

Poetry Series

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I am 19, and I am a poet. I want to be recognized for my poetry someday.

I like to listen to music, and I have a long list of favorite bands and singers. I draw a little, but mostly trees and flowers and the like. I haven't really learned how to draw much else.

Inside, I am one that is very pensive and daydreamy. Outside I am a mixture of outgoing behaviors and extreme shyness.

I've learned that I'm pansexual, and very open minded on a wide array of subjects. Overall I tend to be quite the hypocrite, but I'm proud of the fact that I recognize it.

Anyways, I hope you like my poems. If you want a more in-depth explanation as to where my poems come from, feel free to ask, every poem as a story behind it. Please comment them, and be honest! Thanks =]

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When I was a child
Life was so much easier
But now that I am 16
Life is bittersweet

So much pressure holding me back
My mom and dad keep pushing forward
I'm trying hard to find out who I am
But the stress of my life brings me lower

I can relate
To all the sad songs of yesterday
I can't escape
All I want to do is find my place

Now that I am 16
All the world is against me
Not like when I was 15
when I could do almost anything

Life is so much harder
Now that I am 16

Christian Rivera

A Day In The Life Of A Kid

I wake up every morning and I get dressed for school
My mother's up before me and I can smell her food
I sit at the table and eat just as the sun comes up
Then I hear the roaring sound of the big yellow bus

When I arrive at school I am greeted by few friends
I say hello to the important ones and leave out all the rest
The bell hums its annoying hum and I am on my way
To the teacher I hate most, the first one of the day

She doesn't even glance at the first inside the class
I sit before she asks me why I'm always here so fast
It's not because I care to learn, I just want to go home
Before the day drags on and my thoughts begin to roam

She talks and talks and walks and walks and gives us all a test
I'd fall asleep as she goes on but I'm staring at her breasts
Forgive me, for I'm just a kid and thoughts they come and go
So I hold my pen against the sheet before my juices flow

The day goes on with no surprise like a record on the same song twice
The teachers teach and give their speech, I learn what is suffice
All the time seems slower now in the last class of the day
I watch the clock and hope it speeds so I can be on my way

The second I hear freedom I see my fellow students run
They go about their afternoon relaxed under the sun
I wait a while for my bus but it seems to be late
So walking seems to be my only choice to find escape

I walk on home with time to think of what I might do next
The thought of homework I consider than quickly I reject
Instead as soon as I get home I sit and watch my shows
I've seen them all a thousand times and all the words I know

My mother comes back home from work a couple hours late
I left a simple grilled-cheese sandwich sitting on a plate
She asks me how my day went and I lie so she can eat
I take off her high heels and massage her sore hurt feet

We watch TV together until we hate the shows that air
And then my mom goes straight to bed for overnight repair
I sit outside and sneak a smoke to let go of all my stress
Then I go to bed reminded life is but a game a chess

Christian Rivera

A Love So Pure

I never thought that I could find
A love so pure and so divine
She holds my hand and I turn red
When all the blood goes to my head

I feel her heart beat like a drum
And all emotions blend to one
A love so pure and so divine
A love to stand the tests of time

And when my Angel flies away
I pray to see her every day
I miss her touch and whispered words
Like lullabies I rest assured

She knows the way into my heart
Like a sailor swims through sharks
I take her love and make it mine
A love so pure and so divine

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A Penny

Give the child a penny
He is a millionaire
Give a grown man a penny
He tosses it into the air

Christian Rivera

A Strong Man

I've been trying to cry
Every night
For the past seven years
through the cheers
And fears
But my eyes remain clear

As hard as I want to let it all out
My eyes are in a drought
The rains won't come to save me
Help me
Make me
Stronger

I am weak
Because I can only stare at the sadness in front of me
With a lump in my throat
And I choke
But that's as far as I go

I want to cry
It's not strange how people ask me why
I just say
It's my way
Of showing I'm still human
I want to be a strong man

So just because I haven't shed a tear
Don't assume I'm not afraid
I have plenty of fear
I'm only human and the day will come
When my rains will drown out the Sun

Christian Rivera

Advice

What is the matter?
Why the sad face?

'The bridge has gone underwater
And he's gone again'

Well let me tell you darling
He was never really good to you

'I guess you are right
But he's gone now, what should I do? '

Go away for a little while
Go chase yourself a dream

'I don't want to go alone
Will you please come with me? '

If that's what you want
I'll be by your side

Always to carry you on
With my heart felt advice

Christian Rivera

All Alone

The broken promise she meant to keep
Left on the slate she meant to clean
She made her bed and so she sleeps
She broke the promise she made to me

But I can only hope
That she's alright
When no one knows
Just why we fight

I never thought it would end like this
A war waged on where no one wins
She shot me down with no chance to miss
I fell from heaven to land lifeless

But I can only hope
That she's alright
When no one knows
Just why we fight

A crooked arrow shot through my heart
A nightmare song from an angry harp
The battle rages wherever we are
I fight for love and she falls apart

But I can only hope
That she's alright
When no one knows
Just why we fight

Incompatible is all I know
We were better off on our own
I never should have said hello
I was meant to suffer all alone

Christian Rivera

All I Want

It's getting harder to live these days, alone with no one to hold
I wish I could change the way the story of my life has been told
But every time I try to make things better, I can't get a hold
And my life falls like rain or sand from my hands that are growing old

All I want is a piece of mind, someone to tell me I'm not alone
Someone to tell me to take my time, it's okay to put things on hold
And I believe that somebody out there will find me because they know
Because they feel me screaming, shouting at the walls of my home

I hope that when they find me stranded they can give me a rope
I won't try to hang myself, but pull myself together with new found hope
And when they say they love me, never want to let me go
I'll throw my paranoia away and trust what they say is true to the core

Christian Rivera

Angel

She smiles at the sign of light
Angel loves the sunrise
And all her worries fade with night
Angel smiles at the skies

She medicates herself
With sunlight washing over her
Leaving her pains high up on the shelf
Angel feels much warmer

She loves the sound of birds
As they fly beside her in the sky
She understands their soft sung words
And she sings along as she flies

Christian Rivera

Angel And I

She always knows just what to say
My Angel gives me brighter days
She makes my monsters go away
My Angel loves to laugh and play

My Angel loves me through and through
She knows I love her so much too
My Angel and I stick like glue
She knows our love is more than true

She loves the silly rhymes I make
My Angel loves the games we play
She smiles at everything I say
My Angel loves me everyday

My Angel means her 'I love you's
She knows how to follow all my clues
My Angel knows I tell the truth
She cries when I say, 'I want to marry you'

Christian Rivera

Angel Laments

Tears stream down your porcelain cheeks
Your eyes glitter diamonds as they weep
There's a sadness in your heart you keep
Longing for a love you held in dreams

The basket fills with tissues of deplore
Lamenting the loss of the one you adore
You wish to find an end to your remorse
You wish it was all so easy to ignore

Well Angel
He's never really gone
He's right here
In the rays of light shed by the sun

You'll see him
In time two can be one
And kiss him
With a love that can never be undone

Don't cry your beautiful eyes out anymore
In this vast ocean of tears he stands ashore
He waits for you and soon will wait no more
In time two broken hearts will be restored

Patience Angel soon you will be free
Enjoy the time you have to let you breathe
He'd want you here so long as only you can be
I'm sure he feels you can wait for eternity

Christian Rivera

Another Year Older

Another year older
Means
Another year closer
To
A lifetime I've spent with you

All the smiles we had
And
All the tears that we shed
Mean
There's nothing I'd rather do

We've had our ups and downs
We've seen our love go around and around
But we're here right now
And I'm glad it all worked out

Another year older
Makes
A young man bolder
So
The love that he shares for her is strong

All the times that they laughed
Make
All the bad times they had
Seem
Like nothing was ever wrong

We could live forever
If we stayed together
And never said never
We can withstand the weathers of time

Christian Rivera

Anything To Make You Happy

Anywhere the clouds of rain go
I follow
Because I know
That sitting underneath is you
So hollow
And I can't bear to see you cry your sorrow

I would take a lightening bolt to see you smile
For a little while
No more sitting on that bench to cry
No more sad eyes
I just want to make you happy
Even for a little while

I'd take a bullet to the chest if it meant it wouldn't touch my heart
Just to make sure my love for you didn't get ripped apart
And every moment that I lived looking at my scar
I'd smile at the thought of how special you really are

No more pain for you sweetheart I promise, I love you
I would do anything to bring a smile to you
If I haven't stated that clear enough, what do I have to do?
Crawl to the ends of the earth to show my love is true

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Based On A True Story

Mother and father are fighting again
I'm stuck in my room pretending I can't hear them
But my door is wide open and their screaming carries itself in
Soon I can see mom holding her arms up in defense

She walks by the door in a flash of screaming and tears
The yelling of father pierces both of our ears
But I will stay quiet for all of my years
Hoping when dad goes away so will all of my fears

Bruises and scars curse my mother's aching heart
She doesn't know this but I felt it all from the start
And I draw out our pain in the early morning stars
As we grab what we can and and I look up out from the car

She tells me not to worry and everything's okay
I nod my head in agreement with nothing to say
I'm too tired to care what roads she may take
And I'm soon all alone in my head drifting away

Christian Rivera

Beautiful Angel

Beautiful Angel flying up in the sky
My arms are stretched up in hopes I will find
A drifting feather from the wings of paradise
You are the reason I reach up so high

Beautiful Angel in the Gardens of Peace
I stand in the shadows of tall gloomy trees
Searching the grounds for a clover four-leafed
To wish for your presence to put me at ease

Beautiful Angel hiding still in the stars
I gaze up above praying you aren't drastically far
Our story is told in the fortune teller's cards
In pictures of roses and arrows through hearts

Beautiful Angel I'm so lost and afraid
I wish you were here to bring light to my days
I need you to tell me the choices to make
Reason me out of my saturnine ways

Beautiful Angel I've held to you for my life
I have yet to see the secret place that you hide
You change like a dancer of invisible disguise
Deaf to the sound of the tears that I've cried

Christian Rivera

Beautiful Skin

I love the shades
Of your beautiful skin
How in winter it blends
With the sheets we've been laying in

I love how the summer sun
Rains as you tan
When your resting on the beach
Laying in the sand

In autumn your skin glows in lantern light
Halloween your skin hides
But I can see your eyes under the mask
And later on I'll see what's inside

I love the spring rains turning you porcelain
I love the skin you live in
The flowers aid your angel scent
The intoxicated smell is the reason I sin

I love the beautiful skin your living in
I'm addicted to the taste of it
I love the scent driving me in love
I love the beautiful skin you live in

