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## 4 Long Years.....Almost

Almost 4 long years  
I've known of your existence  
But I didn't  
Get It  
Didn't get how even though  
I've never met you  
Face-to-face  
In the palm of your hands  
My heart I wanted to place  
My love would never be misplaced  
See for 4 long years  
I've yearned for you  
Soul's calling out your name  
Your presence is a constant stain  
See every night-I visit you in my dreams  
And everyday I scheme  
Figuring out a way to get closer to you  
I don't care about your titles  
Educator, Activist, Poet, Soul Writer  
But they are vital  
To the world  
You give so much of yourself  
To everyone else  
Just chill for a while and let me give you me  
It's not concrete  
But I believe  
You and I could be

For almost 4 long years  
I've loved you  
I'm not in love with you  
But ya still my boo  
No matter who  
Is in your life  
I will-at ya approval-be a silent partner  
You never see me, or hear me  
But you take comfort in knowing  
I am here if you need me  
For almost 4 long years

You've been my muse  
My inspiration  
You inspire the words to flow  
Out of me  
Onto a page  
Inspire me to get on a stage  
And spit a poem  
About you  
Yeah you cute  
But you got substance  
And that's what keeps me attracted  
Like a magnet  
My Brother, My Brother  
Hope you hear this  
So you can know I'm serious  
For almost 4 long years  
4 long years,  
I've been feeling this  
I want you so bad, it's killing me  
But I'm sitting here writing this  
Thinking what life could be  
If I had "One Wish"  
It's been 4 long years ....  
Almost

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# A Letter To God

God,  
Please take this pain from me!  
Please!  
I can't think straight  
I can't think of anything else  
Just how bad he hurt me  
How much I gave up  
I'm coming to the conclusion  
That maybe I imagined it all  
That he really didn't love me  
Maybe the tattoo was more for his benefit than mine  
Maybe I was stupid to believe that anybody could love me  
Why did I have visions of us having a beautiful life together?  
Kids, marriage, happiness  
Why did he have to come into my life and snatch away from me the last bit of  
happiness I had left?  
Just when I started to get some lil' peace  
Some serenity  
He comes to hurt me  
I wish I could be ground level with YOU and The Angels  
Cuz there is no hurt, no pain there  
Only beauty, peace, tranquility, happiness  
Oh Lord!  
Please take this pain from me!  
Please help me let go!  
Let go of the idea of him  
Let go of the lies he told  
Let go of the broken promises  
Please God!  
Help me flush him out of my system  
I need you God!  
More now than ever  
I need your strength  
Courage  
Self-respect  
To walk away  
From the deceit  
From the betrayal  
From the anger

Please God!  
Heal my soul  
My soul is.....  
My heart.... broken  
My spirit..... broken  
My eyes devoid of emotion  
My life in confusion now  
2 years of my life gone  
Can't get it back  
Need to have it back  
How is it that the greatest love I've ever known could break me?  
How is it that I gave everything I could, only to get nothing?  
How is it that a person could lie to your face with no remorse?  
He told me he'd never leave me  
You heard him  
He told me he'd always love me  
You heard him!  
He told me I was the one he wanted to spend his life with  
The one he wanted to bear his children  
You heard him!  
Why he do that to me?  
He gave me his word that he'd never hurt me  
That he'd never cheat   
That he'd never lie  
That he'd always treat me like a Queen  
His Queen  
Now I don't want to love  
I don't want to trust  
I don't want to give  
I just want to live  
This pain unbearable  
Don't know what to do  
I want to believe that you'll bring him back to me  
New and Improved  
Ready to love me right  
Ready to make up for time lost  
I want to believe  
But it seems the more I believe it  
The more likely it seems, he's never coming back  
It hurts so bad  
More so because I wasn't trying to be in love  
Because I never succeed in love

Never!  
I'm tired of being alone  
I'm tired of loving  
Only to be heart broken in the end  
God please heal this pain!  
Please take it away!  
Please give me the strength to walk away!  
The strength to let it go!  
Please give me the courage to say goodbye!  
Please show me a sign  
If we are not to be  
I still believe in my heart that he is my life's mate  
Am I wrong?  
Please tell me!  
Maybe it ain't right now  
But will it be at all?  
Please  
Please  
Please  
God Please!  
Help me let go  
Of the pain  
Of the hurt  
Of the lies  
Of the deceit  
Of the idea  
Of the dreams  
Of the ....  
Of the ....  
Please help me let go and let God!  
God please bring him back to me .....Right!

