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I love reading and writing. I get into alot of trouble in school because I'm always writing a poem or lyrics during class. Haha. Riding horse is practically my life, so try taking that away, and you will find yourself dead in an alleyway somewhere...like my parents...haha jk. But yea, i love riding horse, I'm more of an English person, but I'm better at Western. Jumping is sooo much fun...but I have to admit, I am terrible at it.

# A Day In The Life Of The Not So Average Teen...Like Me

Why repeat what you said before?  
I'm not a hopeless, helpless !  
You hide behind a closed door,  
I hide by Mom, nothing more.  
Why take that pathetic swing at me?  
What good does it do when  
I'm more then you'll ever be!  
Is making me cry so much fun?  
Do you expect me to die when you are done?  
Just leave me the h ell alone,  
lets stop playing dog and bone!  
I'm not a stress ball you can  
beat when you're pissed!  
I'm only human, in case that you missed!  
I'm done with your shi t,  
go ahead, throw a fit!  
Mom, stay out of this, you'll only get hurt,  
better me than you, for all its worth.  
I'll walk away, forget it all,  
Another day, another fall.

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# A Profession Of Faith-Hymnal

They are trying to tell me how to feel  
But i know they're just protecting me  
When I'm in pain, on the ground I'll kneel  
To the One Who isn't rejecting me.

He knows my pain  
He forgave my sin  
I love Him so much  
Now I'll bow to him.

When I'm alone  
I cry out  
When the pain in my life  
fills me with doubt  
When i'm unsure where to put my faith  
He's there for me  
He cares for me

My God saved my life  
My God ended my strife  
My God made me believe  
When my love had me deceived

He's the only one who understands  
He's been through it all  
His loving never ends  
He'll catch me if I fall

Thank-you God  
For being here  
Thank-you Lord  
When others had seemed disappear

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# Beauty In Pain

Every time this happens  
She asks herself 'why me? '  
Its terrible to see  
Such a beautiful girl used.  
Her heart's suffered so much pain  
And been so abused.  
What is there for her to gain?  
Now she sees  
Her heart out on her sleeve  
She gathers it up  
As she starts to leave  
The knife she's loved  
For so long  
Will now be the end  
Of her sorrowful song.  
She wont say good-bye  
As she painfully cries  
Drawing her last breath  
Scartlet surrounds her  
And she dies.

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# Beneficial Friend

Please don't walk away  
I'm in such pain today  
I know how mad you are  
I know how sad you are  
I know your pain like I  
remember yesterday.

For you to leave  
is to rip my heart out  
to you you cry  
is for me to die.

I promise I'll be good  
I swear it won't happen again  
Stay here like you should  
and you'll learn how it is to  
have a beneficial friend.

I can't say I love you  
but i won't push and shove you  
I'll be with you to the end,  
I'll be your beneficial friend.

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# Eaten And Consumed

A darkness surrounds,  
And I become lost in it.  
I feel consumed by its suddenness.

Its as if I was dumped in a dark cellar...  
of my feelings...  
<i>Nothing I can do</i>  
but let it torture me.

The darkness penetrates my soul  
like knives.  
<i>Nothing to stop it</i>  
It's like being eaten alive.

But this feeling is supernatural..  
It scares me to no end!  
<i>Controlled by it</i>  
Theres only one thing to save me...

That thing doen't exist  
For it is my ability to be  
As supernatural as it.  
<i>Forever lost in it</i>

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# Goodbye, Goodnight Forever

My time grows short, my darkling.  
My heart suffers like moon's shadows.  
I dream not of our painted memories,  
I no longer remember anything between us.

I feel pained to say our time at last  
Has come to an end.  
Such a good friend you were, my darkling  
It almost hurts me to say good-bye.

Its my turn to walk out  
But I'll do it differently this time.  
Today I walk out for good,  
Take a look at my throat...

See the scarlet trickle?  
This lovely evening, draped in regret  
Is my last,  
And I hope you'll remember our times  
Come to an end.

Good-bye my Darkling,  
Good-bye, Good-night...  
Forever.

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# Her Solitary Soliloquy

Such a heartless event  
calls for a toast,  
that you could leave me  
and cast me into darkness  
in a way that only Satan  
or his demons could survive.

I swear you will feel every  
bit of pain and more from  
the hell you put me through  
a thoughtless 'act of kindness'  
you had told me to turn your  
back was doing me a favor.

Oh but baby I disagree.  
Have you ever seen or felt silver?  
How about it forged into a blade  
weilded by the Devil's mistress herself?  
Well look away and run, because your  
heartless, twisted, selfishness bore her.  
Run, lover of old, run for his  
bewitched mistress is at your heels.  
She weilds darkness.