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Bravo Bravado

You thought you were so clever
Doing what it is you do
We miss you

You thought that you would never
Playing life as you did
We miss the way you kid

Bravo Bravado
You showed the world
No more tomorrow
For the ones who whirl

You thought life was made easy
Something to manipulate
Our warnings, far too late

You thought to break the rules so sleazy
Took things a little too far
Now look where you are

Bravo Bravado
Look at yourself now
No more tomorrow
When your six feet underground

I wonder what your thinking in this moment
Do you realize how we care?
Without you we live impaired

I know you were the main proponent
Your message heard by me
Live your life carefree

Bravo Bravado
I see now what you mean
No more tomorrows
For those who won't believe

Broken Hearted

You left me hurting with a broken heart
Never loved me at all
You broke my soul and tore me apart
Sat aside to watch me fall

Now I'm left alone to mend these broken bones
I feel tired and abused
While you sit happily on your thorny throne
Searching for another soul to use

But all my pain won't last so long
I'll find my way again
I know without you I can be strong
Because unlike you I have good intentions

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Butterfly

I don't know who you are at nightfall
You change your ways so drastically
You put on a veil to hide your true form
Because that's just not who you want to be

But you still feel trapped inside your make-up
Cinderella can't have her fantasy
And all you want is a little freedom
In a world where opinion is disease

If you feel like judgment's got you tied down
Your hands and feet all bound in chains
Well there are people out there right now
And I can swear they feel the same

So don't ever feel like you're all alone
You're still a butterfly in your cocoon
And if you look, you'll find a good home
To break that shell when the flowers bloom

Christian Rivera

Can'T Be Real

Everyday is Valentine's
When I look into her eyes
And when she smiles the grey is gone
The stars are like fireflies
Her voice is a guitar
With it's many different chords
And my ears are always hungry
For her every spoken word

No, she can't be real
No she can't
No, she can't be here
No
But she is

I never thought I'd fall in love
Until she came around
Now she's all I'm thinking of
She has me buried in the clouds

But no she can't be real
I have to be in dream
No I don't care anymore
Just so long as she's with me

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Can'T Have Me

You said it's over
You said we were through
So why are you here?
Trying to get me to come back to you

I begged you long enough
You could have made your choice then
But your stubborn mind didn't let up
And now I'm happy alone my friend

So please go away
Don't come back again
I don't need to see your face
I'm happy on my own my friend

And if you think that this is just a phase
I'll say yes after a day or two
Your mind is really out of place
I know I'll never come on back to you

Please don't make me speak my mind
I'm holding back my words because I still have a heart
But if you're not gone by the time I open my eyes
The words I speak with sure tear you apart

So one, two, three
And she's gone
Finally
I'm not a fool to fall for that one

Christian Rivera

Chosen Me

When she was given a choice
Between me and another man
She chose to run away
And never see
Either of us again
She could have chosen the other
I would have left her alone
I would have gone away
I would have let her be, or..

She could have chosen me

She's gone to roam the world
For a love she'll never see
She knew I was the only one
To sweep her off her feet

She could have chosen me

And still I wait
With a false hint of faith
Hoping she'll come kicking down my door
And we can make love
Like never before

She could have chosen me

I feel the emptiness deep inside
Poison me, though I wont hide
That I cried
For her and only her I cried
So you know why...

She should have chosen me

Christian Rivera

Coming Out

So I'm a little nervous, shy and afraid
Of what my friends will think of me
My family won't care, I'm not important
But my friends are also my family

The closet is dark and damp
And I can feel myself catching a cold
But if I don't come out sooner or later
I'm going to live in here until I get old

I have a friend or two who love me no matter what
But my others, I don't really know
If I tell them, they might never think of me the same
I'm not gay, but bi is kind of the same though

And all these books about teen boys falling in love
Give me courage, and that feels great
But I'm in love with a girl named Angel
So as far as the world knows, I might as well stay straight

Coming out is so hard!
I can't decide if I want to or not
If I stay locked inside of the closet
I'll never know what my friends would have thought

And I'd yearn for the feel of a man
Just to know how it feels to go public
To see if I'm ready for life
Or retreat in my room and say 'Fudge it..'

Christian Rivera

Counting The Days

One

Two

Three

I'm counting the days until we meet

Four

Five

Six

It's getting closer to the time we can kiss

Seven

Eight

Nine

We wouldn't have to rush, just take our time

Ten

Eleven

Twelve

You didn't show up, and now I'm off somewhere else

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Creatures Of The Night

Walking through the forest late one night
I thought I saw a ghost in the moonlight
I asked him who he was and he didn't say
But he gave me a shy smile with fangs on display

Look at my friend he's a really nice guy
Perfect 'cause he only comes out at night
Asked him who he was and he didn't say
But it doesn't really matter anyway

Walking through the cemetery after dark
Thought I'd take a look up at the stars
But I felt a hand reach for my leg
It was just another one of the walking dead

Look at this man he seems so strange
I bet he's had his better days
But now he's just trying to move on
Oh, pardon me for being on your lawn

Creatures of the night are people too
They wake up every evening with things to do
We shouldn't really complain or cry
When they scare us looking for them out late at night

Christian Rivera

Crush

I smile at the sight of him
He doesn't know that I exist
I adore his aura from a distance
Like flames, I watch it dance

So soft his voice is as he speaks
If only he would speak to me
I'd engage, but I'm much too afraid
Of the things he just might say

And when I'm alone, I fantasize
The both of us together eye to eye
Both hand in hand, arm in arm
I'm interrupted and shyly alarmed

I blush as we cross our separate ways
Going off into our distant places
A rush given when he brushes past
And I can only hope the moment lasts

My crush is out there waiting for me
In all my make believe memories
His touch is all I crave tonight
His love to burn for me, so bright...

Christian Rivera

Dear Angel

Dear Angel,
It's hard for me to say what I feel inside.
Every time I try,
My mouth goes dry and I start falling.
I know you need to hear those words though,
Your heart's lost in eternity.
And I want to be the one to set you free.
All I ask is that you give me a little time.
When I come around, I'm going to make you feel fine.
You wouldn't know me with the changes I'll make inside.
I'm going to need your help in making these changes though,
Just a little push from you to let the old me go.
And you will know
That the better part of me,
Is the better part that no one ever gets to see.

Sincerely, Christian

P.S.
I love you.

Christian Rivera

Don'T Want To Fight

I know
I know
I'm losing you
But I don't
I don't
Care because you lost me too
You lost me
First

All of my trying to save our love was in vain
Everytime I came close to your heart
You pushed me away

Oh no I don't want to fight
For a love lost yesterday
I don't want to want you
If you never wanted me

I know
I know
I'm losing you
But I don't
I don't
Care because you lost me too
You lost me
First

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Dreaming

I love to watch you sleep
Makes me wonder what your dreaming of
When you close your eyes what do you see?
Is it me your dreaming of?

When you wake at midnight
From a scary nightmare dream
I love to hold you close and kiss your eyes
'It's alright my baby your here with me'

Then you close your eyes because your alright
Relaxing smile as you doze away
I kiss your eyes just one last time
To make all your monsters go away

I love to watch my baby sleep
I hope she dreams of me
I'd love to know what she's dreaming of
She's smiling in her sleep

Christian Rivera

Drowning Now For You

As much as I don't want to
I can't seem to escape you
I can't seem to get you out of my
Head

I see you everywhere I go
When I don't want to see your face
Is when I see you the most

You follow me inside my dreams
Tortured even in my sleep
I feel like you are haunting me

Until it's okay
Please go away

I like, love-ish you
You know?
I really do
But when I see you two
I feel a sharp
Pain through my heart

And I don't want you sad because of me!
Because you know about how I feel
I want you glad
For what you have
And know
That even if it doesn't show
I'm happy for you

Just remember me, okay?
I hope you two last forever
But if not
Here I wait

And I can wait
The pain
Playing this game

But I'll live

So just know that I still care
I'm always there
Even when I'm scared

Know that I mean everything I say
Every word written on every page
The only thing
I may never mean
Is, 'Nothing's wrong.'
When you see me drowning
And I'm drowning for now you

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Dysphoria

Everything in life is black and white
No time for gray to compromise
Vanity keeps business booming high
Change comes like day turning to night

Life comes, watch it pass us by
No one pays attention to the time
We feel like we can jump and fly
But our wings are frail and much too light

Dysphoria is just a way of life
It's easier to frown than it is to smile
It takes a village to raise a child
But we neglect and leave him to the wild

It's hard to run from this
All the things I know I'll miss
Broken-hearted when I vanish
Hoping never to return again

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Fairy Tales

I know how hard it is to find that perfect kind of fairy tale
Where you try to follow the story line
But it never goes your way
And all the words you read between the lines
Run off the page

Everytime you think you found Prince Charming
He's never what you think he'd turn out to be
Covered by the mask he's wearing
Underneath is a creature no one wants to see
And the birds in your story stop singing

You just wish you could change the storyline
Or skip a few pages, a chapter or two
So you can see if there's anything better to find
Someone better to be with you
You only wish you knew where he hides

But until you find him, this fake prince is all you have
And as much as you hate it, it's better than being alone
I'm not saying stay with him, run away if you can
But who's going to hold you at night when your cold?
I'd rather wait though, for the right person to take my hand

She's out there somewhere, running around with arms held high
Ready to jump at me when she sees me coming around
And I'll catch her when she falls from the sky
Angel held in my arms with my feet on the ground
We'll both smile when we see in our eyes

So don't give up hope, they're out there, calling your name
The book's not over yet so keep reading on
When they find you, get ready for a better change
A better story with its very own background song
Playing happily throughout the rest of your days

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Fallen In Love

Fallen in love
I've
Fallen in love
I've
Seen the white dove
I've
Fallen in love

She nestles comfortably in my arms
Tonight
We're reaching out to touch the stars
Tonight
I sing her lullabies
Tonight I've...

Fallen in love
I've
Fallen in love
I've
Seen the white dove
I've
Fallen in love

I don't intend to let her go
Tonight
Neither rain or sleet or snow
Tonight
Can change who we are
Tonight I've...