Amen,

ME

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# A Letter To My Love Angel

You went away  
Too suddenly  
You were my earthbound angel  
But It took me too long to see  
Too long to realize  
That you were the apple of my eye  
You tried to show me  
Real love  
But I was too immature to accept it  
You gave me what I needed  
But I gave you nothing  
Treated you like shit  
Life was truly unfair  
To both of us  
It seems when I was ready to love you  
When I truly understood what that meant  
I couldn't because you were gone  
You flew to the sky  
I know you are in heaven  
Because you are one of God's Angels  
You were a beautiful spirit  
Inside & Out  
When your mother called and told me  
I broke down & cried  
I was so sorry, am so sorry  
Because I should've been there  
Should've told you I cared  
Didn't even find out you were gone until 3 years later  
Felt something was wrong  
Instead of being selfish  
I should've called.

My Angel,

I'm sorry,  
Wish I could turn back the hands of time  
Wish I could've loved you the way you deserved  
I'm sorry you had to go  
But I know you are getting all the love you need and deserve now

I know you are making the Angels laugh and God chuckle  
No matter what you will always be in my heart  
I will move on and love again  
But I will always hold you close to me  
You will be my love always  
Sleep well my Angel  
I can't wait to meet you on The Other Side  
Until then, know I love you &  
I'll be thinking of you always

Love,  
Your love, your friend,  
Aaliyah aka Nu-Nu

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# A Poem For Kamal

Damn boo... It's crazy  
All I do lately  
Is think of you and wish you were mine  
Damn you fine  
I know you don't know my name  
Like Alicia Keys  
Make it so I can't breathe  
Maybe you don't care to know how I feel  
But this shit is real  
Heart stops beating every time you're within 2 feet of me  
Crazy  
I know, right?  
But I'm feeling you  
More than I'm willing to admit  
I'm lusting for a man who ain't mine  
Crazy cuz you never gave a hint  
A thought to think you would be interested  
My strength tested  
Cuz from the moment our eyes locked  
You topped  
Them all  
I see myself fallin'  
But I don't know why I'm all geeked  
You probably think I'm a freak  
Not realizing you make me weak  
But I know we'll never be  
Half the time you don't even notice me  
So for now  
I'll bow out  
And continue to meet you every night.....  
In my dreams

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## Another Life

\*Note to Readers: Now I know half of ya'll, maybe a little over half (LOL) , will think I'm nuts once you've read this book. However, this will surely take the cake in your eyes. LOL! This is NOT a poem, more like a short story. It was a dream I had once. Once I read up on it, I heard it was called "Past Life Regression" or something like that, where your subconscious mind causes you to remember significant parts of a or an entire lifetime that you've lived. It was almost like I was watching a movie inside of a "lake" or something of that nature. It was like watching myself but I could still feel everything-the hurt, the pain, and the adrenaline. It was like I could see from behind the eyes of myself (if that makes any sense) , like it was present day and I was actually the woman walking. My soul "recognized" many people from that life time as people in my present life too. Kinda weird? Maybe! I believe so. But with my imagination, who knows where this came from? Hope you all enjoy reading this as much as I enjoyed dreaming it, recalling it and later, writing it down. Try to remember your dreams and write them down. You could be recalling a past life....

