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Come Back To Me

I'm reminiscing about all of the things we did together.

I remember when you used to tell me that you were tired of me chasing other woman.

Now i wish that I had listened to you.

People always told me that when a woman is fed up, she's walking out of the door and never coming back.

I wish I would have paid more attention to you, but now I see I'm lonely without you.

People were trying to tell me to take you more seriously and be open minded but I didnt listen.

You were the woman of my life and the woman that I always dreamed about would come into my life.

I can't concentrate without you, I can't sleep without you.

So please come back to me.

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Different

Do you ever feel like an outcast or different. Like you don't belong. Well you are not alone, there are many people that feel the same way. Many believe that if I don't have certain clothes or shoes then people will look at you different. Well that's ok keep your head up because it's ok to be different. If we were all meant to be the same then there would be no such thing as creating your own personality. Instead embrace being different because there's nothing wrong with that.

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Eyes On The Prize

Everybody has something in life they really want.

When you put your eyes on something you want it feels like no one can stop you.

When you finally get the prize you've always wanted, it makes you want to enjoy every bit of it.

When your eyes are focused on that prize it makes you more determined to get it.

It almost feels like opening up a gift and seeing the one thing you've always wanted or worked so hard to achieve.

Sometimes people will try to sidetrack you if you allow them.

You might feel like it's not easy to do, but as long as you keep your eyes on the prize you can accomplish your goal.

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Facing Reality

Everyday I got to face something new.
Sometimes I just don't know what to do.
Sometimes it might seem like you have all the answers but you still come up short.
Reality is that people are killing each other for money.
Reality is that people need to start believing in the lord.
People need to start praying and ask God for forgiveness.
You can try to block your problems out, but you still have to face them.
People are going to talk about you regardless of what you do so don't pay them any attention and focus on you.
Cherish every moment of your life because its a blessing to be alive.
Reality is that one day we are all going to see a change.
Reality is that people are dying of starvation.
Facing reality is something we all need to do so that we can one day be united as one.

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Far Away

Sometimes we all want to run away and never look back.

You just want to pack up all of your belongings and go to a place where you can be happy.

Sometimes that's all we need is to plan a perfect getaway.

Just to get in your car and drive away as far as you can.

Sometimes all you need is a breath of fresh air.

A chance to see different places, new sights and to mingle with new faces.

A place where you can feel comfortable, relax and calm.

Somewhere far far away.

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Forgiveness

Sometimes it's hard to forgive people.

It's hard to let things go sometimes because it just stays on your mind.

You want to move on from the situation but it keeps on dawning on you.

People always say you can forgive but you want forget.

When you forgive someone for what they have done to you it makes you feel like a better person.

When you move on it's a great release because you let it go.

People need to stop holding grudges and forgive each other.

We need to start forgiving people because God forgives us for what we do wrong.

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I Can

I can do anything I put my mind to.

I am wishing for a better life.

I have learned how to forgive and how to let things go.

For the first time, I can put a smile on my mother's face, and I can hear my dad say 'Son you can do it'.

No matter what happens to me in life, I can say 'I am somebody'.

I know I am somebody because God has made me into his own image.

Through his eyes 'I am somebody'.

In my heart I can always find a place to belong.

A second chance I know I have because old things have passed and everything is new.

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I Made It

The best feeling in the world is when you accomplish something that you always wanted.

It seems the more you strive for something, it would come in do time.

It seems that I'm on the top of a mountain.

It's like when everything comes to you so easily you don't cherish the moment, but when you work hard for it it's the best feeling in the world.

You can't let people hold you down, the only thing you can do is reach for the stars.

When people didn't believe in me I always had the confidence that I was going to prove them wrong.

I can't surrender I will make it in life.

I always keep my eyes on the prize, that's the only way I can be successful in life.

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If This World Was Mine

If this world were mine, I would stop people from killing each other.

I would give money to the poor.

If this world were mine, I would stop people from selling drugs to little kids.

If this world were mine, I would make sure that kids would go to school.

I would make sure there was enough food to eat.

If this world were mine, I would stop the war.

If this world were mine, I would make sure fathers paid child support.

If this world were mine, I would try to make this world a better place to live in.

If this world were mine, I would stop people from drinking and driving.

If this world were mine, we would all love each other as one.

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In My Eyes

In my eyes I see people dying day by day.