Fallen in love

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Falling Apart

Im falling apart without you
And i cant see
So far from me
And i cant breathe without you
And everything i want to be
Is in my dreams and i cant sleep
And everyone looks down to me
Like im some only lonely creep

I have fallen to my face
And i need you here for me
And fallen grace i cant replace
And i need you here with me

In constant struggle to find my way
Is killing me
Its not thrilling me
I cant breathe
I cant see

Im falling apart without you...
Im on my knees without you
Im falling apart alone
And the twisted scars
Wont soon be sewn

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Falling For You

Everytime I hear the words you speak
I have to take a seat because my knees go weak

Girl I'm falling for you
Girl you know I love you

When I see your lips I swear my tongue goes sweet
And I see you the way your loving eyes see me

Girl I'm falling for you
Girl you know it's true

I keep trying hard to throw my heart your way
Hoping you will open it and know how love can taste

Girl you know I want you
Girl I've fallen for you

There are many things you need to hear me say
So that you can fall in love with me someday

Please hear my words
Please hear me out girl

I've been waiting all my life to see you come along
I never thought I'd ever love someone so strong

Someone like you
Yeah someone like you

Your name is something hard to play around with
It's hard to say your name right when I start singing

But thats never bad baby
You know the one is for you baby

So I'll sing it to you the best I can
Baby you know I want to be your man

So give me a chance

So give me a chance to show you
I love you

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For Angel

What if the stars just lost their shine,
Never to flicker their twinkly lights?
What if the sacred beings turned malign,
To torture the souls of the undefined?

I'd stand against the dark decline
And breathe new life into the night
I'd right the wrongs of the 'sanctified'
To dry the tears of exhausted lives

I'd do it all for you
Because you told me to
And if that was not true
I'd do it all for you

What if birds lost their learn to fly,
And all that was left was an empty sky?
What if all the rivers went bone-dry
To quench the thirst of battle cries?

I'd toss a million paper cranes up high
And prepare my strength as they slowly glide
I'd make it rain all through the fight
To wash out the fires of humankind

I'd do it all for you
Because you need me to
And if that was not true
I'd do it all for you

No matter the risks you take in your own life
I'll keep you safe from the obscene unwise
To show you justice in the wrongs I right
To show you love is somewhere deep inside

What if the world was cold and black and white?
I'd keep you warm and safe with watchful eyes
What if we never crossed our paths in life?
I'd go on living searching for your light

I'd do it all for you
Because you want me to
And if that was not true
I'd disappear for good

Christian Rivera

Friends Vs. Family

Sometimes I feel out of place
Like when my family is talking and I just can't relate
I feel like they just want me to go away

Sometimes I feel like I'm being crushed
When they look down on me
Like I never do enough

Sometimes I feel like an adopted son
To the mothers of
The friends I've always loved

Sometimes I go hungry
To feed a selfish little brother
Who never thanks me

Sometimes when I'm all alone
I think of all the places
I used to call home

Sometimes when I don't belong
My friends make me feel alright
They are my back bone from now on

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Goodnight Angel

Goodnight my Angel of the heavens
And the bright lights
Sleep tight in the shelter of the blessed
Through the cool nights

The sun has shown and gone to rest
Her candle's blown to ease the stress
Of the city streets both east and west
Yesterday I know I'll miss

Goodnight Cupid with your bow and arrows
Side by side
Like the lovers in which your aim is narrowed
To their hearts and mine

Your cherub wings deserve to sleep
The angel's sing soft melodies
My eyes have closed and I'm in dream
My heart and home will stay with me

Christian Rivera

Have You Ever

Have you ever sat so still
You can hear the sound of silence
That bass-like buzzing in your ear
Annoying but sweet

Have you ever concentrated so hard
You can see your summer breath
Like a fog surrounding you
When you blink, it goes away

Have you ever loved with so much passion
Time flies like sonic boom
And everything is perfect
Until sunset

I have been enlightened
By all these little things
And when they pass, I don't mind
New feelings always come along

Christian Rivera

Her Eyes

She always seems to make me smile
Taking me back to paradise
In her eyes im lost again
She rids me of my parasites

Taking away all my worried thoughts
Im lost within her smile, yeah
Releaving me of my pain again
Shes the angel that lives in my mind yeah

She is the reason i cant sleep
She is the reason i dont want to open my eyes
Her eyes change the seasons inside me
She is the reason i no longer want to die

I gaze into her eyes again
Like sheep graze the golden fields my friend
I'll get lost in the maze that leads me to her
I'll find a way to pursue her

Bring me the light and she takes it away
I like the night i dont need to be awake
She makes me smile at the things i have to say
With a snap of her fingers the earth can quake

I dedicate these words to you my love
I hope someday you will see that im not lying
Maybe someday with you ill share my love
Instead of sitting here along the sidewalk sighing

Christian Rivera

Hold My Own

Can anybody here me?
Screaming my heart out
Does anybody fear me?
Screaming my heart out

The parasite inside my mind
Begs to be released from this
Eats away inside my mind
Begs to make me fall from bliss

The hollow point inside my heart
Like glass is shattered deep inside
No more chances to restart
No more reasons to keep crying

The simplest words are words unheard
The hidden words hold much more heart
The loudest words are so absurd
They're so easy to rip apart

In the end ill take control of this
The power to fight with the soul from within
In the end ill break away from this
Hold my own embedded deep in sin

Christian Rivera

Home

I like to take my time getting out of bed.
That slow-motion feeling brings me happiness.
I like to take a while when I'm showerin'.
It feels like time slows down, if only for a minute.

When I'm going on a trip across the globe,
And the plane delays because the weather's cold.
I like to think the pilot pulled some strings
To keep me home for all that it means.

And I know what it means to me.
It's a world that I created just for me.
It's the place that always is so welcoming.
It houses all the love in the world that I can keep.

Yeah, I like to take my time getting out of bed.
Just to leave those silly dreams inside my head.
I like the way the water feels against my chest.
Just like going back and cuddling in my blanket.

Christian Rivera

I Don'T Know (How Long) [song]

I don't know how long
I can take the pain of living life any longer
I don't know what to do
They say that pain makes people grow even stronger

I only wish that life was like when I was a kid
Run, fall, get back up and do it over again
Never go to sleep on an empty stomach
Don't care what life is just know you love it

I don't know how long
I can't take the pain
I can't take the pain!
I don't know what to do
Please make it go away
Just make it go!
Away-

I've got a bullet in a gun and it's locked and loaded
Put the barrel to my head to see if I can blow it
Switch the safety off and pull the f**king trigger
Not every cloud in the sky is lined with silver

I don't know how long
I can't take the pain
It's burning in my brain
I don't know what to do
Please make it go away
Just make it go!

[I joined a band with my friends and they play screamo...not my style but I figured I should be the songwriter and back-up vocalist. wish us luck! We call ourselves Blood Remains]

Christian Rivera

I Don'T Need You Anymore

Please don't tell me what you think you know
Because I know you don't
And I think you should go
Don't you dare tell me what is right from wrong
I already know
So I don't need you anymore

I walked through hell with my head held high
And you weren't there
You just stood on by
I looked the devil in his blood shot eyes
You were too scared
And I got by

Where are you when I need you the most?
'I'll be on my way.'
But you never show
So don't tell me what you think you know
You don't know best
And I think that
You should go

Christian Rivera

I Feel Your Pain

Sometimes the world spins in reverse
Sometimes you just can't find the words
I know just how the feeling hurts
I feel your pain

You feel that no one knows you well
You have so much you'd like to tell
No one can hear your calls for help
I feel your pain

It's like they just don't understand
It's like you're walking on broken glass
You feel the need to watch your back
I feel your pain

I know how it can drive you insane
I know the words you long to say
It hurts to see you in that shade
I feel your pain

You should know you're not alone
There are others out there feeling cold
If I could only heal the broken souls
I feel your pain

Don't succumb to the little things
Don't allow them to increase
I want to help and bring you peace
I feel your pain

Soon all your worries will fade away
So many tears you've come to waste
I long to see a smile on your face
I feel your pain

Christian Rivera

I Know What Love Feels Like

Love is a thirst insatiable
You drink it knowing you're never full
Love is an epidemic incurable
Neglect the vaccine until it takes you

I know what love feels like
I know how love gets you high
I feel the same when I fly
When I'm in love I touch the sky

Love is a mean killing machine
It holds the motive behind everything
Love is a bridge to insanity
You are the door and love is the key

I know what love feels like
I know the way it tends to hide
It's such a pain to try to find
But when I'm in love I touch the sky

Love is the meaning of life itself
You think without it life is hell
Love is a jar of sweets on a shelf
You eat and care about nothing else

Christian Rivera

I Love You

Ten thousand ways to show you how I feel
Only three words to seal the deal
And baby I want you to know that it's real
I love you

Love is a word just thrown around
It's meaning is lost and it's worthless now
But I want you to know that I mean it when I shout
I love you

I love how you smile when you see my face
How you smack me down just to put me in my place
When I'm acting like a child in a losing race
I love you

Trust is the key to a working start
Babe I trust you with everything I hold close to my heart
I know you will be there when I'm falling apart
I love you

I feel closer to you than anyone in my life
I'm happy with the fact that you are mine
And I want us to be together till the end of time
I love you

Christian Rivera

I Miss You

You've gone away for a little while
My bed side seems colder
I miss your voice and your pretty smile
And I'm only getting older

I hear strange noises
Coming from the kitchen down stairs
Hearing strange voices
But no one's really there

And the room is getting bigger
Without you to fill the void
I feel I'm getting sicker
With a sadness I wish I could avoid

If I could speed up time and bring you back
I'd be happy holding you again
But I hate that I cannot do that
I'm still alone in emotional pain

So please baby hurry on over
I miss you with all my heart
I wish you could come and stay over
I hate the pain of us being apart

Christian Rivera

I Need You

I'm weak
With the thought of you
And I dream
Because it's all I can do

The feelings
You bring me
I can't seem to grasp on my own

The healings
You give me
I can't seem to heal on my own

I need you here...
I need you my dear
I need you to be here with me
I need you to make me believe

Without your smile I'm left all alone
Without your touch I'm cold to the bone
I need you to heal me again
I need you right here my friend

Christian Rivera

I Won'T Forgive Her

I'm really not ready to forgive you for the pain you caused
If anything I want to see you suffer
You tore me up and threw me to the dogs
All for the sake of another lover

And as I allowed you to torture me
All my pain and sorrow grew to a burning hate
You left me to die with no pity
And I'll never forgive you for making that mistake

So please don't ask me for one last chance at redemption
That's the last thing I will ever allow
I know all you crave is my undivided attention
But I won't give it until you've broken down

I can be heartless to the people who deserve it
You deserve my back, and so much more
You will feel my pain or never be forgiven
I'm not afraid to call you a dirty God damned whore

And for the people reading this, I have good cause
Soon she will understand the meaning of heartache
Although she says she's always at that loss
It's so usual for her, so give me a break