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# Here's To Today

So here's to today,  
just throwing life away.  
I'm waiting here, I'm jaded  
I'm loving you, but I've faded.  
You've watched me slowly falling apart,  
You've waited for me, you've held my heart.  
I've come around for you,  
I'm falling down for you.  
You've held me in your hands,  
Understood what no one understands.  
Why was this too good to be true?  
Why did you fall for me as I fell for you?  
I wish I could go, go back and change time.  
I want to go back, to maybe change your mind.  
'Forward, Forward, they march to death!  
Now you can hear of your love's last breath!  
He didn't die a hero, he was shot through the heart,  
but he made us good money, yeah, he did his part.'  
Why, love, why?  
Is that who you want to be?  
Is that what you want to fight for?  
Please don't say you're doing it for me,  
There's plenty you could do to give us much more.  
You hold my heart  
So if you die, I die too.  
If you fall under gunfire,  
know that I'm falling with you.  
So here's to today,  
to life wasting away.  
There's hope yet for tomorrow,  
I plead God for less sorrow.

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# I'LI Await Your Love In Death

I thank-you my friend  
for understanding I can't find elsewhere  
Although I near my bitter end,  
I hope you understand this letter.

What's become of us?  
We don't much talk or smile,  
but each laugh and word i savor,  
how can I dream of something vile?

i must admit, you were much more to me,  
than a friend or counselor  
I think of how we could be  
If my end wouldnt so quickly occur.

But pain has driven me too far.  
I wont last the week.  
I promise, to me, you're not just a scar  
but darling my strenght is meak.

My end is near, nothing can save me  
I'd beg for you to hear,  
but im fine with what you gave me  
I'm saying good-bye to you only  
cuz you're the only one worth the breath  
I love you and good-bye,  
I await your love in death.

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# I'LI Call This A Tragedy

I lust to hold you once more  
for us to be as we were before  
I'm missing your smile  
baby it's been such a long while

I'm hopelessly drifting  
I'll just bathe in my agony  
I'm dying without your touch  
and I call this tragedy

The torture causes me  
to think painfully of you  
A legend of stolen love, it true  
could not compare to what we're going through

If i could only hide behind my scars  
But I'm fading away like so many stars  
I want for your love to heal all my pain  
But i cannot come near you, shall I die in vane?

As i search for my purpose  
I'm feeling so worthless  
Who would care if i just disappeared?  
It'd erase all the things that i had feared.  
But m'love, you would dread my death  
so for you only, i will continue to draw breath

I'm hopelessly drifting  
I'll bathe in my agony  
I'm dying without your touch  
and i call this tragedy...

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# I'M Incomplete

I hate what time cannot erase  
Each night I sleep, I see your face.  
I'm haunted by the bittersweet remembrance  
Which follows me deeply, in silent conveyance.  
What is this dream trying to tell me?  
It's even louder in the silence  
Why must I wait for an impossible answer?  
It's a horribly intangible violence.  
He says to me: 'It's alright, you're fine.'  
And I reply: 'Whose heart speaks, yours or mine? '  
He never answers as he smiles and kills me  
And the death puts me through such pain  
Why does my love wish me dead?  
What have I done do deserve such disdain?  
So many questions, so many left unsaid.  
I'm weakening and falling from my broken wings,  
My heart is failing, and I'm seeing things.  
My nightmares increase in horror each night  
Where must I search to find the light?  
Still I hurt, and still I go on  
waiting for the answers.  
Still I bleed, and still I long  
For something more than fear.

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# Lie To Me

Darling, don't lie to me  
I know you don't feel the same  
Baby, don't say 'I love you'  
I don't want to play that game.

I'm sick of believing you  
Darling, it hurts.  
I'm sick of deceiving you,  
Baby, it only gets worse.

I fell into a trap  
You didn't know you had set  
Yet you savored both our mishap  
and that i won't forget.

I know it wasn't on purpose  
but you were glad of which came to be  
For this, your 'love' was worthless  
I'm so hurt that you didn't see.

I'm made of mistakes  
just pain and heart-breaks  
But I move on anyhow,  
previous happiness, I'll savor just for now.

Darling, you lied to me  
I knew you didn't feel the same.  
Baby, you said 'i love you'  
and i became ever trapped within your game.

