

Poetry Series

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i've always had a hard life full of sheer bullshit. I've had enough crab happen in my life to last two people all their lives. so depressed, so tired of this life

# A Thousand Cuts

A thousand cuts,  
on my body  
reminding me of the shame  
the excruciating pain.  
will it ever end?  
People don't understand  
neither do i  
but most will never go through  
what i went through,  
they will never understand how it feels  
they don't feel the pain  
that leads me in that way  
i'm giving up today  
love is lost  
life is gone  
love was not meant for me  
life has ceased to be  
A thousand cuts,  
on my body  
reminding me of the shame  
the excruciating pain  
will this ever end?  
this loveless life  
this meaningless life  
Is beginning to end

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# Empty Lies

the empty lies you told me then  
have come to haunt me  
to ask me when  
i'll give up hoping  
can't i see beyond my blindness  
to numb to notice you were just jokeing  
to deaf to hear the empty promises  
to blind to see the stupid lies  
to drunk to feel that stupid high  
all you wanted to do was fly  
the empty lies you told me then  
have come to haunt me  
to ask me when  
i'll give up hoping  
can't i see beyond my blindness  
to numb to notice you were just jokeing  
You told a lie  
you said you cared  
while i drank my life away  
you didn't care to fucking stay  
I hate you can't you see?  
why can't you a mother be?  
only i remember the blood that stained those sheets  
so go ahead and beat me mom  
so go ahead and smack me mom  
i'm just to dead inside to care  
the son you want i can not be  
The empty lies you told me then...mom  
have come to haunt me  
to ask me when...the beatings will stop  
i'll give up hoping  
can't i see beyond my blindness... my stupidity  
to numb to notice you were just jokeing

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# Haunts

Your face haunts my past  
My pain, how long will it last?  
i want to let go  
let you rest.  
i want to let go not hold you back.  
Your grave haunting, black  
come for me, come take me back  
together in death  
together we lie  
you didn't want to stay  
you wanted to die  
Your face haunts my past  
my pain, how long will it last  
i want to let go  
let you rest  
i want to let go  
not hold you back  
Your voice haunting me  
won't let me be  
i want to die, why can't you see?  
you faded away  
two years ago right on this day.  
can't forget  
want to let go  
can't pretend  
i want to lay low.

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# Hurt?

It hurt to break away from you  
to realize you just weren't for me  
that a relationship wasn't meant to be

Hopes so well constructed; built upon  
now totter and fall  
it doesn't matter that it hurt  
it matters that it's killing me  
can't hold on to anything anymore  
walls constructed  
crumble...  
it didn't matter that I cried  
it matters that you lied  
you kept me a secret  
you hid me away  
now I'm just waiting for that day  
that day  
where you'll just fade away  
can't hold you close to my heart  
when it's all been torn apart  
take it away  
this awful pain  
that's driving me insane  
can't help but wonder  
am I the one to blame?

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# Lines

The lines of decit begin to lift  
forever and a day  
all spent chasing our memories away  
i know i did you wrong  
i ended our love like the ending of a song  
am i really to blame?  
could i be the cause of such disdain?  
forever and a day  
keeping the thoughts of suicide at bay  
forever and a day  
all spent thinkng of how you were getting over me  
for me the truth has been a hex  
you had sex? ! ! !  
i'm no one to say what you can and can not do  
but you did who?  
what happened baby?  
did you think of me as you did him?  
could you give me a simple maybe  
i'm sorry if i hurt you with my words  
thoughts like the are flying away form me like birds  
tell what to do  
should i go and do someone too?  
all just to get over you?  
could you have forgotten our love?  
could it really be true?

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