If I'm so special to her, she can try a lot harder
But since I'm just another guy
The lack of attention is why she's bothered
And she wonders why I pay no mind

Afterall, why should I care for someone who didn't care for me
Enough to tear my heart and watch me suffer
Enough to break me down and turn her back and leave
Besides, I'm sure her closet is filled with other numbers

Christian Rivera

If We'Re Together

I've been holding it in for far too long
You need to hear me out
I may not be funny, smart or strong
My head might always be in the clouds

But not when your around

When I'm next to you I have to look away
And try to hide my heart
I can't bear to look at your pretty face
Because then you'd know I'm falling for you hard

My heart of glass then shatters into a million silver shards

But if you give me a chance baby
I'll try to make it worth your while
I'll do anything to make you happy
And it'd be worth it for a smile

At least then I'd know you loved me for a little while

I promise to keep all my promises
To show you how loyal I want to be
Your the only fish inside my ocean
You won't regret your time with me

If we're together we can both be happy

Christian Rivera

If You Were Here

If you were here in my arms
I'd hold you ever so gently
And cradle you as you sleep
Whispering sweet melodies
To you

If you could see me just for a while
I'd make you laugh and make you smile
Sing you songs all through the night
And send your heart straight into flight

And i would do so much more
If you were walking a my door
I'd kiss you and spoon you
Joke around and amuse you
I'd love and cherish you till the end of time

Where the heavens meet and the angels chime

Christian Rivera

I'LI Take Her There

There she is
Sitting by the fire on a Sunday night
Singing her songs to the burning light
I listen in
Her words come out in waves of emotion
Wishing she could see beyond horizon

She keeps her voice low
Only I can hear her now and she sings so soft and slow
She sings of all the places she wants to go
I'll take her there
Show her what it means to feel okay
I smile at the things I think she'd say

But until I find a ride
We'll make a paradise tonight inside our minds
Wrapped in blankets, kissing under moonlight
And we'll drift away
Lose ourselves in dreams of where we want to be
But find ourselves in the things we already see

Christian Rivera

I'M A Loser

I'm a loser
I'm a creep
I'm a monster
I'm a freak
I'm whatever you want me to be

I'm a brain
I'm a tool
I'm a waste
I'm a fool
I'm whatever does it for you

I'm armed with low self-esteem
I'm tired of applying to others' needs
I'm gone from all sense of sanity
I'm ready to blow off some steam

I'm a judge
I'm a jury
I'm a gun
I'm in a hurry
I'm the last thing they see as their vision goes blurry

I'm a friend
I'm a flier
I'm a message sent
I'm a funeral pyre
I'm whatever it takes to get higher

Christian Rivera

I'M G.A.Y.

I'm...

Getting out of here, it's much to dark.
Always misunderstood, torn apart, and
You'll think you should have known this from the start

Christian Rivera

I'M Here For You

Hush my love now don't say a word
Forget all of the things that you heard
Don't let the tears swell in your eyes
It's alright to take a seat and cry

Your problems are gone now I'm here for you
I'll do anything to alter your mood
I won't let the sadness bring you down
It's alright I'm here to help you let it all out

You can take my hand and come with me
If you want to find out where you'll be
In the next two hours or so
As long as I'm here I'll never let you go

It's okay to smile now sweetheart
I'm here now and nothing can tear you apart
Smile and let all your worries fade
And if you want I don't have to go away

Christian Rivera

In My Head

I was doing fine with the thought of you gone
Why did you have to come back?
I left you thinking you had finally won
How'd you know you were wrong about that?

And now your back again

I had finally forgotten you and moved on
Now your knocking on my door
Please leave me alone I know I'm better off
I don't want to see you anymore

And now your back again
In my head

Christian Rivera

In Our Dreams

Tonight I hold the core of me
Nose to nose just smiling
She doesn't know just how I feel
But in our hearts we know it's real

Our heavy eyes and sleepy grins
Release us from our daily sins
I feel the touch of the divine
My heart is her's and her's is mine

Soon sounds of our breathing slow
Launched into a universe only we know
Where gravity knows no upside-down
And we're the rulers of the town

Love is all we feel together
Awake, in dreams, through any weather
She's the center in my soul
I'm determined not to let her go

Tonight as we dream throughout the night
I hold the core of me so warm and kind
She doesn't know the things I feel
But in our dreams we know it's real

Christian Rivera

In The Name Of Living

Belated
Bothered and unappreciated
But I'll stay locked up in my room
It's something I'm already used to

I hate it
I'm misunderstood and jaded
But I'm special in my mind
In this imaginary world of mine

No one can hurt me there
No one knows the secret password
I don't have to be so scared
I'm accepted in my little universe

I'm broken
A tarnished silver token
At least I'm not a gilded knight
My ego doesn't crave the spotlight

You know it
No need to have a fit
I don't want to be better than you
Just better at what you do

You don't have to fear
It's just a phase I'm going through
Year after year
Don't mistake it for envy of you

I'm done
I'm taking a break but not giving up
Let me take a nap
To wake up someplace and question where I'm at

This is fun
Go past my thoughts to become One
And I don't need all the things
I thought were my necessities

I'll run against the stampede
Brace myself for what's to come
And hope that living doesn't kill me
When living is something yet to be done

Christian Rivera

It All Worked Out

I was walking in the rain without a coat
Two blocks away I saw you standing all alone
Just as I was going to say hello
I saw a man walk up to you and you kissed his nose

I didn't know what to think
But when I saw you smiling
I knew that I couldn't be
Jealous over what we could never be

I walked away with a smile on, you seemed to be alright
And I didn't bother to call you to start a fight
I kept a mental image of you there with a spark in your eyes
I can fall asleep happily lonely in my bed tonight

Christian Rivera

It Might Have Skipped A Beat

When I see her smile
And her cheeks turn rosy red
When I see her big brown eyes
Compliment the changing colors of her hair
I have to stop and check my heart
Because it might have skipped a beat
When all Hell seems to bring me down
She's always standing by my side
When I'm being pushed around
She's always ready for a fight
I have to stop and check my heart
Because it might have skipped a beat
When she's sitting all alone
Eyes pouring rivers down her cheeks
When she's curled in a ball so cold
I always hold her close to me
I have to stop and check my heart
Because it might have skipped a beat
When we laugh at all the same old jokes
Our stomachs cramp and we can't breathe
When we watch the same old TV shows
And she's resting against me
I have to stop and check my heart
Because it might have skipped a beat

Christian Rivera

It's All Going To Be Alright

Things haven't been right lately
I know, I'm sorry about it all
I'm trying hard to drop the chains I carry
But the weight is just too much
I feel I'm about to fall

I feel the weight of the world resting on me
My knees are shaking and I'm crying out
Why does the whole world want to break me?
I'm tired of it all
But I don't want the world to break me down

All I want in this world is a chance to find a smile
I haven't been happy for what seems like forever
I want the chance to feel like a child
No worries in my head
Me and my friends playing outside together

I'm barely hanging on by a thread
Walking on thin ice
A million thoughts are running through my head
The ice is burning blisters under my feet
But if it melts, I'll drown before I reach the riverside

So I'm trying hard to work things out
Set aside my problems and fix them one at a time
Keep my feet planted firmly on the ground
I know I'll struggle like I've been
But it's all going to be alright

Christian Rivera

It's Over

Time and time again
I think
When will it ever end?
I blink
It's over

Christian Rivera

January Sunday Mornings

Snowflakes fall like feathers of the wintertime
Angels call through whispers in the breezy nights
Comfort comes from the blankets held so tight
As your eyes grow heavy staring at the fire's light

Peacefulness in the morning's rising sunshine
Followed by the cherubs calling through bird chimes
The scent of breakfast wake you from the dreamy life
January Sunday mornings can be as slow as you like

Christian Rivera

Just Another Lyrical Protest

Songs of anarchy keep playing in my head
One after other, they all share the same message
The politically corrupted people have been messing around
But don't you know, it's been going on since time was found?

If you look up at the sky
You can see the puppet's strings like fishing line
Luring the population with its gilded bait
But we can't see it until its too late

We're all crooked lines and bars in charts
Branded cattle waiting for a stampede to start
But they've got a bigger paddle in their hands
Trying to dumb us down so we don't understand

But I'm a wolf in sheep's skin playing hide and seek
My pack is just the same and we all share the same beliefs
Someday when the time has come we'll step up to the plate
Fight until the threat is gone, fight for brighter days

Christian Rivera

Killed Me

The well runs deep inside my heart
She emptied it right from the start
I thought she might have been the one
Only to see she was having her fun
Now were done

The pain of hollow breathing
The sadness never leaving
She cut me now im bleeding
My emotions forever retreating

A burning feeling in my hand
As i grip and squeeze the burning sand
The cuts it gives like shards of glass
My hand is red and dead at last

The desert stained in my demise

Christian Rivera

Leave Me Be

Don't tell me when
It's alright to talk

Don't force me to
See what I can't see

I can take my own
Make my own

I don't need you here
So let me be

Just let me be

Don't force upon me
Things I don't need

I can do without
I have what I need

Just go away

Just let me be

Instead of holding
Me down in chains

Bring me light
To steal my pain

Or leave me all alone

Just leave me be

Christian Rivera

Liar

I'm trying hard to keep my lies at bay
Careful with the things I have to say
Lying to her everyday
And I can't make them go away

And she sits blindly as I speak
My words are half true and I feel so weak
Tears me apart and it's killing me
The love of my life is too blind to see
I'm with another and I cannot breathe

And she says she loves me
I love her too
At least I know that much is true

And she says she trusts me
And I die inside
In the end I know what this will come to

Burn me at the stake for lying
Burn me again for trying
Kill me and thrill me and lose me
She will no longer love me

I will be silent
For the remainder of time
I will be silent
For my selfish crime

I hope I never love again
Because one is not enough my friend
I hope I never love again
I don't want to hurt anyone again

Christian Rivera

Like A Brother

I never saw it like that before
When she said I was like a brother
I don't know if I should try anymore
Because I love her like I've loved no other

She told me with such an innocent smile
If only she'd known my pain
I wanted her to love me for the longest while
But not in this way...