Peace and all the love in the world,

Aliyah Santiago-Joseph aka Nu-Nu

It was a beautiful day. Sun shining, birds chirping. The type of day that would make you feel at ease. I remember walking through this house (it was huge) . It was a beautiful home (put you in the mind of the Johnny Tapia character's home in Bad Boy II-minus the rats-LOL!) . I knew I had to come from some type of wealth because as I walked down the hall, I was greeted by workers (maids, butlers, etc.) and people I assumed to be friends, like I was important. I came upon a room that would classify as a living room according to today's standards. I stopped and spoke to a man who I assumed was my lover or husband because he greeted me with a passionate kiss. We looked into each other's eyes lovingly and smiled. He swatted me on my rear and went back to a man I suspected to be his best friend. They were playing a game that looked quite familiar, like checkers or chess. I walked over to an older woman and gave her a hug (it seems as if she was some type of mother figure) and a kiss on the cheek. We talked for a while at the bar in the living room. We had a couple of drinks. All of a sudden shots rang out. (Now for some reason, although I know I never saw anyone outside of the house, somehow I knew there were or should've been guards outside of and throughout the house.) I thought to myself, 'Where are the guards? They should have been in here by now! ', as I ran behind the bar along with my "mother figure". When the shooting ceased, we emerged from behind the bar to see 2 people dead (my guards) . I ran over to my man to see if he was okay. He and his friend said they were okay but a little shaken up. I patted him down to be sure and as I did this someone kicked the door in and several men came into the room with guns drawn. One man in particular, stood out as the leader but I couldn't figure out who he was or what he wanted either. (The funny thing is, my soul "recognized" him but in my "dream", I really felt like I didn't know him but my man did.) He approached me and in a calm voice he told me I had something he wanted. I told him I had no idea what he was talking about. He said, "Yes you do Princess." I looked him in the eye and told him, "No I don't." He stopped caressing my face and slapped me so hard, I fell. I grabbed my face and looked back at him like he had lost his mind. He walked over to my man and looked him in his face and said, "If you value her life and yours, tell me where "it" is." (Two men were holding my man back, by the arms.) My man replied, "I will never tell you anything, so you'll have to kill me but as for her, if you lay a hand on her, I'll come back from the dead and I'll kill you all." The guy just laughed this cynical laugh. (By now I'm up against the bar, holding my face and the "mother figure" was holding me.) His friend was kind of like "just tell'em

man! " He kept shaking his head no. The leader shook his head and whispered, "Kill him." His troops held my man as the leader walked away. He stopped at the door though and said, "Kill Everybody! " He kept walking and walked out of the house and left. It was like once confirmation was given (they had some kind of communication devices) that the leader was safe, they held my beloved and put a gun to his head-I started crying because I knew he was going to die. I told him I loved him and always would. That everything was going to be ok. With tears in his eyes he said, "I love you'-and before the "too" came out, he was gone. I felt my heart breaking in a million and one pieces. Shots rang out and we had to take cover, I had a gun in my leg holster and came out shooting. In the process of the shoot out, everyone (almost) got killed. Most of the outsiders did get killed as well. There was only me and my 'mother figure' left. We were back behind the bar, and she hugged me. She asked me, "Have I ever let you down? " I said, "No." She said, "I won't let anything happen to you-I promise! Let's kill these bastards and get it done already." She reached under the bar and grabbed a box or should I say an arsenal. The box had two machine guns,6 handguns, and 4 smoke bomb/grenade looking things. She threw the smoke bombs in each corner of the room, handed me a machine gun and 3 of the handguns. We crawled around to the front of the bar and started shooting. We used the machine guns first. Once those we exhausted, we used the handguns. It was almost as if we were protected by Angels or someting because we were standing back to back and just kept shooting until we heard nothing but silence (we were never injured) . We sat underneath the bar until the smoke cleared. Once it did I walked over to my man and held him. With a guttural sound from deep within my soul, I screamed a piercing scream. Then I cried. I cried and cried until I couldn't anymore. Until the sun arose the very next day.

That's all I remember.....

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# Could It Be You?

