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**- poems -**

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## Daniel Wittfoth(January 8th,1966)

HELLO.....It has been awhile since I posted anything new...SORRY..... I am here now to answer any questions that you have and to continue to post new material as I finish it.....I want to thank all of you that have continued to mail me letters and post things on my myspace wb site....

Though I have continued to write, preform, and fall asleep on my feet (lol) I have decided to take the time and once again THANK YOU ALL for the many many letters and emails..

If you all can bare with me I will continue to post new material and hopefully take you on a journey through words and my thoughts, memories and passion begining with 'A Single Leaf' that I will begin posting in small parts today and over the course of however long it will take me to get it typed in.....10-11-08 And yes...I have more song lyrics and poems that I will be posted for you to enjoy...And THANK YOU ALL AGAIN.....\* A Complete Bio can be found on my home site

Thank You

Dan Wittfoth-poet/song writer

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# A Poet's Symphony

With these words  
I compose to you  
a poet's symphony  
A moment in time  
between you and I  
Where I have been  
those stories can wait to be told  
It is the journey now taken  
that with you  
captivates and holds me now  
The little we have discovered so far  
has held everything  
And if there is to be more, or not  
it can only compare to  
what you have already given to me  
The gentleness felt  
when we have touched  
The brilliance in your eyes  
your smile, so sweet and relaxing  
And with this heart  
I can honestly promise you  
only tears of joy would ever fall  
With these words  
I compose to you  
a poet's symphony.....

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# A Precious Moment

I answered the door  
to the sight of a barefoot child  
Standing in the snow  
with dirt covering most of his face and clothes  
I wondered if I had the heart to know  
the tragedy of life behind his eyes

I asked him into my home  
he stood there in silence for the longest time  
just gazing into my fireplace that offered warmth  
There behind his youthful but somehow aged eyes  
a smile slid across his frosted lips  
as he slowly entered and began to speak

Thank you for asking me in  
for sharing the warmth of your home with me  
In all that I could ever wish to return to you  
I have only the gift of a precious moment  
for the kindness you have shown to me

It was Christmas tonight all around the world  
Sanat Claus in many different languages and countries  
The birth and trials of Jesus Christ  
no matter where you were tonight  
that northern star was the brightest in the sky  
And here in my house was this child  
from nowhere on this special holiday

I glanced behind me at the clock  
it was just about to strike midnight  
I looked back to ask the child to stay  
but he was gone in that brief moment I had looked away  
I wondered if he had really been there  
in my heart I knew he had

It was Christmas tonight all around the world  
Santa Claus in many different languages and countries  
The birth and trials of Jesus Christ  
no matter where you were tonight

that northern star was the brightest in the sky  
And as I looked out the front door  
There were little footprints in the freshly fallen snow  
yet, none lead away.....

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# A Thousand Tear Stained--

It's two in the morning  
standing in the rain  
in front of the local corner store  
Is it as real  
as it seems to feel  
here in this breaking heart

A thousand tear stained  
words spoken in anger  
each one full of promises broken  
A thousand tear stained  
dreams fading among the pages of life  
turn another day into night  
As moments come and they go  
sometimes with the best of intentions  
you end up watching them all pass by  
A thousand tear stained  
eyes fighting to see beyond the betrayal of it all

She knew that they were right  
the moment he held her  
but she denied it all and fell so fast and hard  
He lifted her up and for a time  
she felt heaven  
and all it could offer  
Star struck romantic lovers  
well more like shooting stars  
fading into the dark

Now it's become common knowledge  
it's just another story  
to be told in whispered voice  
and she swears  
from this moment on  
she will never again give into this

A thousand tear stained  
words spoken in anger  
each one full of promises broken

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dreams fading among the pages of life  
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A thousand tear stained  
eyes fighting to see beyond the betrayal of it all.....