Now I guess I'll have to cope
With the fact that she doesn't see
Now I've abandoned all my hope
In the other side of me

Christian Rivera

Look At The Moon

Wherever you are tonight
Please look up at the moon
And know that I am by your side
Holding closely onto you

Feel my warmth in the words you read
Feel my kiss in every 'I love you'
Look at the moon tonight with me
I'd smile if I felt you say 'I love you too'

We might be a little far apart
But that doesn't stop me from being happy
Because you'll always have my heart
And for that I'll always keep on dancing

Just look at the moon tonight
Know that she is never as vibrant as you
She doesn't shine half as brightly as you do in my eyes
Remember my every word is true

Christian Rivera

Lost Love (Title By Melissa Graham)

What will happen when all her possessions
Are all collected?
What will I do without her scent on my bed?
I will never feel as rested

My clouded judgement tells me to try to move on
But I can't leave without her
Although it tells me to try to hold on strong
But I can't live without her

Every breath I breathed was for her and her alone
So why did these things happen as they did?
I never actually wanted her to go
I only wish that I could take back all that I had said

So I'm stuck here alone, replaying events inside my head
Trying to see where it is that I went wrong
And I find where I could have changed what I said
I should have told her that I loved her all along

But shes gone
She packed her bags and left this morning on her own
And I can't come along
She just left and said 'goodbye' on a little note

Christian Rivera

Love

Love is like fire
If your not careful
It burns

Love is what we all desire
And when it's gone
It hurts

When we want love the most
It seems too far out of reach
When love finds it's host
We enjoy the disease

Love gets me higher
And I fall when it leaves
Love burns on the pyre
And grows like the trees

I remember love
But love forgets me
And when I forget love
Well, it's still the same thing

Christian Rivera

Love Game

Now you know its over
When you see your just a name
And the woman that you love
Never looks at you the same

Its a silly little love game

And theres no rules to set the score
No lines to cross or boundries to break
When our love has washed up on the shore
Is caused by all the smiles we have to fake

Just a silly little love game baby

No i didnt want to let this go
I loved you but you felt for another
But i sat around and watched you slip
Away from me to find another lover

Its a silly little love game now

And i dont want to play
Dont want to be alone
But alone is how ill stay
Didnt want you to be gone

Silly silly silly little love game baby

Christian Rivera

Lover's Quarrel On Valentine's Day

Wars are waged within our hearts
As outwardly we hide the scars
Deep inside we know the fight
Won't last throughout the night

The trumpets blare their battle cries
Thunder is heard as bullets fly
We fire like bloodthirsty dogs
Sooner or later all hope is lost

Yet love in its simplicity
Finds a calm in her I barely see
We inch our way toward one another
So hesitant to love each other

She waves the white flag torn apart
I surrender my old weary heart
We stop and take ourselves a breath
Unsettled by the words we said

Tonight the war has found its end
As outwardly the scars we mend
Somewhere deep within her eyes
I find a peace this Valentine's

Christian Rivera

Melancholy Angel Touch The Sky

Melancholy Angel why, oh why
Must you cry? I've never seen
Such beautiful wings that care
Not to fly. You deserve the sky.

Melancholy Angel all is well. You
Don't have to feel you're locked
Up in a prison cell. I rung the
Bell. I sent your demons back to
Hell.

In all your miseries incomprehensible,
Peace within will always be attainable.
You'll find it more than possible to
Reach your goal. You'll find them all
Obtainable. You'll justify the unexplainable.

Melancholy Angel crying out to
Stone-deaf ears. No one really holds
You to your fears. Close your eyes
And count to three, they'll all
Just disappear. No more drear. The
Fog has lifted; life is crystal clear.

Melancholy Angel, peace and love. No
Longer shall you cry as a mournful dove.
Angel, you've the world to fly above. In
Perfect circles high above.

In all your miseries incomprehensible,
Peace within will always be attainable.
You'll find it more than possible to
Reach your goal. You'll find them all
Obtainable. You'll justify the unexplainable.

Christian Rivera

Memories

Memories
For eternity
Sweet remedies
For the pain

They take me back
To a place of peace
Memories
In me

When I lay alone
Staring into the fan
Memories
Allow my mind to expand

And I sleep peaceful
With memories
Sleeping alone
But I feel you here with me
As long as I have those memories

Christian Rivera

Mental Sediton

The thin ice is cracking down below my feet
Which divides my reason from insanity
I feel about ready to fall into the great release
And lose sense of time, my sense of reality

The pressure on my shoulders further cracks the frozen tile
My composure will only last for just another little while
I regret letting myself live beyond the worry-free child
I can only hope it's just another turn around the dial

The cracks begin to gather to a spiderweb of bad decisions
I feel the cold wet shadows gather round to build my prison
I scream and cry for help but no one cares enough to listen
I can only blame myself for my own mental sediton

Christian Rivera

Midnight

Midnight

It's raining cats and dogs

I only have one thing on my mind

You

The sky blotted out by raindrops

They look like a million shooting stars

And I wish a million times for time to stop

So I can come to you and hold you close

Because I know that you hate thunder

Shield your ears from the shattering echos

Shield your heart from the falling stars

When the rain is gone and the thunder stops

We can spoon under a midnight rainbow

And when the clouds all finally drift off

I will kiss you just to let you know

That I love you

The street lights would tell us which path to take

To our own happily ever after

And sure we might get lost along the way

But most of the time would be filled with laughter

Christian Rivera

My Angel

I think I found my little angel
Saw her falling from the sky
I followed her trail of stardust
Then I came upon a light

She was cradled in a ball
Sleeping like a child
I carried her back home
And watched her through the night

When she woke up the next morning
She knew every little thing
She even said my name
When she took a tiny glance at me

I said 'Welcome to the real world'
She said 'It isn't real to me,
'Cuz back in my home town
There's a light in everything we see'

'Well your a lucky girl, ' I said
'What brings you to these parts? '
She said, 'I have to find a man,
And mend his broken heart'

Christian Rivera

My Big Imagination

When I close my eyes
All I think about is you
And then I start to smile
When I dream of all the things you do

My big imagination
Trails off from the story line
I dream of what could have happened
All those lonely cold long nights

I see you there in a pretty dress
Red? I don't care, I'm colorblind
But you shine brighter than the rest
And I'm glad your here tonight

In the moonlit summer beach
We walk along the shore
I hold you close to me
So I can feel you even more

We stop to take a rest
We sit, staring at the moon
The sand ruins your pretty dress
But it's ok it's just us two
The rest of the night
We swim in lustful light

Christian Rivera

My Heart Is Yours

Rosy pink cherry lips
Pucker up for a heart felt kiss
Close your eyes and wait for it
My heart is yours tonight
My heart is yours without a fight

I smile at the thought of you
Imagining things I wish we could do
I smile because my wish came true
My heart is yours tonight
It's yours without a fight

Love is made is satin sheets
Love will stay when your with me
I found my love in this crouded sea
My heart is yours tonight
My heart is yours until the end of time

Christian Rivera

My Lullaby

This is a lullaby
For all the stars up in the sky
In your brilliant lights
You give the darkness life

This is a lullaby
For those too young to wonder why
Mom and Dad can't sleep at night
Just rest your weary eyes

Just count the stars and try to find
A million more than you did last time
Don't slip through the cracks in life
Don't succumb to the stresses just like...

This is a lullaby
For all the warriors awake at night
Protecting freedoms both yours and mine
I owe them all my life

This is a lullaby
For restless souls that can't sleep tight
Eternal bliss is within the light
For you I sing tonight

I only hope to reach as high
As my wings will let me fly
To find a cloud up in the sky
And sleep well for just tonight

Christian Rivera

Never Let You Go

I need to find a quiet place
And close my eyes to rest
I'd love to find an empty space
And close my eyes at last

I remember times
Where the day would fade to night
And I remember quiet times
When she was always by my side
She'd leave me with a natural high
And I didn't want to see her go

So if I can hold that for a while
The days won't be so long
And if I can come to peace with life
Each day I will grow stronger

The stranger thing about it
Is that everytime I try
I keep falling on my face
Broken, scarred, but I don't cry

I remember times
Where the day would fade to night
And I remember quiet times
When she was always by my side
She'd leave me with a natural high
And I didn't want to see her go

I'll listen to the same old song
Over and over till it's part of my soul
And sing all day long
Sing and try to never let you go

Christian Rivera

Never Really Had A Chance

I never really understood
Why it is she broke my heart
I did everything I could
To keep her happy from the start

I guess I never really had a chance
At romance

I never really got the answer
To why she left me all alone
She just left me standing there
But all along I guess I'd known

I guess I never had a chance
At romance

So she moved along her way
I am standing here in frozen time
She gave me love and ran away
So I was wrong to think that she was mine

No I never really had a chance
At romance

Christian Rivera

No One Ever Told Me

Outside in a fog of doubt and regret
I feel my chest tight, and I break into a cold sweat

No one ever told me that the grass was razor sharp
As green as it may be, my feet bleed and tear apart

Inside I was safe and nothing touched me
Just like a red kite against the blue of melancholy

No one ever told me that age would break a child's heart
And all my hopes and dreams, like Jenga, soon to fall apart

But somewhere on the line a compromise is met
To lead a healthy life and not see changing as a threat

Christian Rivera

No Real Love

Now you know you don't love me
I know you don't care
So why are you still with me
Why am I still here?

And everytime I see your name
I never really feel the same way anymore
We have kind of grown away
And it's time one of us walks forever out the door

But our feet stay put
And we look back at ourselves
And I love her with all my heart
And she loves someone else

The broken bridge between us
Has caused our hearts to float apart
I don't see a new beginning
No there's no second chance to start

So now I give up
This is really what she wanted
For me to feel hurt
So much pain I'm so exhausted

I know she's satisfied
With the burning fire in my head
The only thing that would make her happier
Is to find out that I'm dead

And being the person that I am
I'll do anything to see her smile
With a shot gun in my hand
And I'm thinking it was worth the while

I put it to my mouth
And whisper goodbye to my love
The pellets going in and out
I hope she's happy with what she's done

Christian Rivera

Oasis

Silent shades of purple creep across the dusky skies
Freckled by the stars that glisten in my Angel's eyes
Her whispers compliment the kisses of Late Evening's breeze
Outside in quilted blankets we both rest in our release

As the last of Sunshine's rays are gently pushed away
The nightly songbirds sing in all their sentimental ways
My Angel loves the tune and decides to sing along
I tap a made-up beat to create our new favorite song

Tonight we feel no pain and we feel no stress
In the desert of our lives we have found an oasis
A simple waterfall in all this artificial light
We have ourselves to hold in the feeling of Tonight

Christian Rivera

Our Time Has Ended

Don't you dare call me cruel baby
I did what I had to do
I didn't want to, but you made me
Now I'm suffering because of you

You tell me to stop being so cold
Like you deserve any better
Telling me your better on your own
Leaving my heart in raining weather

And all I can do is hope things change
I need to forget about you baby
I'm hoping to numb out my pain
You get mad when I start ignoring

But what else can I do to forget you?
Saying you still want to be friends
How can I believe your telling the truth?
I think it's time our time has ended

Christian Rivera

Out Of Sight

How does it feel
To be crushed by your own advice
As it turned out
You really didn't know what's right

You've gone out of sight

Where did you go
When you left her alone
And she's drowning again
So far from home

You've gone out of sight

And the night is creeping in on her
The hunters find her prey
And she's left to fight them off alone
She won't last another day this way

Why are you out of sight?