In my eyes I see people fighting the president's war.

In my eyes I see young ladies becoming pregnant by older men.

In my eyes I see the white man judging the black man.

In my eyes I see preachers speaking God's name, but not living their lives with the holy spirit.

In my eyes I still see people on drugs day by day.

In my eyes I still see police harassing people.

In my eyes I still see people that are fortunate to have good things in their lives, but still complain.

In my eyes I see young teens dropping out of school.

In my eyes I visualize that we all will see the message that God has for us.

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Journey

Life is like a journey because we never know where we are going.
The only thing we can do is hope our journey will lead us in the right direction.
We just have to keep walking until our journey stops.
Keep on moving until we make it to the promise land together.
We have to keep on moving because thats our destiny.
Never question your journey just be ready for whatever your journey has in
stored for you.
Everyone's journey is like a quest because we do not know what is going to
happen in our lives next.

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Mistakes

Everybody makes mistakes in their lifetime, it's a part of life.
There is not one person today who can say 'I've never made a mistake'.
We all make mistakes in our lives once in a while.
We are all human and we are all going to make mistakes sometimes.
It takes a real person to confront their mistakes in order to fix them.
Whether they were intentional or unintentional.
The key to fixing a mistake is accepting responsibility for the mistake and learning from it.
Whether it's a mistake in a relationship, friendship, work, or life.
Whether you choose to fix it or not 'IS UP TO YOU'.

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Money

Everyone needs money at some point of time.

Sometimes people get money and forget where they come from.

What they don't realize is that money can help you and hurt you.

You can have all the money in the world, but that doesn't mean your happy.

Some people will harm eachother over money.

Some people forget that money is the root of all evil.

If given a choice between money and happiness ask yourself which one would you choose.

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My Feelings

My feelings are so deep, it's hard for me to sleep.
of nothing but highs and lows.
make me express myself in so many ways.
feelings sometimes make me think about my past.
me not to return home because of trouble that may occur.
cause me to wonder whose next in my family to pass.
feelings tell me I am going to be something in life.
me everything is going to be alright, if I put it in God's hands.
I feel I can be anything in the world if I put my mind to it.
me the world is full of hatred and jealousy. I wonder sometimes if the world is
coming to a end. I wonder will I enter the golden gate of heaven.
I want to thank God for giving me eternal life.

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One Day At A Time

Everybody should take it one day at a time.

Just enjoy life because you never know when your number is going to be called. Sometimes people rush things in life instead of waiting patiently one day at a time.

My mother always told me never count the hens before they hatch because you never know what is going to happen.

My motto in life is to take life one day at a time.

Never rush what you want just be patient and the door will begin to open for you.

All we have in life is time so start living your life like its your last.

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One More Chance

I wish i had one more chance to tell you that I love you.
I wish i had one more chance to open up the doors for you.
I wish i had one more chance to look into your sexy eyes.
I wish i had one more chance to take you out to dinner.
I wish i had one more chance to take you out to dinner.
I wish i had one more chance to wrap my arms around you.
I wish i had one more chance to tell you how i feel from my heart.
There is nothing in the world i wouldnt do for you.
I know that its probably to late, but i will take full blame for what i did wrong.
Everybody makes mistakes so give me another chance.

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Reality

Trying to make a way by listening and keep a positive attitude. Walking
a mile everyday with my head up. Keeping all my
hopes alive just trying to survive. You are how you
are everyday. Just trying to forget my past. Making it is all that Im
trying to do. No more looking back just trying to look at life everyday to see
what its worth its worth everythi.g to me. Going through a time when people
used to always tell you you were nothing. Ask
yourself a question do you try to avoid trouble or does trouble always find you.
 When you feel like that no more you just keep on going.
 Feels like nobody out there hears me. Glad that my life is full of joy
sometimes. I always want to win and never lose

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Reborn

One night me and my friends were drinking.

Suddenly I just blanked out and all I could hear were my friends saying ' Bryson wake up'.

At this point I was laying down completely lifeless.

Till this day I still have replays in my mind of what happened.

My family used to always tell him to slow down with my drinking.

All that was going through my mind was if I was going to ever walk or talk again.

Everyone was standing around me quiet as a mouse just wondering if this was going to be the last day they were going to see me alive.

I'm thinking to myself I don't want to die, there's more that I want to accomplish before I leave this earth.

