't An excuse for a lie Neither is bity So don't even try I'd kill for the chance To change our past To make you happy For once and at last It breaks my heart To know you lie It kills me to know That you'd rather die.

# **Lucky Shot**

I take a breath And close my eyes I shoot for the stars And aim for the sky I shatter the moon As it sprinkles among My shot keeps on going Right into the sun The sun starts to swell And mercury dies Our deserts catch fire Our oceans they dry Our tundra's they melt Our bodies they boil No more trees And no more soil Next goes Venus In a gaseous explosion And guess who's next In this massive erosion But before it can reach us We shrivel and die And it's just too hot For our tears to cry We fall over dead No skin to be shone We're left as nothing But a pile of bones Amazing how all Of this has got All because Of a lucky shot

# Marry Me?

Breathless and startled By the sight of your eyes If they ever looked away I swear to you I'd die I don't know what I'm doing I don't know what I may I'm left without the breath in me Or anything to say I put my arms around you And pull you to my kiss I feel you hands upon my hips As I fall into bliss You rest upon my shoulder And softly kiss my neck I reach into my pocket I'm such a nervous wreck I pull out a little package A little velvet box Inside a silver ring resides I see your face of shock I hold onto your hand And hold on for my life I slide the ring upon you Asking you to be my wife A smile starts to form As I fall on my knee I look up to you and ask, 'Will you marry me? '

# Memory (Old Piece)

I'm a figment of thought I'm a fantasy I'm lost in the past I'm a memory I'll run away And you'll forget Ignore the past As lost regret You said you'd always Remember me But now I'm just A memory You called me a friend Yet I mean nothing to you You lied to me And broke your truce For I can't say I'm a memory For you no longer Remember me

## **Mind Games**

Choose your piece Let's start the game I promise to hold back But it's just not the same Roll the dice And take your space No use lying I can read your face Pick a card I promise not to peek I'll try to go easy But you're simply too weak Common now go And roll the dice Take a gamble On your life Win just one Or win the set You think you'll win? Heh...Wanna Bet? Don't you see? You just can't win I made this game From all my sins I'll jump your piece I'll rule the board My strategy? You can't be sure! Well, game over Looks like I won Now I'll pull the trigger ...Just cock my gun......BANG!!!

# Mind Games Ii (Old Piece)

Your seeing eyes

Cannot bare to watch

When I feel

This pain so much

It digs deep

Beneath my scabs

Goes to my heart

And begins to stab

Through my anger

Through my tears

It feels no pity

As death draws near

I'm going insane

I'm losing my mind

I'm losing my thoughts

I'm waisting my time

On all the ones

Who I know lie

Say they care

But my feelings deprive

My seething hatred

My blessed revenge

The pain you deserve

Comes to no end

Scars all over

But no one sees

Do you know why?

Because there not me

They don't get

The way I think

They don't see

How low they sink

There senses are horrid

My senses are great

I know what you think

You worthless discrace

You all think

That I'm insane

But Your all pawns

In my twisted game The victor is knighted And afterwards crowned The loser gets whiplashed And in pain bows down You have a chance But I've never lost And I will win At any cost For there's very little The world can take For I am left nothing With not much to make But to my game There is no end There is no lie There's no pretend It's all to real To say that it's not And once you start There's no way to stop Take your piece And make your move Either way You know you'll lose And endless game A waste of time A shameful loss In your mind When you lose You'll die and burn! Now, roll the dice!

Ryan Joseph Holder

It's your turn!!

# My Christmas Wish

I'll sit by the tree And look out at the sky While I watch the carolers Walking on by The icicles hanging And the presents are stacked The street's, they're all empty Yet the malls seem so packed Everyone's ready For Christmas this year ...But it just isn't Christmas Without having you here... I'd give up every present, I'd give up all the cheer If I could spend Christmas By your side this year I'd never ask Santa For anymore gifts As long as your wrapped Around me with a kiss All the children Will dream of there presents While I sit here waiting Alone and relentless But I know somewhere My wish will be heard And maybe not this year Or next year, or the third... But someday soon My love will come She'll be my present And mine alone... The girl will get her toys The boy will get his She would be my everything But she already is Merry Christmas to all And I hope you'll all find That one special person

...Cause I have found mine!