Why did you leave her
When she was down?
You know she looked up to you
Your letting her drown

So get back in her life

She really needs your help right now
Might not have been the best there is
But your all she has to hold on to
So please don't take that away

Please don't go out of sight
She really needs you tonight
She wants to be done with the frights
So please don't go away

Over You

You know you could have kept on fighting for me
When i said our love had gone
But now I know you didn't care
It's sad to know I wasn't wrong

And every night afterwards
I hoped that you would call
Stayed up till dawn every night
Now my hopes have come to fall

I'm tired of waiting
I've given up on you
And my heart is really broken down
All the pieces feel to you

I guess I better get up now
Start walking again on my own
Burn every memory you gave me
So I can go on all alone

But I don't think I'm gone
I'll find a girl
Who can bring me back to life
I'll sing her songs
Because she's my world
She'll be a better reason to be alive

Christian Rivera

Please Tell Me

You can tell me anything you want
I've got an ear to everything you say
I'll keep it close to my heart
Never letting anything slip away

Please tell me who you really are
Please tell me what you really do
Please tell me your not lying
I want to know if you love me too

It's the way you disappear at times
Never saying a word
I want to know where it is you hide
But you leave me in the dirt

You can trust me baby
There's no one else around
Tell me what you have to say
Tell me how you slip into the ground

Please tell me who you really are
Please tell me what you really do
Please tell me your not lying
I want to know if you love me too

So don't go away again baby
I'll miss you so much like I do
Don't vanish oh my my baby
Not without a kiss from you

Yes I know it's top secret Angel
But I just want to know
I'll keep it a secret my love
I'll never let the secret go
Never let me go

Please tell me who you really are
Please tell me what you really do
Please tell me your not lying

I want to know if you love me too

Dont let me live my life not knowing
Please tell me the truth baby
Dont leave me alone again, no
Please tell me you love me baby

Please tell me who you really are
Please tell me what you really do
Please tell me your not lying
I want to know if you love me too

Please tell me who you really are
Please tell me what you really do
Please tell me your not lying
I want to know if you love me too

Christian Rivera

Poem For The Parents

What will you think twenty years from today,
when you see me on my own, and still happily gay?
You always say it is just a curious phase,
and always tell me that I should go out and play.

But please mom and dad, I like to play house.
I like to play dolly with sis and the mouse.
Don't tell me to get a ball, bat, and run around.
I'm happy pretending that Barbie's Ken is my spouse.

And when I grow up I'll still be a strong man,
with all the same goals I had way back then.
I'll be a doctor or lawyer or play in a band,
and still have a wedding, except 'her' name will be Dan.

So please mom and dad, accept me for me.
I will always grow up being all I can be.
I won't disappoint you, and that you will see.
Twenty years from today when I turn thirty-three.

Christian Rivera

Promises

When can I see you again baby?
Where will be and what will you wear?
When can I see you there?

I'm ready to meet you again love
Ready to see you in your shiny aura blue
I'm ready to love you

Call me at night
Late when owls sing
Standing under the street light
It's cold outside but warm when you see me

And I love you
I adore you
And I want you here with me
Your all I care to see

So come with me I'll take you away
No need to make this so complicated
We'll cut right through the Labyrinth
And live together happily jaded

Smile with me love
I'll free the soul you trapped inside
My name is my calling card
So scream it out when you want to hide
And I will make it all alright

So when can we meet again love?
I've laid out my promises to keep
I'll be wearing the tuxedo
And when we meet I wont put you to sleep
No boredom inside of me
My love is all I keep

Christian Rivera

Reading Out Loud

As I stood up in front of the crowd
They all sat still and silent
Their eyes and ears aimed like rifles on me
And I slowly read my poem aloud

My knees shook with every spoken lyric
My lips quivered as I couldn't stop
They listened intently, focused
As if my every word was the word of a mystic

Heavy emotions make me weightless
My eyes are shaking and my heart is too
My poem is almost finished
But the words aren't bitter and tasteless

I look at the crowd's emotionless faces as I finish reading
Their monotone lips curve upward as they clap
I walk off the stage nervously trying to maintain balance
And in my head the words of the poem repeat

Christian Rivera

Regret

The phone in my hand
Seems so alien to me
With her name and its ringing
I let it go to the machine

After everything we went through
I don't understand why she called
All of the fights that we had been through
She told me she never wanted to speak to me at all

She told me she didn't love me
It didn't surprise me, I somewhat knew it all along
But when she told me that cold truth
I broke down, feeling something wrong

I thought I'd been the man she'd been dreaming of
I guess I was played to be the fool
I thought I'd given her the rarest kind of love
But all along she was the rarest kind of tool

Now she's calling me
Twice in the past fifteen
Should I answer?
Or should I just let it ring?

With everything she's done to me
Making me feel like she'd been the victim of my stupidity
She deserves to hear my answering machine
Feel how stupid she was for shattering me

She knew fully well the aftermath
Of every word of hate she bestowed upon my heart
So what does she expect after that?
For me to love her after she tore my soul apart?

I don't think I'm all that stupid after all
She must now realize that
Feeling the emptiness from the ringing of the calls
Hollow breathes she takes as she fears I won't call back

Christian Rivera

Scars

Torn apart
She distances herself
Breaking my heart
Pushing further away
And still I wake at midnight
To hear her calling my name

Cold November afternoon
My seventeenth year
I sit here alone
Silent..
She is not here
And everyone cheers
I bury my tears

As time passes by
Her memory fades
So now when she sees me
I'm only just a name
Our love once was right
Now fallen to night
The scars she has left me
Are clear in plain sight

Christian Rivera

Second Chance

Not everyone gets a second chance
Not everyone should
But if I gave you just one, would I be wasting my time?
Or would you really fix things as best you could?

I have to admit, I don't want to hate you forever
But you hurt me in an unforgivable way
Telling me we would always be together
Only to break my heart and throw me away

So tell me, Enemy, do you think you have the right to fix things?
Can you turn my hate into a new somewhat trusting love?
Or will you fall right back and dismiss me?
Leave me alone again, covered in dust

I personally don't care if you say yes or no
I'm far over you, and my hate really only makes me numb
One way or another, one of us will let go
And when it happens, you will be just another person I never think of

But hey, if you can make it right, go ahead!
Just don't make the same damn mistakes that you did
Because I don't mind having you as a friend
But never more, because I can't trust you like I did

Christian Rivera

Shadow

Shadow knows your name
As you play his twisted games
In Shadow's world of pain
You wait for things to change

Angel please, he is only but a child
That begs for peace, piece of mind
Shadow needs you as you need sky
Shadow begs for you to help him fly

Shadow has your heart
Hidden in the lonely dark
Shadow is torn apart
By the light in all you are

Shadow cares for all the world
He walks alone on its twists and turns
Searching for a whispered word
The calling Angel sings of his return

Christian Rivera

She Won Me

Ive kept my distance far enough
Ive tried so hard to shun your touch
But i cant hide its you i love
When you are all i can think of

Day after day your image shows
I push it away and it never goes
The feelings inside beg you to stay
But my mind just wants you to go away

I dream of you, its such a curse
To dream of you my heart near burst
I want to wake but you wont let me
I live in my nightmarish liquid dreams

Is hard to realize your the one
When nothings really said or done
Weve always had our wanted fun
But fun is gone and you have won

Christian Rivera

She's Crying Again

She's crying again
That's the last thing I want to see
Tears creating rivers flowing down her cheeks

She's sighing again
That's her heartache leaving her soul
She's over him and now she's glad she let him go

She's smiling again
She's got someone new to cradle her heart
And I never see them more than two feet apart

She's easy to love
Too easy to give up
I feel I should be the one

I could hold her close
Never to let her go
Not like others when they leave her when they're done

But she never learns
She sees that I could be hers
But she insists on letting herself get hurt

Now she's crying again
That's the last thing I want to see
I keep hoping that she realizes she's better off with me

Christian Rivera

She's Okay

A little love for the broken heart
Mend it slow and steady now
In time the beat will then restart
Mend her slow and steady now

Make a paper dove fly high
And watch the light shine in her eyes
It drifts off into ocean sky
And make way with its goodbyes

She smiles for just a little while
A smile so rare but good to see
She smiles and its worth the while
And she turns around and smiles at me

I keep that memory in a box
With other things that matter most
And hidden deep within the rocks
Guarded by my heavy ghost

She visits me every other day
But soon my memory begins to fade
Shes found someone and gone away
Im glad she finally has it made
Im gone forever and I feel great

Christian Rivera

Skeletons In The Closet

As the thief crept into the castle
He saw the maiden alone with the king
'No worries' he thought
Because earlier he saw
The jester alone with the queen
And they do all there own little things

The king and queen laugh
The king and queen sing
Jester and maiden are kept in hiding

Them both in the closet
So large they get lost in
Yet so cramped it gets harder to breathe

And the king and queen laugh
And the king and queen sing
As the jester and maiden are dieing

When the king and queen go
To the closet, too late
The jester and maiden have suffered their fate
King cries for the girl
Queen mourns the young man
The marriage is done
And a new phrase is made

Christian Rivera

So Far Away

Your eyes are inspiration
For my every written word
Your in everything I've seen
And everything I've heard

Your all the cover of all magazines
Posters on the wall
Your in every voice I hear
Your in my favorite song

Your in my dreams when i'm asleep
I see you everyday
Yet your just a ghost to me
Since you live so far away

Christian Rivera

Someday

Someday

I'm going to get up and walk away
I'm going to change the scenery
And leave myself behind

Someday

I'm going to take her and fly away
We're going to fly into yesterday
And leave our worried minds

When I'm gone

I'll take my time
She'll come along
We'll both be fine

Some say

True love is blind
But I say
It's just not shown in light

Someday

I'm going to find her standing there
With wind bathing her hair
And love will come along

Someday

One day will be all I need
To feel somewhat free
And forever strong

Christian Rivera

Someone New

I used to think that a life without love
Is a life not worth living at all
So true
I love you

I still believe that a love without trust
Is not love but just lust
So true
I love you
But do you love me too?