Then suddenly I heard a voice calling me, it was my mother telling me to wake up.

It was at that time that I awakened with a new life and I was reborn.

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Talk To Me

My lord please talk to me i just don't know where to go from hear.
My lord said to me Bryson you have nothing to fear just believe in me.
The lord said to me wipe your weary eyes and give thanks that your alive.
I replied lord why must i suffer a whole lot.
The lord said nothing on this earth comes easy.
I try everyday not to do the wrong thing.
The lord replied to me and said all you can do is try to do the right thing.
My lord to you forgive me for everything that I am doing wrong.
He talked to me and said yes i do cause in order to live in this world you must
make mistakes to learn from them.
Why my lord people have to die just to be in a better place.
Why my lord are their people starving in the world just because people didnt
want to help them out.
Why my lord are people on drugs, is it because they are scared to face their
problems.
Lord I will never quit because I believe in you.

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The Reason

The reason why I'm here is because God. The reason why some people do the things they do is because of a lack of role models. The reason im here is because i want to be a strong leader. The reason why I pray is because i want to talk to God. The reason why I had to leave home was to become a man. The reason why I have faith in God is because he gave me a wonderful life. The reason why I cry is because I miss my cousin who was killed in a car accident. The reason I enjoy my life is because at any moment it could be my last. The reason why Jesus sacrificed his life was so that we could reason why it's so hard for me to go to sleep at night, is because all I can think about is the up's and downs in my life. So before you begin to judge me, try walking a mile in my shoes.

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The Truth

They say freedom of speech but when you speak your mind you get in trouble.
When are our soldiers coming back home.

How does our lives fall in the judges hands but in the bible it says only god can judge us.

We are still living in a generation where the rich is getting richer and the poor is getting poorer.

Instead of being a positive role model for the kids around us we are killing and selling drugs in an environment around them.

We prefer to make our money the easy way instead of working hard and earning it the honest way.

The truth is that these are all issues that are surrounding us today and in order for any of it to change it starts with us.

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This Morning

This morning I woke up and wiped the tears from my eyes.
The first thing I do is give thanks to God for allowing me to see another day.
I brush my teeth, wash my face and proceed to put my clothes on.
Then I turned the radio on and heard my favorite song Today Is A Good Day.
I walked outside to get a breath of fresh air.
The sun was shining and the birds were flying high in the sky singing a song.
That let me know that this morning was going to be a tremendous morning.

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What Is Love

Love means so many things such as touching each other and having a good understanding with one another. Love is standing by the person through thick and thin. Love is something you build on such as trust. Love is a word a word you say when you'll do anything for that person. Love can make you smile and enjoy that persons company. Love is a powerful word to say when you really care about that person. Love is a word you feel inside your heart. Love can make you cry a happy tear. Growing up I never understood the definition of true love but i know there is somebody out there for me. Hopefully one day I will find them so that I can experience 'What Love Is'.

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When I Write

When I write it comes from the heart and the tip of my tongue.
Every good writer speaks about how they feel regardless if people understand it.
When I write my feelings come out on the sheet of paper.
I write for people that need to hear encouraging words.
I write because it's a gift to put words together.
Everytime I write I speak on things I see everyday.
When I write everything around me is quiet and I begin to think about what I am going to put on the paper next.
When I write thoughts go through my head telling me not to put the pencil down.
Everybody deals with their problems in their own way I deal with mines through writing.

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Who Am I

A person who doesn't judge a book by its cover.
works 9 to 5 just to put food on my table.
he believes in.

A person that believes in the almighty God.
gives to others you are without.

A person who prays before he eats.
thats not scared to cry.

quit. At the end of the day 'Who Am I', just a person trying to make it like everyone else.

A person that

A person who fights for what

A person trying to put a smile on his mothers
face.

A person trying to proof all of his critics wrong.

A person that

A person that believes in love.

A person

A person that will not

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Without You

I still have nothing to show, but inside my heart my spirit grows. I always say to myself I finally made it, then something always brings me down. Sometimes when you think of something that you believe is good for you remember God always has a better plan. Everyone runs into corners sometimes but God puts you there for a reason, to see how you're going to make it out. I know sometimes you want to give up but you have to keep going. You wake up every morning and look in the mirror and say who am I you say I'm somebody! !

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