# My Dark Side

I am very nice I am very sweet But look closer Beyond what the eye meets I can control it I can fight long and hard But once it comes out With no disregards You can believe me or not I don't really care Because this is the evil within me This is the dark side that I never wear Do not mock me Unless you want to face The one thing in me That I fail to incase Common, try me I'll Show you my power As long as you face it And swear not to cower

## My Dream

Scratched and scarred

And broken inside

Held together

By excuses and lies

Charred and ripped

Beaten and scraped

I have been destroyed

And emotionally raped

But you gave me your hand

And pulled me away

From the deception

And all the decay

You helped me stand

And barely spoke

You took me in

And held me close

You kissed my cheek

And started to cry

And you smiled

As tears fell from your eyes

I broke into tears

And collapsed at your feet

You knelt by my side

Placed a hand on my cheek

I looked in your eyes

And held you tight

I finally felt

What we had was right

And then I awoke

And couldn't believe

You weren't there...

It was all a dream...

I looked out the window

With tears in my eyes

And felt so empty

...Like death was alive...

But just as the tears

Began to fall

And I was giving

Up on all
You woke up beside me
And pulled me into a kiss
And once again
I fell into bliss
Not only are you
The girl of my dreams
But you are the one
Who silenced my screams
You are mine
And I am yours
And I hope that one day
I'll be more...

## My Family

Goodbye, my friends. This went by so quick. All the songs that we sang... All the good times we'll miss. 4 whole years... And what have we shown? How much you have taught me! How much we have grown! The drama and the pressure The prizes we have won! The precious moments we have had. The shows that we have sung. The everlasting memories Of standing side by side The greatness that is Flanagan That filled our hearts with pride The moments and the memories We'll carry through our lives The final day where Madrigals Fell on our knees and cried But from the day I started And until the day I die I'm proud to be a chorus kid And yes...this is my life I'll say it loud and say it proud! Like no one ever did!! We are Falcons, Singers, Madrigals... We're all Capezza's Kids!!

# My Final Goodbye

#### Chorus:

There was nothing
Left for me
But to pack my stuff
And leave
I have to find a cure
For this disease
My heart just
Couldn't take it
You might as well
Just break it
There's nothing left
But just to say goodbye...
And now I'm left alone...

With no one by my side...
....This is my final good bye

#### Verse 1:

This empty life
It makes me sick
I think it's time
To call it quit
I never wanted
Anymore of this
My broken heart
And broken mind
I'm lost and
Running out of time
I'm empty...
It's so cold inside...

### (Chorus)

Verse: 2
Everyone says
I'll be alright
Another F\*\*\*ing
Perfect lie
The reason I

Still prey at night
Nobody gets
How much it hurts
I must admit
I've had much worse
I'm stuck this way
I'm F\*\*\*ing cursed

## (Chorus)

#### Bridge:

It breaks my heart to have to go
And now my tears and scars they show
This is the only way for me to grow
While you scream 'GO!!...Just fucking GO!!!'
I'm not the man that you once knew
I'm not the poor and tragic youth
I'm not the emptied, hollowed truth
I'm no one...No one without you...

# My Final Rest

Verse 1
Broken and buried
Torn at the seems
Break from reality
Into my dreams
Where nothing seems right
And nothing feels real
Where nothing you do
Can affect how you feel

Verse 1 (cont.)
And yet you can fear
what doesn't exist
And at the same time
Fall into bliss
Where your greatest desire
Is going insane...
Where your sorrow and screams
Are drowned by the pain...

Chorus

My nightmares

Are killing

Me slowly

And filling

Me quickly

With envy

Im running

on empty

The Sorrow

Is making me

Feel like

I'm taking these

Last breaths

And breaking deep

Into my

Final rest

Verse 2

Another Fragile
Broken heart
Thrown aside
and torn apart
Another nightmare
Fallen into
There's no escape
From what we do

Bridge

This endless dream Will never cease No matter what is left to see Everyone will one day sleep the eternal slumber which we seek And once we dream our lives away with nothing left for us today we'll look for the answers deep deep inside And hope to god That we all survive

## **Oblivion**

A broken image

A corpse decayed

A savage attack

An ending remade

The following story

Belongs to that

Of the book of horrors

Of spiders and bats

Of ghoulish demands

From beyond the grave

Of total destruction

Of scarlet plagues

This story begins

A bit different than most

A story a bit more complicated

Than demons and ghosts

A creature second

To the devil alone

A sorcerer

Of the unknown

A master of the arts

Of torture and obstruction

A demon that's followed

By nothing but destruction

He haunts my mind

And plots my end

He secretly opens

The wounds that mend

My only fear

My greatest flaw

But sadly its not

My fault at all

I lose my control

And most of my mind

I search for hours

But sadly I'm blind

I see nothing but sadness

And broken dreams

My shattered soul

And piercing screams

The stitches on

My broken heart

The patch and zipper

That unites the two parts

Stronger than what

I've always seemed

My mind is leaking

My twisted dreams

Creating an ocean

Of all of my tears

To drown the world

And show it my fears

And for the millions and millions

Of beautiful stars

Each one could represent

My scars

But I have many options

In sense of escape

I could easily end

This retched life that I hate

I could yank out my teeth

One at a time

I could slit both my wrists

In a victimless crime

Drown myself

Or leap from a tower

Eat a pound of salt

And die in less than an hour

I could hang myself

Up off of a tree

But a simple bullet...