I want to believe that you love me
Believe that your telling the truth
But it's hard to believe you when I see
Someone else wrapping their arms around you
I knew you were too good to be true

Now that your gone I know
I did the right thing in letting you go
I am free to give love to someone new
Someone on the opposite spectrum of you
So true
I'm going to love someone new

Christian Rivera

Song For The Deceased

I watch
The clock
Tick-tock
Tick-tock
On and on
And on

I'm at
A loss
My time
Has gone
On and on
And on

I stand before myself so aged
So lost in missing yesterday
Time comes and goes and never stays
A broken record never plays
Again

For me this is the end
To everyone my time is spent
To every one of my last friends
The Fates have cut my thread
So short

And still I...
I watch
The clock
Tick-tock
Tick-tock
On and on
And on...

In my eyes there's nothing more
No glitter as they close their doors
The ember fades to an ashen core
My angel wings shall soar
So high

But my love for life will never die
I'll miss the feel of summer nights
And sitting by a dim-lit fire
Singing as the angels fly
Around

And still I...
I'm at
A loss
My time
Has gone
On and on
And on

And on...

Christian Rivera

Summer Time

Summer time is my favorite time of the year
But I hate it too
Because summer time lets me swim in over chlorinated pools
But summer time is two months without you

I really like the school time
Talking during lunch with you
But come the summer time
You're the only one I ever think of

And winter time is cool too
Because we can keep warm cuddling
But during the summer time
Life just gets a little more boring

I count the days until school starts
So that I can see your pretty smile
And hold close to me
Because I've missed you for the longest while

An eternity in two months
And a second in all the rest
Time flies when I'm in love
But with you it's still the best

Christian Rivera

Surprise!

Yeah, I loved those flowers you bought me.
I loved the chocolates too.
You didn't have to buy me dinner.
I would have made something for me and you.

Wow, the house looks like a palace,
With all these candles that you found.
Why are you treating me so special?
What have you done now?

Where did you get that bottle?
Don't you tell me to shush!
I'm just really confused.
You haven't told me what you've done.

Yeah, nothing, I believe you.
You better not be lying.
The last thing that I need now
Is to have you leave me crying.

No tears, just cheers you tell me.
To everything we are.
You have something to say.
I should have known this from the start.

But wait, what's that inside your hand?
Let me see it, let me see!
The last thing I remember
Is saying, 'Oh my goodness...it's a ring.'

Christian Rivera

Take My Hand

No one can tell me what it is I need to do
Only I know what needs to be done to get through to you
You play blind whenever I'm around haunting every choice that comes to you
With deafened ears you ignore my advice but knowing how it is oh so true

Please put aside the situations tearing you apart
And bring to life the powers that can mend a broken heart
On the broken glass you walk on baby you won't go too far
But if you can take my hand and understand I'll help you rise above the shards

Tiny dancing candle lights brightening the midnight sky
The moon is looking at you and I tonight
And if you smile with me maybe all the world will smile back
It's just the way you look at things that make you want to cry

So take my hand and follow me
Let's dance away from misery
And swim in oceans of satin sheets
To melt away the stress you keep

Take my hand I'm your tidal wave
Hold onto me as I take you away
As long as I am here you're safe
So take my hand and float away

Christian Rivera

Tell Me How To Do It Right

No matter how hard I try
My words never come out right
And everything I say
Turns into a mistake

I brought you flowers on your birthday
Hoping you would come and thank me
But I didn't know
Roses melt your heart like fallen snow

I keep a picture of your smile
Happiness frozen in time
To keep my hopes from falling
Hoping you will soon be calling

And I know that every attempt that I make
To stop your heart from its speedy pace
Always ends in tragedy
But I only still believe in you and me

This is my last attempt at having you
So tell me what it is I should do
Because I feel like without your help
I might as well go and hang myself

Tell me what it is that makes your heart stop
Tell me what to say to make your jaw drop
And I will try my hardest to be the best thing in your life
And I will try my best to get the first time right

Christian Rivera

Thank You

I have to thank you
For all of the pain you put me through
Without a broken heart to mend
I would have never fallen in love again

See, I've known her for a long long time
But I never saw her in that kind of light
And when you tore my heart in two
She came to the rescue

Late one night she called my phone
A couple weeks after you left me alone
She had called to see if she could drop by
Came over with an open shoulder and I started to cry

It was a typical romance rescue scene
Like the ones you see in the movies
She kissed me softly saying it's alright
And kept me in her arms all night

Well, one thing led to another
We messed up the bed covers
In the morning she said something surprising
She said she had always loved me

So thanks to you I'm feeling fine
My heart was torn but now I'm back in line
With her holding me close
And we will never let ourselves go

Christian Rivera

That Song

If there was ever a time in your life when you thought:
I don't think I'll survive 'cause my life is a rot
You're wrong

I know because I have sung that song

And things may look bad but it's fine, it'll pass
Because nothing in life ever really lasts
But be strong

I know because I have sung that song

We struggle all of our lives in a fight for what?
Is it money or love, or the need to be touched?
We fight on

I know because I have sung that song

But no matter how hard we may push for the goal
I've found that we never really fill up the hole
So what's wrong?

I don't know, I haven't sung that part

Christian Rivera

The Lonely Little Boy

The lonely little boy in an orphan home
Underneath thin covers on a night so cold
He prays the rosary a thousand times
Whispering alone with tear stained eyes

He listens to the sounds of rain with a broken heart
As the clock ticks on and on counting the stars
The street's shadows crawl along the walls so thin
In stories of a stranger's path he wants to live

The lonely little boy in an orphan home
Hopes to find a shelter of his own
He prays the rosary he will find a place
Of warm winter nights and quiet days

His eyes grow heavy as the clock strikes three
The vibrations in his heart lull him to sleep
And then he drifts away into fantasy land
A place with diamond oceans and silver sands

The lonely little boy in an orphan home
Underneath thin covers on a night so cold
He prays the rosary a thousand times
Whispering alone with heavy eyes

Christian Rivera

The Message

Don't you remember that time at the mall?
Where we chose to leave our friends and get lost
Remember how we played around in the picture booth?
What did I do to lose you?

I just know that one day you came home in tears
Pushed me away when I whispered softly to your ears
I just wanted to help bring you back to life
Because I didn't like for my baby to cry

After a while babe you started to calm
Packing your things, you told me to move on
I was lost and I didn't understand why you left
I promised to fix our emotional mess

But that wasn't enough to keep you from going away
Now I dream about you every night and all day
You left me alone with no reason at all
And I hate that you didn't let me fix what was wrong

Anyways that's all I think I needed to say
I know you won't return this call anyway
I guess I'll just leave you alone like you wanted
Goodbye, and I hope that I'm no longer haunted
By you

Christian Rivera

The Sad Part Is That I Don'T Know

I'm sitting alone again, crying over my long lost love
I'm thinking about her, and I'm wondering what she's thinking of
And the sad part is that I don't know
What I did to make her go
She left me bleeding, dying, cold
She left me gone without a soul

So I'm walking down a dead end street
Seems to go rolling on eternally
And I'm broken down with blistered feet
Not knowing why she left kills me

We seemed to have it all and more
Our throats were never really sore
Except for when we laughed so hard
We would tumble like a house of cards
And the sad part is that I don't know
What I did to make her go
She left me bleeding, dying, cold
She left me gone without a soul

Christian Rivera

The Scar On My Wrist

The scar on my wrist reminds me of good times
She held onto me like a fish hooked to the line
But I had to go, always running out of time
She left me a scar to remember her by

Now all I've got left is a memory of
The times I was surrounded in true young love
A painful reminder of the care that was
Painless today but I remember well enough

Christian Rivera

The Search For Everlasting Treasures

Deep in the forests of my mentality
There is a lake of my morality
In the tropical heat of insanity
My soul succumbs to the fruits of vanity

The lake is drying fast as I drink it away
From years to months, I live day by day
The trees of my forest are a rotting decay
I'm allowing my whole world to turn gray

It's all in the name of pleasure
To watch my forest turn to a desert
In search of an everlasting treasure
But nothing really lasts forever

I walk the forest with its trees cut down
Far in the distance I see Temptation's Town
Blindly I walk the streets up and around
In search of a peace I never found

Christian Rivera

They Say

They say the grass grows greener on the other side
They told me not to worry because everything's all right
They gave me everything except one good word of advice
Never let them catch you in the dark at night

They told her what they thought was right
They didn't mean to change her life
They thought that everything'd be fine

They say that every day is better than the last
They always told me not to grow up too fast
But they don't understand
Life's meant to live, not meant to last

They thought that life was something guarded away from death
They didn't get to know the boy before he laid to rest
They told him what they thought was best

They say a lot of things to you and me
Like how to grow up instead of grow free
They say it's their best interest but their interests aren't interesting

Let us live our lives the way we choose
Our life's too short to think of all the pretty things we lose
Just let us learn the hard way how life really changes you
Don't tell us you know better because we know you think you do

Christian Rivera

Time

Shattered by the changing scene
I know exactly what you mean
It seems today has come and gone
You watch as time goes on and on
The weather changes here and there
The seasons harsh, the seasons fair
I sit back quietly and watch
As souls return and souls get lost
We are all we have right now
This moment here is all that counts
You can't help but note the change
By those sad lines along your face
And you just wish you could go back
To all those times you were relaxed
And I just watch as time flies by
Without a care, I don't ask why

Christian Rivera

Title Of A Whore

Why do I put myself in these situations?
Always torn between two peoples
What should I do?
Don't want to break any hearts in two

I always seem to fall in love with someone
At the wrong damn time
And no one really wins when it's over
When they both discover

But I never really mean for it to happen!
Please believe me
And it always seems to ruin things
And I'm not alone in suffering

I guess I'd better get myself straight
Love only one at a time
I don't want to break hearts anymore
I really don't like the title of a whore

Christian Rivera

To The Obscene

All of you ignorant pissants staring down to me
I know the fears you try to bury deep inside of me
I am the nightmare of your dreams
I'm one in all of what they seem

You hold against me all the choices made in your mistakes
And as I suffer you, I feel myself lose what it takes
To resist the urge to fall from grace
I only want to leave this place

In time I'll free those burdens you've placed in me
And show you truth in all the faults you cannot see
I'll chase for everlasting peace
You'll suffer never knowing what it means

I see your discomposure as I stand tall on my own
In all your worries I grew stronger living all alone
No longer saturnine, nor feeling cold
I feel the spark in me begin to glow

To all the ignorant pissants staring down to me
I'm not alone in all the pains you make me feel
I am an army yet unseen
To fight against all you obscene

Christian Rivera

To The Point

I love you

Christian Rivera

Today

It's mid daylight and I hear screaming
The walls are shaking around me
Parents fight, throwing things
While I'm thought to be sleeping soundly

I open my door to take a peak
The shouting so strange to my ears
The weather outside is cold and bleak
A foretelling of my future years

Down the hall, her arms raised up high
Mother's backward marching as fists must fly
I sit on my bed and watch her pass by
Stepfather with a menacing look in his eyes

Soon the sirens sing of a peace unknown
Our bags are packed, and lost is our home
We travel the state, on and on and on
I'll never know truly where my heart has gone

As I grow up, I live here and there
From shelters to streets to I-don't-know-where
On floors I sleep, so cold and bare
A child grown up to be fair

I learn not to ask for the things that I want
To desire anything is a sin against God
I learn to dislike a God that stood by and watched
As my childhood, freedoms, and opportunities were lost

Today I'm a man who stands firm on two feet
I fight for my rights and I choose my beliefs
I'm alright with the path taken that made me
A man of wisdom and truth in all I shall speak

Christian Rivera

Together Forever

Together
Forever
That was what we said

Together
Forever
But all good things come to an end

You told me we would last forever
How I believed you so
You told me never to say never
And then you let me go

I wondered why you lied to me
And I tortured myself for it
I hated you for everything
You made me feel like...