Could it be you?  
Could you be one for me?  
Could you be the one who can fulfill all my needs?  
Could you be all that I've asked for and more?  
Could you be God's one true blessing?  
What he had in store?  
Could you be?  
Could it be you?

It's funny how we met and  
It was unexpected  
Took you a few days to call me  
But when you did it didn't take long to see  
You could be the one for me  
Maybe we were meant to be  
I swear I saw you before I even met you  
In my dreams, Cold Prophetic  
Live and in living color  
Wonder if another  
Can make me feel the way you do?  
Just hearing your voice  
Soothes my very being  
It may sound crazy  
I'm feeling the title  
So make me your lady  
Never do you shady  
Only love you  
And treat you like a thoroughbred's supposed to  
Hold you and caress you  
Hold you down  
Rep for the crown  
Stay true and loyal  
So come'on papi  
What you trying to do?

Loving each other won't be easy  
As long as we stay real, never greasy  
We'll be good  
Love the hood in you

Love the way you rock them Timb boots  
Got a big heart  
Knew from the start  
Your swagger-so sexy  
When I look into your eyes-God help me  
Might make me think some thangs  
Do some thangs  
Make ya wanna buy rocks and rings  
Make me wifey  
Place no one above me  
Honor you  
Be subservient  
Never defiant  
Cuz you deserve all that and more  
Damn could you be?  
Find myself thinking of you  
At my job, at school  
When I lie at night in bed  
Fantasies run through my head  
Wishing you were all mine  
To the end of time  
Not in love but I'm loving you  
Wanna show and prove  
We can make it do what it do  
Maybe I can be on ya team  
Help you get that cream  
Have you callin' me mami  
You should make me one  
Have 2 or 3 of ya youngin's  
Wonderin' how deep this'll get  
But the reality is hittin' me  
Like a ton of bricks  
You haven't even met me  
And you're just a fantasy  
So the question I ask myself is....  
Could it be you?

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# Dreams

Dreams

I have dreams

I dream of you and I

Dreams of us making time fly

Dreams of us making love

Dreams of our souls taking flight

Dreams of our bodies locked tight

Dreams of us dreaming about us and

Dreams about the last time we busted

Dreams of your beautiful skin

Dreams of you being all up in

Dreams of hearing you say, "Mi amor, Yo te quiero, Yo te quiero"

Dreams of you saying, "This some good ish, yo"

Dreams of you making me your wife

Dreams of you changing my life

Dreams of you making me high

Dreams of you taking a shower

Dreams of you making me holler

My Columbian papi

I dream of you

If any of my dreams are any clue

I want all them muthafuckas to come true

Please believe I'd do anything for you

God's gifts are truly blessings

You are mine, now I ain't stressin'

Just waitin' for you to see it too

To see me thru the same eyes I see you

Until that happens, we'll be doing our thing

But only in my....

Dreams

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# Freedom

Why do I feel discouraged?  
Why do I feel like giving up?  
And hiding in the shadows of my sorrow  
Nobody's supposed to be here  
But they are  
Or should I say were  
There is a higher power punishing me  
All I want is the light at the end of the tunnel  
Show me my purpose and lead me to thee  
I want LOVE  
POWER  
RESPECT  
REALNESS  
A FEELING OF COMPLETENESS  
Something profound  
What is it?  
Emptiness  
Nothing but emptiness  
I'm blind to seeing  
Deaf to hearing  
Unable to walk  
Unable to talk  
What is my motivation?  
Is it you?  
Is it me?  
Who and what is my soul's inspiration?  
Don't nobody hold me  
Don't nobody kiss me  
As I walk through darkness  
Bumping into walls made of stone  
I know I am lost  
Can't shake confusion  
Why am I here?  
Somebody tell me please  
Happiness is all I seek  
Completeness is my #1 goal  
I promised I would never dance again  
But what I really meant was I would never feel again  
Sometimes I look in the mirror

And I wonder if I am really there  
Help me, I'm crying out  
I WANT  
I NEED  
KNOWLEDGE IS POWER  
But why is it that I have so much knowledge but no power  
My mind is gone  
I can't comprehend  
There is a stranger trapped in my mind, heart and soul  
Please release them  
All I want is freedom  
To whom it may concern  
Please set me free!

