## **Poetry Series**

# Damian Spriggs - poems -

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Who I am is simple. I'm just another misunderstood teen with a need to be heard. I believe that everybody in this world deserves a voice in this world and through my poetry I speak out about my life as a teen growing up in today's rough standards. It's not easy. But what can you say, nobody ever said that life was easy.

#### 1000 Feet

One Thousand feet i've fallen for you But do you even care I've tried my best, intentions true And stil has not been fair

One Thousand feet, bounding for you And yet i still press on My love for you, It still holds ture But my hope is almost gone

One Thousand chance I've given you And even still you fail Here I say, you know it's true Love lost without a trail

One Thousand step to get to you Seems an aweful long way Until I get up, and gain the pride To try another day

## **Encounter**

| Knees weak         |  |
|--------------------|--|
| Mouth Dry          |  |
| Stomach in         |  |
| Chest High         |  |
| Bodies meet        |  |
| Hearts race        |  |
| For your touch     |  |
| For your taste     |  |
| A magical feeling  |  |
| So unique          |  |
| Toe to toe         |  |
| Cheek to cheek     |  |
| Together as one    |  |
| You keep me sane   |  |
| Together forever   |  |
| And forever remain |  |
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#### In The Moment

A feeling like no other
A way to break the mold
Unshelling from my inner self
My story must be told

Here, I watch you grin at me And much to my suprise Your body seems but equally matched To the fire in your eyes

Your figure presses up to mine And the situation flips Nothing can compare you see To the soft touch of your lips

Now the sky is getting dark It's time to say goodbye I want so bad to hold onto you But our time tonight grows nie

And even the the bond of time Has seemingly broke us apart I watch her go, so gracefully The other half of my heart

#### **Innocence**

Clear your mind, breathe deep, Now realise who you are Search for it up close, and search for it afar Your innocent, individual, but most importantly your you This world will push you till the end, but until your chance stay true

Follow your heart, when your brain over thinks
And follow your gut, as fast as you blink
When faced with a choice and you have to choose
i hope you'll choose to win, and never to lose

Be who you are, not who they want to be Dont be afraid, for now to break free Show them a side, thats never been seen Stand from the crowd and show how you gleam

Clear your mind, breathe deep, now realise who you'll be Don't be just another one for all the rest to see And when the innocence around you begins to fade away Stay true to yourself and remain another day

## **Missed Opportunity**

A shimmer of hope Amid the dark night Passed by once more And fades out of sight

Once more I fall victim
To this desolate trend
But without a beginning
Can their still be an end

And what if that shimmer Was again, never seem And only came out At night in my dreams

Then dreams would be life And life would be dreams I'd breathe just to chace it And oh how it gleams

I reach out to grab it But never hold on Their is no point in trying When all hope is gone

A shimmer of hope For now fades away Until I build the pride To try another day

## On The Inside

When it comes to beauty
She knows what it's about
Because she has all the qualities
I couldn't live without

She always knows the perfect way
To make my crack a smile
Her angelic grace and flawless charm
Keep me laughing all the while

And when it comes to loving me She knows just where to start She always knows the perfect way To melt away my heart

I love that perfect feeling
To know she's always mine
As every tender kiss
Is sending shivers up my spine

Still when it comes to beauty She knows what it's about Because beauty is a virtue On the inside, not the out

#### Rust

Our love is like a broken bridge Decaying down without repair Cracking wood grows stiff and cold Though increasing amout of wear

What was once a perfect structure
In a simpler thriving form
When the decks were lived weith people
And a following to keep them warm

Perfectly painted framing
Taking years of pain and scorn
Every hole in that bitter bridge
Is a hole in my heart you've torn

Heavy winds, soon tear away
Any of the hope left here
A final tear had splashed below
Knowing now the end is near

Finally all strength had gone
As natures will held true
Tierd wood has crashed below
Showing all you've put me through

A picture of that broken bridge becomes an upward growing trend If so much good had come of you Why must it feel so cold in the end

### Slip Away

Back then you and I Were never apart We were like twins Conjoined at the heart

We shared the same life We breathed the same air We felt the same worries You showed me you care

To sum it all up
The best of best friends
But we never imagined
Perfection could end

But when it came time For you to go free The lump in my thoat Kept the words inside me

And so it remains
Two souls are left broken
Neither utters the words
Forever unspoken

# The Image

You are an Image A tattoo inked on my brain What was once there of you Will always remain

## **Together**

Seemingly different, And beautifully pure And all of the qualities, Continue to lure

Me, to the sight of your angelic grace Crafted with love, From your toes to your face

I want now to grasp you, I yearn to hang on Never seeing the sight, Of you to be gone

Never before imagined, But a bond now runs deep We are still the same people, With a bond now to keep