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# Life Sucks Then You Die

They all know it's just a mask  
seeing my clothes, but they don't ask.  
Why hide the other side of me?  
Whats the point, of not wanting to be?  
Because its much easier to be, when you look the part.  
So on seeing my outfit, beneath the disguise,  
They don't see the broken heart, only the lies.  
Life sucks, then you die  
Life hurts, they you cry.  
Pain can break a young girl's heart,  
Simple fighting, can tear us apart!  
We spend our lives fighting fears,  
just as much as holding back tears.

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# Living In A Lost World

The things in this world  
that I cannot change.  
The people in this world  
have become so deranged.  
Each and every detail  
shows us who we've become:  
We are lost, beyond help.  
We are a battle just begun.  
The light of our world is quickly fading  
behind desires and material things.  
Each dear angel that I've come to know  
has come to lose his or her wings.  
Here I stand, a rock in the sea.  
Dear lord, look at what's happening to me!  
I'm falling. Falling into the trap  
just like every other.  
I miss seeing happiness...  
Families... holding each other.  
We have been changed, we have been lost,  
but there's a way we could be found.  
If all would just upturn their heads  
and stop staring at the ground.

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# Losing Friends And Fingers

Losing a friend, is like losing fingers  
its part of you and you bleed too.  
With a guilty sensation that constantly lingers  
like losing fingers, it hurts.

There are pains that seem unbearable  
and chains so unbreakable  
a sense of longing to have them back  
and a loss, a terrible fact.

But like fingers, if you lose them  
they're gone, theres no way to con  
them back. You feel the pain, thats  
always there, and without gain  
it seems unfair.

And when you make a mistake,  
One you solely regret.  
You begin to feel fake  
just like those fake fingers you get.  
And yet this haunting pain inside  
my heart and fingers, causes pain  
and ALWAYS lingers.

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# Losing My Paradise

Somewhere in my mind  
the ghosts of my past haunt me.  
Love had left me behind,  
and Its power continues to taunt me.

When I fall prey  
to Its almighty power,  
my very last day  
would become my very last hour.

and as he smiled  
I gave in.  
little did I know  
our love was cause for sin.

I always seem to fall  
for the guys that never catch me  
But I now so swear  
to his love he did hatch me.

But one simple 'mistake'  
and they tore us apart  
the loss of him  
broke my now loveless heart

I may just cry forever  
I need him to survive  
I miss our being together  
For his love I now do strive.

I feel so empty without his love  
So then i seek some from Above.  
But its just not the same  
God doesnt seem to care  
M'love isn't to blaim!  
this event is so unfair!

Never again will I see his lovely face  
I know now fully

That none could take his place.

He took me on the ride of my life  
I just forgot to hold on  
When I landed among strife  
I realized I'm not so strong.

He filled me so full  
I no longer needed a mask  
I'd have given him my soul  
had he only asked.

But I gave him my sky  
Before I had found my ground  
and now it has all  
come crashing down

By one stupid mistake  
we can no longer share our love  
now my smiles are only fake  
I wish only to go Above.

I'm tired of counting the good things  
when they are so few  
I now know how SHOULD things go  
If he and I weren't through.

With our love, a new life we did begin  
But really its our end to be  
The fire started from within  
and destroyed everything I had in me.

Everything our love had built  
has left us broken now that its gone  
Now im dying and ridden with guilt  
I know now fully, Im not- that- strong! ! !

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# Love Is Lost

Falling from love with broken wings,  
nothing to be said but hurtful things.  
Silence falls heavily like a storm cloud,  
and here needs the adage: 'Silence is loud, '  
I'd given my sky before I'd even found my ground  
and now its all crashing down.  
Hurt surrounds like an acid mist,  
its painful and not a peice of me is missed.  
Tears fall like rain in a storm of silence,  
hurt pounds like fists of violence.  
A thunder of words breaks the tension,  
the lightening is just a painful extension.  
No tears nor words can repair us,  
for we are nothing without our trust.  
Now its gone and we are too  
My dearest ex-love theres nothing we can do.

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# My Heart Cries Out

O so desperately in love am I  
Is my love so deeply in its bloom?  
O my heart cries out, I can't lie  
But you can't see it, you write my doom.

So sad am I that you don't see  
So sad that we're apart  
It's more-so sad we'll never be  
The thought just breaks my heart!

My love for you is so strong  
Will you ever come around?  
For together is where we belong,  
Yet you won't answer with a sound.

My heart cries out, it sings a tune  
My heart cries out so loud  
My heart cries out like a wolf to the moon  
that'll never be covered with cloud.

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# My Life...