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# Let U Go

My momma told me  
I gotta get you out of my system  
Probably the best wisdom she ever gave me  
Gotta let you go  
But the pain runs deep  
Thought I was wide awake  
But I was fast asleep  
For 18 months I gave you what you needed  
Should've listened to my mama  
Should've heeded  
Can't believe it  
You the one I gave my all  
Told me we would never fall  
Now you never call  
I know it's wrong  
But sometimes I like to wish you dead  
Cuz I don't want no one to have you at all  
Crazy  
But I know you never gave a damn about me  
How could you have lied so freely?  
How could you hate me so much?  
Claim you don't  
Then how come you can't just pick up the phone  
Just check on me  
You just too busy doing ya thing  
Sent letters to my peoples telling them it's over  
I thought I told ya  
Don't ever try to play me boo  
Cuz you'll come out looking the fool  
The only reason I hollered at you is because of my Bro  
He was so convinced you was thorough  
Now he know better though  
All I do is think of you and us  
Although I know there's no more us  
Feel like 'ringing the alarm'  
Ain't trying to fuss  
Just gotta move on and  
Dust my shoulders off  
Get you out my skin

I told you  
I gotta get you 'Outta My System'  
Like my homie Bow Wow  
Damn I thought I would've had your child  
Your complexion, my smile  
But since I know we can't be  
Since my eyes are open and I can see  
I'm letting you GO!  
Yeah-Now I'm FINALLY FREE!  
Peace!

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# My Black Man

My Black Man

I know times are hard for you

I know you got dreams and goals too

I know you feel pain but I do too

No one truly knows what you go through

But I know you've got the blues (Repeat 4x's)

My Black Man

Its okay cuz mama loves you

My Black Man

Its okay cuz I love you

Your children do too

We got ya back when no one else do

You're beautiful

From the top of your head to the bottom of your feet

Your love so sweet

Baby no need to run from me

I just want to love you tenderly

STAND UP KING!

Show us the way

The path to brighter days

You are our souljahs

Warriors

So fine, you take my breathe away

I pray you stay cuz we need you

We need you

I need you

Your skin, your smile, your eyes, your style, the way you kick game, the way you wild out, your chin, your clothes, your Timbs, your scent,

Damn, you drive me wild

Ooooh Chile'

Ooooh Child

Things are gonna get easier

Things will get brighter

Black Man

My Black Man

Stop treating "us" bad

The women who died to have you

Who struggled to take care of you

And your brothers too  
Love Is me, Love is you  
Get rid of the anger and let some of it grow in you  
I love you  
I love you  
I love your intelligence  
Your perseverance  
To do what you have to, to make it  
Natural Born Hustler, My Brother  
Always cool, calm and collected  
Until someone cross'em, then they be vexed  
Love the swagger  
No matter the hood cuz it's all good  
Pray you stop blaming "the man" for your issues  
No excuses  
Cuz he didn't put the gun in your hand  
Tell you to pull the trigger  
Didn't tell you to rob the local drug dealer  
And he didn't tell you to rob the pizza man  
Can I get a AMEN?  
Your decisions impact not only your life, but those around you  
Come'on dude  
It's like a Domino effect  
One fall, we all fall  
We are a family  
Extended maybe  
But family, all the same  
Black Man, Black Man  
Stand up beside your Black Queen  
And show us what a man is supposed to be  
What Black Love really looks like  
Show our sons what it means to be a King  
Show our daughters how a King treats his Queen  
Raise her self-esteem so she can't tolerate BS  
Shit life is so stressed  
I just wanna be your safe haven  
The one you can trust  
Your Bonnie to your Clyde  
The one with who you ride  
Get it together Black Man  
Love who you are and who we be  
Let's expand this family tree

I love you Black Man  
How about loving me?