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# And The Rain

Smoke circles in the air  
from a cigarette left laying there

There is a tear  
caught between-holding on-letting go

And the rain  
it dances on the windowpane  
Thunder echoes  
like the slamming of the door-a clinched fist  
Lightning flashes  
reflections off a shattered mirror  
Showing all-you fight to deny  
cut lip-bruises-black eye  
That whispered-inner voice  
screaming-I told you so  
And so and so  
it comes and goes  
Moments like this  
fading now-already somehow  
Like it never really happened again  
until the next time  
And the rain  
it dances on the windowpane

A heart is torn  
left on that long road-called sorrow

And the rain  
it dances on the windowpane  
Thunder echoes  
like the slamming of the door-a clinched fist  
Lightning flashes  
reflections off a shattered mirror  
Showing all-you fight to deny  
cut lip-bruises-black eye  
That whispered-inner voice  
screaming-I told you so  
And so and so



it comes and goes  
Moments like this  
fading now-already somehow  
Like it never really happened again  
until the next time  
And the rain  
it dances on the windowpane...

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# Animal State Of Mind

Long time since I've been here  
but it's all coming back to me now

Can feel it-a deep growing hunger  
remembering how it use to be

Running through my body  
wanting-demanding to be released

Nothing to fear  
but the heart of passion rising up  
It's almost dangerous  
it's animal-animal state of mind

Taste it on my lips  
wild-so desired

Long time since I've been here  
and it's all coming back to me now...

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# Another Time, Another Life

Sound of footsteps  
sound of doorknob turning  
A peaceful night broken by teardrops  
falling in the glow of moonlight

Sound like I never heard before  
too strong these emotions  
Bet top dollar that this levy  
'round this ol' heart won't hold  
Can feel the foundation start to give way  
crumble down before these tired eyes

But that's another time  
that's another place  
Candlelight-dreams of the future  
promises made without any hesitation  
That skin tight summer dress you wore  
yellow rose tucked behind your right ear  
Smile on your face  
gentle whisper on the winds  
this really feels like forever

That was another time  
that was another life  
Another moment in a long line  
I foolishly let slip away  
another time, another life

Note left on the table  
too many reasons to give up the fight  
Not enough to keep it alive  
everything fades-eventually

But that's another time  
that's another place  
Candlelight-dreams of the future  
promises made without any hesitation  
That skin tight summer dress you wore  
yellow rose tucked behind your right ear

Smile on your face  
gentle whisper on the winds  
this really feels like forever

That was another time  
that was another life  
Another moment in a long line  
I foolishly let slip away  
another time, another life.....

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# Are You There

Are you there  
so close and yet so far  
deep within this heart of mine  
yet, just beyond the reach of these arms  
Are you there  
like that gentle breeze  
A soft whisper  
a lingering passionate touch  
Are you there  
moments ago...

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# Back Home Where It Belongs

## Verse 1

I touch you-my friend  
it takes my breath away  
so close to you

## Verse 2

This is my heart  
you hold it in your hands  
it's full of love unconditional

## Chorus

I shouldn't have touched you-so completely  
now I know I can't let go  
But it's so sweet-so completely  
to be this way with you  
Such a long time coming  
now I don't have to wait anymore  
You have brought  
life and love  
back home where it belongs

## Verse 3

And if tomorrow-the sun should never rise again  
let this night know  
that I was unable to say no

## Verse 4

I lost myself in you  
and I don't want to be found  
If this is all I am ever to know again  
than let it be told-

## Chorus

I shouldn't have touched you-my friend  
now I know I can't let go  
But it's so sweet-so completely  
to be this way with you  
Such a long time coming  
now I don't have to wait anymore  
You have brought  
life and love  
back home where it belongs

Bridge

Chorus

I shouldn't have touched you-my friend  
now I know I can't let go  
But it's so sweet-so completely  
to be this way with you  
Such a long time coming  
now I don't have to wait anymore  
You have brought  
life and love  
back home where it belongs-

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# Bad Day

If a thousand tears happen to fall  
during those moments between you and I  
when all the words come harsh and angry

You know it's true  
count everyone before  
I let you break my heart in two

Turn 'round  
get out-  
before I let these emotions flow  
So many lies from your wickedness  
one too many lines  
you went and crossed  
Turn 'round  
get out-  
it's already been a bad day

I hope you see someday  
what you had in me  
was more than you deserved

Turn 'round  
get out-  
before I let these emotions flow  
So many lies from your wickedness  
one too many lines  
you went and crossed  
Turn 'round  
get out-  
it's already been a bad day...