Pay no attention to the lies that pour from my lips. Ignore the screams that echo silently from my being for they are false leads to bring you to a trap. Forget the hate that emanates from my soul, as it is nothing but a mere fragment torn from my heart, like everything else that points me in the wrong direction. I scream as the lights go out, I fear that which I cannot see! Just hearing faint scuffles and gasps of breath drive me to near-insanity. I beg for the mercy that none can give but to continue this life-long torture. Forever locked in the darkest corner of my thoughts, forced to endure the darkness that I fear. It's wrapped around me like a black silken blanket, but beneath it lies those things, those mythical creatures, man fears. The ghosts, ghouls, vampires and such represent the parts of my shattered past that haunt me. Each one a memory, a nightmare, another reason to keep running. I try to forget him, but the only light available lies within another. A pure crystal heart, a clear aura surrounds his innocent form. Let all be known that he is not to be touched, especially by one tainted such as me. My heart has been in the grips of darkness for so long that it has forgotten how to love. Threads of him reach out and entwine themselves within my heart, drawing me near and tempting me to mar his perfection. My fearful resistance is so clear, yet he remains oblivious and forces me to touch him. That one touch shattered my resolve and now I have no choice but to forfeit. The light reaches out and captures my heart, my soul, and my mind and body. So long as I have him, I have the light.

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# Paint Me Real

Paint me black  
paint me white  
paint me however the hell you like  
but inside i'm still just the same  
just beautiful flourescent  
forget the pain.

Paint me pink  
paint me blue  
Paint me however  
theres nothing I can do  
And inside I'm still just me  
just beautiful flourescent  
why can't you see?

Look closer  
You'll see, I'm just me  
So if you paint me again  
you should see how I feel  
just paint me real.

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# Saved My Life.

A knife in my hand  
cuts on my wrists.  
Its only what it looks like,  
no more jists.

I'm done with pretending,  
I'm finished with pain,  
If he can't save me  
Nor can this chain.

It's wrapped around me  
Coiling over and dares  
To cause me the pain  
Of which no-body cares.

For one last time,  
For dying hopes,  
I scream to the world  
As my last day elopes.

But instead of silence,  
I hear words in the distance  
Telling me to hold on  
To continue my existence.

I run towards that voice,  
dropping the knife,  
This is the guy  
That saved my life.

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# Shadow To Eternity

You were there for me  
every night that I cried.  
So it's only natural that leaving you  
is tearing me up inside.  
You have to understand that  
I'm only bringing you down.  
I hate seeing the pain in your eyes  
as you watch me drown.  
You know you can't help me,  
and you feel so helpless,  
and I know that what I'm saying  
might seem a bit selfish...

Ever since I met you  
you've been pulling me out of the dark.  
You came and woke me up  
when my nightmares became so stark.  
Every time I faced the horror  
and woke up loudly screaming  
Darling, you were there to tell me  
that I was only dreaming.  
And now I see I'm taking advantage  
of the heart that you gave me.  
Each time I fight, I give up  
because I know you're there to save me.  
So, honey, I'm walking away  
to save you some pain in the end,  
even though that without you  
my broken heart wont ever mend.  
I'd do anything to be with you,  
but I refuse to keep holding you back.  
I tell you good-bye, darling  
and I'm lost inside the black.

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# Shattered Angel

From her back grow tattered wings  
Thru glistening eyes you see vicious things.  
You see her sufferings, her hurt and pain  
and that all she died for had been in vane.  
At night she cries silently  
and shakes from hurt so violently  
but she sings so beautifully through her pain.

So feintly does her heart beat  
and listlessly does her blood flow,  
her wings no longer sweetly glow  
and they do not carry her in flight.

Now her heartbeat stumbles and  
her backbone crumbles  
she can no longer see the light  
for she has been blinded by the night.  
Her mind taken over her heart  
no longer beats, no longer an art  
but if you try to realize  
you may see her demise.

But now he comes along  
and says 'I need you to be strong  
if we should last forever,  
because now we're together! '

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# Silent Screaming

So here is where I lay broken  
By so many words left unspoken  
They think that I can be repaired  
When my thoughts and feelings lay so bared  
But really all this is useless  
When everyone else is so abuseless.  
I'm harmed by words and so much violence  
Locked forever in cells of silence  
They don't ask me what I go through  
When they know its all because of you  
Here I cry on a thousand breaths  
And here I'll die a thousand deaths.

Now in anger I will sing  
Of all the worthless pain you bring  
One day I'll run from it all  
When I'm not afraid that I will fall  
There is no point, the suffering is endless  
Its times like these that I feel friendless  
The light to reach is so far away  
Although I reach for it every day

I know that though these cuts leave scars  
They are nothing more than prison bars  
They just hide me away from everything  
Each day another broken wing.