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# Pining Away

The pain I'm feeling now is crazy  
The day you walked out of my life  
Could have been maybe, the worst day  
Now I'm just trying to find my way  
Can't seem to get through it  
Can't seem to get over you  
I'm depressed, I feel stressed  
Don't have the energy to do anything  
All I do is sleep  
Hoping that this is just a dream  
That you'll come back to me  
If I did something, I'm sorry  
I just need you so much  
I need to know why we weren't strong enough  
Why we couldn't just hold on to our love  
No one can take your place  
Nor erase my love for you  
You were my best friend  
So in love with you  
Couldn't wait to say 'I do'  
Now I don't wanna go on alone  
Cold without you  
Sometimes I wish you and I  
Could've seen eye to eye  
Instead of saying our goodbyes  
Don't know if I'll ever get over you  
Been pining away now for 8 years  
Put away all my fears  
I stood by you  
You by me  
Loving you unconditionally  
I can't speak it anymore  
Cuz I felt it was real  
"It" being the "spark" between us and the feelings I had for you  
Gotta go now  
Cuz I'm all cried out  
Just know I love you still  
But I gotta bounce

UNO!

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# Revenge Is Sweet

How can I trust you?  
I really just wanna bust  
Ya dumb ass in your face  
Spray ya ass with mace  
Like Dawanna did DeDe in 'Next Friday'  
But that would bring me  
Down to these young chicks level  
A hood rat  
Never that!  
So I just sit back  
And wait for you to feel God's wrath  
See my wrath ain't nothing compared to HIS  
So I'ma sit back & just wait for the fireworks to begin  
Cuz TRUST-THEY WILL! ! ! ! ! ! ! !

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# Sometimes...not....I Wonder...

Sometimes.....

I feel like we are soul mates

Sometimes not

Sometimes I see us happy and in love

Sometimes not

Sometimes I see us with children

Yeah 4 of them mafuckas

Sometimes not

Sometimes I see our courage, ability to take risks, and ambition coming between us

Sometimes not

Sometimes I look at your smile and I cry

Sometimes I wonder why

I'm alone and hurting without you

Sometimes I just want a husband-a family to call my own

Sometimes I feel as if I'm gonna end up a bitter young woman

Sometimes I wonder.....

Sometimes I wonder if my moods will push you away

If my tears will make you stay

If God will make a way

Sometimes I feel your presence

Sometimes not

Sometimes I feel as if no one and nothing can break us

Then I wonder if hip-hop can do it

The poppin' and lockin'

Even a hip-hop plie' got me wondering ...

Is our love built on a foundation of principals, morals, and understanding?

Is it touched and anointed by God or is it just "there"?

A spectacle for all to see?

We got some decisions to make

Before sometimes becomes always

Then us will be no more

So let's think, pray, and communicate

Let's preserve what we have

Let's preserve what's beautiful

Let's preserve our love

Wake up...Come on lover...

We got work to do!

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# The Realization

If loving you is all I have to do  
I don't wanna do anything else  
But since I can't love you  
I ain't doing nothing else  
The pain won't let me  
I try day after day  
To let your essence go  
But somehow you got a hold  
On my heart  
Wishing we could continue where we left off  
Cuz our love never had a chance to grow  
I've never felt the things you've made me feel  
Our connection is one that most people only wish they had  
Or wish they could ever know  
The Passion  
The Intensity  
The Love  
It's all there  
The only thing lacking is commitment  
On your part, and it's not fair  
I'd give my whole existence  
Just to spend one night in your arms  
But all I can do is watch from afar  
While you love another  
Until you see for yourself what you've lost  
And when you do, I'll be here with open arms....  
Waiting

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# Waiting Just For You (An Ode To Jay)