Just seems much too easy

The world will not

Get off that easy

I will show everyone

What is left inside of me

My genius and sorrow

Could horribly combine

Such a horrid being

Even the devil would cry

# One And Only

#### Chorus:

I'll-die-for-you-and Die-for-this

I'd-die-to-just-have

One-last-kiss

And-all-the-nights-that

I-spent-lonely

Now-you-are-my

One-and-Only

#### Verse 1:

I've broken down before
I've cried my eyes to bleed
I can't deny it
I cannot hide it
My tears won't let me see
I wish It'd never start
It's tearing me apart
It rips me open
My soul is broken
It breaks my jagged heart

But we both know that That's no longer true The only one I Ever loved is you

#### (Chorus)

The madness doesn't cease
The sickness can't be cured
But you're my savior
To whom I favor
I swear to you I'm sure
I'm tired of this pain
I pray to god you'll stay
A hanging rope
It slits my throat
But I love you either way

I hope and pray
You never leave my side
I'll make sure we
Never say goodbye (Goodbye my love again!)

#### (Chorus)

#### Bridge:

I never thought I'd die
It's eating me alive
No one ever cared...
But you were always there...
Goodbye my broken heart
Tonight's the night we part
This anger makes me break
Goodnight, goodbye my hate

#### Second Chorus:

I-never-thought-that
I-could-win
I've-tried-and-tried
And-tried-again
But-now-I-have-someOne-to-help-me
And-with-out-her
I'd-be-empty

#### (Chorus)

(Sung Acapella)
And-all-the-nights-that
I-spent-lonely
Now-you-are-my
One-and-Only

# Only You... (Sonnet)

Your hair how it floats, so gently and free
Your greatness goes on for a century
You are simply superior to all
And before your beauty I always fall
Your eyes ever more radiant than stars
Only you can heal every single scar
Only you can bring light in darkness
Only you are beyond that of gorgeous
The broken mirror does now seem replaced
And off of it shines your radiant face

## Our Demise

The longing for

The softness of

The slightest breath

Of sorrows lust

The broken heart

And broken soul

Telling tales'

No men have told

Losing our sanity

And losing our sight

Always in darkness

Nothing seems bright

Perfection found

In nothingness

Falling into

**Total Bliss** 

Beauty itself

Gagged and bound

Watch the world

Come crashing down

Left for us

To die at ease

But death itself

We cannot please

No matter what

We're always followed

By our nightmares

And our sorrows

Bleak and dark

Left a mark

Upon this journey

We now embark

Walking blindly

Unto our deaths

Breathing in

That final breath

Seemingly nothing

Is left to need

And on our bodies

Darkness feeds....

## **Our Town**

As I walk along these streets

With the glass beneat my feet

The ambulance and peoples screams

Seem with my heart to beat

The building leaves a silohuette

among the streets below

The man across the street

Sells a vial full of blow

The gunshots ring

Through echoed alleys

The men in prison

Keep no tally

A hundred people

Die a day

And yet we all

Decide to stay

Because we have no other home

We have no other place

This is where we grew up

And this is where were meant to stay

We ha no other

Life than this

This hollow self

And emptiness

So this is where

Were meant to stay

With all the violence

And the strays

With all the noise

And all the people

And in this shit

We're getting deeper

And now with no where

Left to go

And no one left

For us to show

Our audiece

They always die

And no one here

Gets out alive
So you might as well
Enjoy the ride
I promise
Everybody dies

### **Pain**

Everyone seems mad at me And nothing seems to help I'm choking on the promises That lie within themselves The endless consequences That seem to take their toll Have buried me deep within the lie And have taken my very soul I can no longer feel The essence of touch And the distance I've traveled Has taken so much My very breath is killing me And as I slowly start to die My very heart has stopped itself In order to survive No matter what I do or say Or how hard I try I see myself in pain again Just trying to stay alive My fingers feel as cold as ice My heart feels like a cave My skin is callous, full of scars, And I can't help but hate... I hate the very essence Of knowing I'm alive Everything you thought of me ...It was all a lie I'm not as strong as you all think I'm not a soldier either I'm tired of my own existence ....I just don't want to be here But everyone's replaceable And soon we'll be forgotten Forever left to be alone Inside our tombs and rotting I'm dying from the inside So turn me inside out Fill me with the ecstasy