I scream for the world to  
hear my cries.  
But each time I do  
It's just more lies.  
So now and forever  
I continue to hide  
in my worthless and bleeding, thoughtless disguise.

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## Still In Love...

I can't help but to cry  
knowing that you lied  
knowing that everything you said to me  
was just a great disguise  
I'm sick of being forced  
to think about you  
When I know I'm strong enough  
to live without you  
I hate that I miss you  
that I still dream to kiss you  
I hate that I still love you  
That i constantly think of you.  
I try not to wonder  
where you are or what you do  
But I'm sorry I can't stop that  
I am still in love with you! ! !

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# Succeeding In Darkness's Plea

A sun setting over a blank horizon.  
A moon eclipse with powers strenghtened.  
A mage awaiting the Darkness's arrival.  
A spell cast, A spell failed.

The Darkness grins, as the eclipse passes.  
'This time next year, Darkling.'  
He vanishes without a trace.  
She sighs as she wills Him back  
but she is unable. Crying softly,  
she sits in wait, but still, the eclipse is gone.

As the time returns, she has practiced  
Her dark arts could never fail.  
Approaching quickly, as the eclipse wanes,  
He stands by her, awaiting the spell.  
'Tis time the spell is cast...

The Darkness is engulfed  
in a blinding white light.  
He screams in pain,  
as the eclipse disappears  
yet He remains.  
It's like a vampire caught in sunlight.

But at her faint whispers  
and pleading cries, the pain  
vanishes, and He rises to greet her.  
'My Darkling you succeeded, now,  
we must banish all light...'

He leads her away into the lighted world.  
With each parralel universe,  
light is banished, His evil still softy stays.  
They smile at Their success,  
and yet They have one last battle to fight.

Far away in a distant land,  
the ruler of light, frowns upon Their work.

He races across his worlds to confront  
the evil that banished all his precious light.  
Still, not even the foolish human's god can  
save his own creation from Darkness  
and His mistress. The god of light  
screams as his dying echoes fade  
across the horizon.

Another Eclipse overcomes the land...  
He kisses His mistress and  
disappears, leaving her crying  
once more, to await  
the next, where He will establish his rule.  
A whisper follows her across the world:  
'My Darkling, We have won, We are one,  
When I return, not even the Eclipse will  
draw Me from your side.'

And so it was  
And so it is  
And so it would always be.

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# The Past That Haunts Me (No Regrets?)

Forever in your arms I'll be  
Safely under lock and key  
With you I hide the beast in me  
I keep it where only you can see.

Why the hell should I run?  
When hiding it is much more fun!  
My love, you're the only one  
Who knows of my secret weapon.

Please don't hurt me  
If you love me,  
my innocence halo  
is still above me!

With silver and steel  
That I'd wielded  
One wrong deal  
held me feilded.

Slashing left, dodging right,  
These times when the light  
was not so bright.  
I'd hid beneath thoughtless fears  
by hurting others,  
and loving their tears.

Fear not, my love,  
I'm not a sadist,  
it's times like those  
I had become my maddest.

They had hurt my closest friend,  
So being me, I brought near their end  
Every day I live to regret  
What I did, I'll never forget.

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# Why?

Hell is treading at my heel  
So much affecting what I feel.  
The pain is just so so right, so real!  
So here I stand at heavens gate  
so full of anger, so full of hate!  
Nothing changes, it's all the same,  
I'm sick of playing this dam game!

Lashing out at all I see  
I wish this heart was more for me.  
But now it affects me so badly  
What's the point of being me?

As I sit and wait  
for the pain to end,  
It's times like these  
That I need a friend

I'm sick of the lies,  
Sick of the suffering  
Sick of black eyes,  
and years of buffering

Why not someone else?  
Why can't it leave me alone?  
What the is wrong with me?  
Where's the light He said was shone?

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## With Me

So you think you've got me all figured out?  
So you think that love is what this was all about?  
You're missing trust, you're missing heart!  
Darling you're why I haven't fallen apart.  
You lied, you lied!  
Whatever you once called love has now died!  
Come and pray with me  
for the little good it could do.  
Pray to a god who never listens.  
Pray for me, I'll pray for you!  
Come, my love, let us cry,  
take this poison, and let us die.  
Die with me, I'll die for you,  
I love you, do you love me, too?  
I live for you,  
but this I can't take  
I love you still,  
but trust I can't fake.  
Come with me, let's die together,  
live in heaven, perfect forever!  
No more lies, this love is our own.  
Better you and I, than me dying alone.

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