Together
Forever
Yeah, I'll never believe you

Together
Forever
I'm beginning to like that now were through

Christian Rivera

Tonight

One more time the old man plays
A catchy tune
From his younger days

He hits his notes with his fingertips
The pauses inbetween
Are why we listen

change in speed and tone
Tell a roller coaster story of life
And I listen on

~*~

Sipping Chardonnay in a hotel bar
I step outside with the music story
Staring at the stars

And the sky rains droplets of light on me
I close my eyes
In I breathe

~*~

The walk home is quiet and peaceful through the park
It's not scary tonight
I'm not afraid of the dark

And the breeze flowing through the trees
Whistles in my ears
Flowing through me

I walk in gentle little hops
Landing heel, toe, heel, toe
I hop my last step to the door and stop

~*~

Pull out my keys and unlock my door

Step inside
And hang up my coat

I turn on the light and sit on the couch
Turn on the television
Tune it down, it's too loud

As I stare at the colors of the t.v. screen
My eyes get heavy
3 a.m. and I fall asleep

Christian Rivera

True Love Forever

Together hand in hand
We'll walk the sands
Of the hourglass
Until no time can pass

The stars floating
High above the trees
Spell out our destiny
You and me
Eternally

The sunsets will never fade
Angels will serenade
And as the music plays
We will fly away
Reborn and unafraid
Restored in all our faiths

As we ride the softest breeze
No longer weighed by unease
We will be
Free
We will be
The simplest of things
Eternity

Christian Rivera

Untitled

The wind calls out to me, in rain and snow
In all the seasons
Her kisses soften me to dough, to mold
Into good reason
She never trembles me, and makes me bold
And strong and driven

Is it because I'm invisible?
Is it because I'm miserable?
Is it for all the mistreated?
Something for me to believe in...

The trees all know my name and call me out
To touch the sky
They always play their games of standing 'round
As I try to fly
But their leaves catch me as I'm falling down
Reassured in knowing how I tried

Is it because I'm untouchable?
Is it all you think about?
Is it in the voices that I hear?
To know I've nothing left to fear...

In the stars at midnight I read out my life
A Morse-code masterpiece
Kept safe from all of the daylight crisis
My thoughts fall to ease
And all the angels dance in dark disguises
Within the shadows of the trees

Christian Rivera

Use You

Is it too much to ask for a loyal companion
When they are all gone and your all alone
They leave you there just breathless and heavy
The things they want will leave you cold

When they see you gone they wont look again
They could care less about a long lost friend
To them you might be better off dead
But you leave to find a way to mend

They use you
Abuse you
Tease you
Mistreat you

You allow it all without second thoughts
You allow yourself to go get lost
And when the resources are scarce they leave you in pain
They go away with their personal gain

Christian Rivera

Victoria

Victoria the savior of
My heart, and all eternal love
You are all I have in mind
I think about you all the time

Never have I seen a brighter light
Than the one that shines inside
Your heart, and all you are
You are my Falling Star

Before you came along I was
Lost in all the troubles of
A world that spun too fast for me
You've kept me on my feet

Now here I stand today, so tall
Victoria and I masters of all
There's nothing I can't do for you
I'll do anything to keep us true

Christian Rivera

Waiting

So you know now
And so you can't
But I keep waiting
Just waiting

You call him those pet names
You know I want to be
But I keep waiting
Just waiting

And I don't want your heart broken
But if it was, I want to mend it
So I keep waiting
Just waiting

I just keep waiting for you
To realize I can be The One
I keep waiting
Just waiting

When will my time come?
Can't you see your hurting me
I can't take the waiting
I'm just waiting

Time moves faster when I don't think of you
But I'm living in slow motion
And I keep waiting
Just waiting

Christian Rivera

Wear My Fathers Lay

The cold winter catacombs
Where my fathers lay
Chilling bones surrounding
Centuries decay
Hollow skulls lays silent
And silent I shall pray
To sleep in peaceful sorrow
To sleep with them someday

Christian Rivera

When You Love Someone

When you love someone, you're
constantly thinking of them.
Just seeing them brings
an irremovable smile to your face.
When you talk to the one you love,
your attention is nowhere else; not even
in the music you were listening to
a second ago. You turn it off.

You see beauty in everything
they are. From the way they walk,
to the sound of their voice
when they hum a melody. You envision
yourself with them, together,
doing absolutely nothing
but locking eyes.

When you love someone, you know
it's love and nothing else.
You can't explain why, or how you feel
so strongly for that person. You just
know it's in your destiny to follow them
until the end of time. No matter what
path taken, no matter what relationship
you two are in. You feel it written in
stone.

Christian Rivera

Whenever In Love

Whenever in love
I try my best to be The One
It's never enough
And I jump the gun

I'm left all alone
To suffer in the bitter cold
My heart is of stone
And I'm growing old

The desires in me
Are lost in insecurities and fear
I lie through my teeth
For a chance to feel

I will never find
Someone to love and always call mine
Oh fate is unkind
If I could turn back time...

Christian Rivera

Where Do We Stand?

When I close my eyes I see you there
With your smile I melt away
Falling through the cracks of my indecisive mind
I'm confused as to where we stand

Do you love me? Or am I dreaming
When you say that you do
Do you mean just as friends?
Or am I reading the words in the wrong emotion?
I could die if you told me 'just friends, Christian'
Because I love you with all of my heart

I see you as a savior, Angel
You took my mind off of reality on several occasions
I've grown to love you
And I know love is a strong word
But 'like' is too little to count

I dream of the day our lips can meet
But I try not to dream so often
I don't really want to seem like an obsessive person
But it's hard when you left such an impact
When I see you in my head
I see more than my best friend
I see...more

If I told you exactly how I felt
I'm sure you'd back away slowly
You'd think I was a creep for thinking so far
And I'd hate to lose you Angel, you mean so much to me

I'm writing this messed up poem
No rhymes or rhythm or care
Because It's the only style I can show you
The complications in my mind
You confuse me

But It's never really a bad thing
I always smile when you say 'I love you too'

But honestly Angel, how do you mean it?
Do you really think there's something more?

I don't want to bring you down
I just want you to be happy, okay?
But it would make me even happier
If I knew where we stood at this moment
Please tell me Angel, where do we stand?
Any answer at all would bring a sigh of relief
And our friendship, if that's all you want
Would never change

Christian Rivera

Why Am I Thinking Of You?

Why do I find myself thinking of you?
When all I want to do is forget what we've been through
The pain you gave me
Saying it would save me
Trying to erase me from memory

But how could I forget my first serious love?
Only just a year ago you were all I'd ever think of
Then you threw it in my face
This love now turned to hate
And all I really want is for you to go away

You promised me that we would be together forever
Oh and I should have known better
Promises from you don't mean anything
But a promise is a promise to me
Although I scratched off all the promises I said I'd keep

So why am I still here thinking of the pain you caused me?
I thought that it was over and I was free
Instead I'm here listening to a sad little song
Trying very hard not to sing along
Because if I do, I know I'd only fall

Christian Rivera

Wishes He Was Mine

We can talk all day and night
About the little things we love
But there's a sadness that I hide
You only like me
And that's just not enough

I want to hold you in my arms
Tell you that I care
But you just don't think of me that way
And I don't think it's fair

The saddest part about it all
Is that you know
But you can't give me your heart
Why won't you let it go?

I told you all my promises
You keep holding it all back
I can't take much more of this
I need your heart inside my hands

Christian Rivera

Won'T You Be Mine

I know I never really ask for much
But now I want just one thing
To feel your tender loving touch
To hear you say you love me

All I want is a Sunday afternoon
Cool wind blowing through my hair
Standing right beside you
Breathing summer's air

With our fingers entangled like we are
When we hold each other tightly
Underneath the evening stars
Staring at the moonlight

So please baby, please be mine
I promise to do the best I can
To put your heart on the right side
To be that one and only man

I'll take your burning aching heart
And bathe it in my ocean
Change the things that set us apart
We can live in our slow motion

You can tell that I really want you
So please don't torture me
I went through Hell and back just to find you
And I would love it if you loved me

All I'm asking is that you see the truth
And let me take your heart with an open mind
All I want is for us to start something new
So baby please won't you be mine

Christian Rivera

You Have A Place Somewhere

You aren't the pick of the litter
Because you wear fingernail glitter
You get pushed around and called silly names
Always chosen last before every game

But you hold a place somewhere
Deep inside my heart
You put a spell on me
Right from the start

Sometimes people stop to check out your hair
They say nice things hollow and bare
The tight worn pants get a million different stares
Some people say rude comments and some don't really care

But you'll always have a place in me
Someplace warm and cozy
A special little spot in my memory
Filled with all the hugs and kisses I keep

So don't let the ignorance break your heart
You have a place in my arms
Together you and I will go far
Together and bright as the stars

Christian Rivera

Your Heart Is Somewhere Else

You can look me in the eyes
Tell me
You don't care
And I will believe your lies
Because
Your not there

Your heart is somewhere else

Everytime I try to get close to you
You always
Push me away
And I don't know what I have to do
To get you
To let me stay

Your heart is somewhere else

I only hope that someday you can let me in
So I
Can love you like I do
I don't want to keep my feelings hidden
I want to
Love you like I want to
But
Your heart is somewhere else

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