And then fill me with doubt
For everything we know
Is nothing but a lie
We are all made up of nothing more
Than hatred and despise
And as we live
Our nights away
As we breathe...
And as we pray...
We'll lose our minds
And soon grow cold....
And then we'll lose...
Our very souls....

### Ready. Aim. Fire!!

My fingers are bleeding My knuckles are sore We're finally coming To an end with this war The fighting The bleeding The wanting The needing The everlasting **Endless sorrow** Praying that We'll see tomorrow My hands are tainted With blood of the innocent It's just a few murders... It can't be significant... Evacuate Go....run and hide A murderer is Among you tonight Am I to blame For all this brutality? I killed a father In front of his family I can trust no one Inside of this canyon My knife and my rifle Are my only companions

...But now.....
I'll end this tonight
I'll gather my courage
And stand up and fight
Against all this carnage
Nothing will stop me
No one will live
It's not in my nature
To ever forgive
I'll take down the army

I'll take down the man
I'll make sure that no one
Dies for this again!!
We fight for you
We fight for me
We fight for god
And our country
We die for everything
That we admire
Lock and load boys...
Ready. Aim. Fire!!

(Dedicated to my good friend Anthony Guadamuz! Good luck in the Marines Corps!)

(Inspired by M.I.A. ~ Avenged Sevenfold)

(Additional thanks to all our military forces and to all the men who fight for what they believe in and what is right...whether it be now or then....Here or there...fight for your rights...always!!)

#### Resurrection

Broken down

To nothingness

Left alone

To die...for this?

These elegy

Continue to play

As they lower my body

Into the grave

And as she stands

Beside my corpse

She sheds her tears

Of endless remorse

She did not shudder

She did not speak

She simply held me

And continued to weep

She looked down

And examined my face

Pale and hollow...

Yet warm with grace

And with a last good-bye

She left me this

She stroked my hair

And gave me a kiss

Sus lagrimas

Me caen encima

Y aun que decea

No vuelve la vida

Y Empeso a Ilorar

Tan furte que duele

Que grito 'No me dejes;

Por favor vuelve'

And hearing her wish

I opened my eyes

And she began kissing me

As without surprise

And as I rose

She held my hand

And saved me from

This bitter end
For I left Heaven
And came back to earth
Because my Heaven
Would be Hell without her!

# Secret (Old Piece)

I only deny
The truth I behold
And these secrets
To no one I've told
A secret so great
It may alter lives
Some will enjoy
Others might die
No one has known
About my truth
No one will know...
And neither will you

#### Slain

Recover my insides

And sow me up

Shove my soul

Into a cup

Take my eyes

And pop 'em in

My hairs worn out

And growing thin

I'm dying, I

Can take no more

My feet are dangling

From the floor

Take a wiff

And now you'll smell

The bodies burning

Down in Hell!!

Listen up

And then you'll hear

Exactly what

It is we feel

Put your hands

Upon the ground

And feel what's red

But should be brown

The Sacrilege

That's taking place

The blood that's dripping

Down my face

The whips

They crack

Upon

My back

A thousand

Lashes

Strawberry

Gashes

Beaten and broken

Destroyed at the core

Ripped into shreds

And settle for more
Coughing up blood
My insides distorted
And this is what
We had resorted
No matter the times
That I may have hurt her
I have been slain
In cold blooded murder

### Soldier (Incomplete)

Living a lie
And I know that I'm trapped
Left with the consequence
Of all that I lack
And I know I'm falling
Down! I know...
That death comes too fast
And I know I know...
I'm not going to last
And I can't stop falling
Down....
And I can't keep
Fighting Here!!!