I can't believe I'm sitting here all alone  
I keep sitting here by the phone  
Hoping it will ring  
All I do is think of you  
Hoping in my mind that we're not through  
Wishing we could go back to days when we were in love  
You used to me feel so special  
You used send me cards and love letters  
Now I barely get a phone call  
I know you're busy and you got 2 jobs  
But it makes me feel as if I've been robbed  
Of the sweet, sweet man I fell in love with  
I'm tired of being dissed  
All I ever wanted was to be with you  
To love you even though I've never even met you  
It doesn't matter to me  
There is no "I" in team, this is a "we" situation  
I know you're the one  
And I know what's done is done  
But I want; no I need you in my life  
You are my sunshine  
You are mine  
You are so much  
The only man I want to touch  
Just can't wait to lay eyes on you  
Just please tell me we aren't through  
I can't go through this life without you  
You are my Latino Papi Chulo  
And it's like that, you know?  
I'm trying to take on your last name  
Make it two strong in the game  
You're the only man I'm tempted to touch  
Baby I love you so much  
Just know that I am not going anywhere  
And I'll always be here .....

WAITING JUST FOR YOU! ! !

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# You Are The Man

You mean more to me than you'll ever know  
More than the moon and stars in the sky  
I can't wait to look into your eyes and hold you close  
Hey boo, I feel you  
Can't wait to speak to you everyday  
I wanna be with you in everyway  
We made a vow to take it slow and let it flow  
Yet when I hear your voice, you're all I know  
When I hear your voice, I become one with you  
Your vibe feels like electricity flowing through my veins

Your vibe makes me wanna hold you  
Your voice engulfs me and envelopes my soul  
You got me open like a bag of chips  
And ooh, the way you touch my hips  
You are a breath of fresh air  
Don't know what to do  
You move me and soothe me  
I love making you laugh  
I hope this path...of friendship is worth every rule I'm about to break  
Too much is at stake  
Just wanna be all you'll ever need  
Hope that you'll always care and one day you'll fall in love with me

Knowing this is just a dream  
Makes me wanna scream  
Driving me crazy  
Got me calling you my baby  
You didn't hesitate to give me your number  
Since then all I can think about is you and me  
On the beach in the middle of the summer  
In a matter of minutes I knew  
But conclusions I didn't wanna jump to  
I confess to wanting you before I really knew you

Can't take my eyes off you  
Loving your smile and cocoa butter skin  
Ooooooh, Honey Chile-your complexion  
I'm loving this "new world" you're showing me

Now I "see" how "real" is supposed to be  
You're a beautiful brotha and "together"  
We can build a dynasty like no other

Do I want you because you're wonderful,  
Or are you wonderful because I want you?  
Are you the sweet invention of a lovers dream,  
Or are you really as wonderful as you seem?

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# You Are...to Me...for Me....

Like sugar  
Like chocolate  
You are so sweet  
So sweet to me  
Like an old man that's blind  
Or woman who comforts a baby that cries  
You are kind  
So kind to me  
Prayed all my life to find  
Yes to find someone like to find  
Tried to ignore it but there are feelings growing in my soul...  
For you  
Yes for you, only for you  
Every time I hear your voice  
I know to rejoice  
Cuz you have my heart  
I never want us to part  
You are so sweet  
So sweet to me  
You are so kind  
So kind to me  
Beautiful inside and out  
I don't have to meet you to know what you're all about  
You got me hoping for this to last  
Hoping we can make it past  
2 or 3 years  
Release your fears  
I will not hurt you  
Just want to love you  
Protect you and take care of you in ways only I know how to  
If it's not too much or no shame  
Maybe one day I can carry your last name  
But I don't want to push  
Cuz you and I are ordinary people  
We can take it slow  
I'll be here and just so you know  
I'll love you til' the end of time, if you let me  
Let's just be and if it's real  
Then let's jump in the car and peel

Cuz baby you got that 'Whip Appeal'  
Just know I'll never cheat, lie, or hurt you  
Don't matter what them other chicks do  
I'm down and ONLY FOR YOU!  
Cuz you are sweet  
So sweet to me  
You are kind  
So kind to me  
ONLY FOR ME! ! !

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