#### [Chorus]

And I know that I'll never leave And I'm praying I'm down on my knees And I know that This War's a lie Everyone I Once loved have died And I'm screaming I'm praying to God And I'm seething I know that I'm lost And I know that I'll probably die I May never Come back alive

# The Black Cat (E.A.P. Inspired)

The gentleman

No longer exists

What I was once known as

Now seems to desist

Pluto, my companion

Truly, my dearest friend

Had suffered such pain

And I caused its end

The creature I had loved

And held above my wife

In an act of drunken violence

I sadly took his life

For he already feared me

Due to the gouging of his eye

Which I am responsible for

Due to my wine drowned night

But not long after

My sickened shame

Had I lost everything

In the pitiless flames

All was gone

Within, and yet

Left with nothing but

Pluto's Silhouette

Not too soon after

My villa's demise

Had another cat

Entered my life

Pluto's double

Except for one detail

Against my request

He had white hair

Scarcely on his breast

But I was not Amorous

Towards this creature

I hated him greatly

And every bit of his features

His love for me

Annoyed me immensely

He constantly followed me
And I loathed him intensely
Till one day I raised
An Axe and brought it down
But my poor wife
Interrupted my bounds
I sadly killed her
And placed her in the walls
But the menacing creature
was the cause of my fall

## The Black Plague

I live alone

I die at heart

I simply wish

It'd never start

The pain I feel

That slowly spreads

Something every

Man does dread

A fatal disease

That slowly expands

Feared by all

Across the land

Muscles shred

And blood vains stop

Boiling fevers

Burning hot

Poison in my

Blood and vains

I'll just die

By the end of the day

### The Darkening Sun

Do not judge the world...by its outer appearance

The Sun had blackened And darkness had spread We were now living Among the dead The feelings of hatred The feelings inside The one thing all men Learn to despise Under Gods pity And under his wrath Never giving us What we need to have Your Image and life Thrown into the mud A pen full of hatred And a bath full of blood He laughs at my sorrow My wounds, they don't mend I swear to you lord It won't happen again.....Revenge!!!

### The Hyde Diagnosis

Within the truth Of evil and good There's more than you see ....Much more than you should For the epic struggle Is not held before your eyes Its held inside Everyone of our minds The shadow in the light The thorn within our side This is the battle Of Jekyll and Hyde A split state of mind That you become a stranger A toxic in your veins That leaves everyone in danger You walk With a swagger And carry A dagger... And Incognito, an enigma A shadow on the wall Watch him take control And watch the curtain fall Your heart beats faster Your feelings inside Your skin gets tougher ...You feel alive You feel your skin Turn hard and callous You feel your hatred Turn to malice You become what you're not Yet it is who you are You feel angry, berserk, Perverse, and Bizarre!! A man who once Found escape in his knife

Now finds pleasure

In taking a life Your mind can be split And your life can be hard When you mask from the world And your life's a facade One side shows tears The other shows laughter One side is empty The other's disaster One side is broken The other side breaks One of them is real The other ones fake I feel it consume me I feel it take hold I've lost my true love I've sold my own soul I am a shell For one of two people Which ever one's stronger Will venture on deeper... I am becoming This monster inside But for once in my life ...I feel alive!!!

## The Man Who Once Lived (Old Piece)

An angel with wings. A devil with horns. A power so strong, My heart is torn. I can no longer feel pain. I am one to dread. You should now fear me For I am undead. For I may be dead, But I can still be scared, Never remove me, Don't even dare. You wish to have met me. But u have never seen, A person as strange as me. A person with hopes, A dead man with dreams

### The Rapture

Famine, the hunger Forever empty inside. The endless lack of food... From starvation we will die... Pestilence, the disease Domination of the body. Watch the world begin to pass.. Watch the corpses rotting... War, The fight The duel to the death. We will battle on forever... Until our dying breath... Death, the end The ultimate extinction Watch the planet turn to dust Watch it all relinquish

The Cities become wastelands Our Forest become deserts Our Oceans all dry out Our planet dies forever Famine, Pestilence, War...and Death Have come to hear Our dying breath The 4 horsemen have arrived With weapons in their hands Bringing forth annihilation Bringing forth our end Tearing out our insides Ripping out our souls Raping all that we hold dear Taking all control The Armageddon at last Existence slowly rips As the earth begins to crumble To the apocalypse The sky turns red Drenched in our blood

The sun turns black
Tarnished in mud
Our bodies begin to fail
And our skin begins to harden
Our bones turn into dust
Our intestines become rotten

This is it.... The final disaster... This is our end... This is The Rapture... We are the cause And everyone's dead If only we'd listen To what God had said Now we are all sinners And now we are all liars Now we will all burn In Hell's lake of fire Our souls belong to Lucifer We could not be saved Everything that we held dear Is rotting in the grave.

Death galloped up, And stared into my eyes And with a horrible, sickly grin Said 'It is your turn to die' I began to run... I do not know why... There's no running away Once death catches your eye He caught up quite quick And raised his blade And without any words As though having prayed I fell to my knees... He cut off my head And in the blink of an eye I was now dead...

Now I Burn in hell

Forever scorched in flames
Wishing I could take it back
For God, I now have shamed..
My screams forever echo
My blood forever pours
I die again every second
With needles in my sores
My end was only
The true beginning
For what comes after
....Is far worse than the killing..

#### The Red Pt. I

Oh, no!

It's happening

My sanity

Is vanishing

The emotions in me

Seem so dead

Everything

Is turning Red

The hatred in me

Slows my breathing

The good in me

Is slowly leaving

The clarity

I wish to find

As I slowly

Lose my mind

As my conscience

Falls asleep

My soul slowly

Starts to weep

All I start

To see is Red

It seems hatred

Cures instead

My insides slowly

Start to rust

Ashes to ashes

Dust to dust

My eyes go white

My skin turns callous

All my hatred

Turns to malice

Everthing

Is changing now

My body's turning

Inside out

My shadow seems

To disapear

I truly feel

The end is near
I truly feel
We must make haste
Now all my thoughts
Become erased

#### The Rose

Solitude

And war and peace

Another chance

To come and see

A broken promise

And a lie

As the rose

Begins to die

While we wither

Life away

All the petals

Will decay

As the cities

Will corrupt

Everything

And nothing, but

The way we all

Are forced to be

Another twisted

Planted seed

And when we root

And spread our stems

A Pestilence

Begins to spread

The poison grows

Within our veins

That cause us all

To go insane

That leaves us thirsty

For the blood

We never seem

To shed enough

The crimson mask

And ruby necklace

Nothing left here

To protect us

But even though

There is decay

And also war

And though we may

Fight forever

Between ourselves

Quickly making

This our hell

Through the concrete

And the stone

Through the earthquakes

And cyclones

Through the blizzards

And monsoons

Through the ever

Closing doom

Though we fight

And though we die

And though we murder

And we lie

Hope and love

Will persevere

Even though

The end is near

From the concrete

And the blood

A rose will grow

And blossom love.

### The Spewing Pen

Total devotion Among the erosion A burning desire To light me on fire And empty disaster To fall to one's master The raging resistance To null my existence Bleeding my toxic Over flawed logic Swallow my pride I'm dying inside Taking control Break from the hold Break from my keeper Fearing the reaper A total expression Of my own suggestion A breaking deception Of my own redemption A solemn hypnotic And truly exotic And her murderous eyes Will eat me alive The blackening heart Will tear us apart The shadowing madness Is far beyond sadness My personality turns As eternity burns The rugged disgust Where hatreds a must It's hated by some But and ending will come...

#### To: Sarah

You're an angel without wings I am your silhouette You're beauty is exhausting I'm wrapped around your neck That sparkle in your eye That glimmer in your smile I could try to forget you But I'd be in denial Although it's kind of hard And nothing is forever I'll fight a thousand men For us to stay together And though I may one day leave And we both must one day part Never forget...and always remember I Love you Sarah, with all of my heart

To: Sarah M. Gamboa From: Ryan J. Holder

#### 'War'?

I long for the flesh Yet I speak from the mind I simply want someone To help me unwind I want to feel The insides of a stranger Or maybe I like The feeling of danger I love that it's sick I love that it's wrong I love hating the feeling You get when it's done I love feeling the pleasure And feeling the guilt I love hearing the silence Like time has stood still I love the decision we make And taking the blame How someone always Hangs their head in shame... ...But I hate that ugly feeling You get but never show A feeling of self-hatred The feeling of being alone!

#### Ya No Puedo

My days are numbered

And I am inspired

I wish I was there

To fulfill her desires

This language...

No me sale nada

Ni con duda...

Ni sin alma

Mi corazzon

Se ha partido

Y aun ecesito

Volver me contigo

No puedo segir

No puedo vivir

No puedo moverme

O verme sin ti

Me siento bacio

Me siento sin voz

No siento sentido

Sin tigo, por dioz

Estando tan solo

Es deficil vivir

Pienso si me estraño

Como te estraño a ti

Me vulve loco

No poder escuchar te

Siempre crieas

Y nunca dudaste

Me vuelve loco

No poder verte

Aun me siento

Como la muerte

Me vuelve loco

No poder tocarte

No puedo entregar

Lo que no puedo darte

No puedo segir

Escribiendo aqui

Porque...aun no puedo

Segir viviendo sin ti!