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# Behind These Eyes

There is a story  
behind these eyes  
Unwritten words  
from a life gone by  
Of trials-of tribulations  
yesterdays of memories

There is a story  
behind these eyes  
One that few have ever heard  
of shooting stars and dreams  
Some come and gone  
others in silent wait

Behind these eyes  
hard times and better days  
Happiness and sorrow  
all wrapped up together  
raised dirt poor  
fought for fame and fortune  
walked away and just let it go  
Found more within the heart  
that couldn't be bought or sold  
Few have gotten to know  
behind these eyes

There is a story  
behind these eyes  
A unheard voice  
Sometimes a smile  
sometimes tears

There is a story  
behind these eyes  
In verse  
song and rhyme  
Following the beat of a different drummer  
just turning another page  
into tomorrow...

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# Borderline-(A Song For Sara)

## Verse 1

It's never easy  
giving up-moving on  
Not what I believed  
these dreams are not mine  
There comes a time  
when you've got to just say  
Time for me  
damn this way I've been living

## Verse 2

That defining moment  
you realise it's already too late-nothin' can survive  
Torn photographs  
angry words that cut-help you decide  
It won't get better  
no matter how much you try

## Bridge

I just  
took it all in stride  
Marked it  
as another in a long line  
Packed my bags  
got in my car  
Full tank  
headed straight for sunrise

## Chorus

I just drove right out of sight  
mile markers racing by  
My heart  
screaming down deep inside  
Rain on the windshield  
tears in my eyes

Another town  
another memory tossed from my mind  
Borderline  
borderline

### Verse 3

When push came to shove  
when everything became noticeable  
Long sleeves and dark glasses can't hide  
no mistaking it  
It's take it  
or leave it all behind

### Bridge/Chorus

### Verse 4

Roadside rest  
for this car-my heart and soul  
Moments from the night before  
still lingering here  
But there is a new day dawning  
and I'm gonna be here to see it

### Bridge/Chorus

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# Bound And Determined

She wonders where it all went wrong  
moments before she closed the door

She's afraid of what's out there  
but bound and determined  
to stand her ground

Talked to her baby sister last night  
told her the news  
said she didn't know what tomorrow would hold  
Glances in the mirror  
damn these tears that want to fall

With every new step she takes  
hopes that her inner strength  
won't let her stumble or fall

Wonders if she did the right thing  
and if it was  
why does it still hurt so much

She wipes a tear away  
bound and determined  
to stand her ground  
Even when it seems out of her hands  
feels like throwing in the towel  
Bound and determined  
to make it all work out  
bound and determined

Her baby sister says  
she makes it look so easy  
But it's a daily battle  
in a war between head and heart

She wipes a tear away  
bound and determined  
to stand her ground  
Even when it seems out of her hands

feels like throwing in the towel  
Bound and determined  
to make it all work out  
bound and determined...

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# Breath In Breath Out

Hard to see reflections in a mirror  
when it's shattered into a billion pieces  
just like this heart of mine

I laugh out loud  
to keep myself from crying  
And I can't think of tomorrow  
just trying to get through the moments now

So I  
breath in breath out  
that's about all that I can do now  
Believe that somewhere down the line  
it's got to be better  
than it is right now  
Breath in breath out  
that's about all that I can do now  
breath in breath out

We both know the truth  
time can take the pain away  
but the memory will always remain

Long after the photographs  
and these feelings have faded  
After this endless nightmare  
gives way to light once again

So I  
breath in breath out  
that's about all that I can do now  
Believe that somewhere down the line  
it's got to be better  
than it is right now  
Breath in breath out  
that's about all that I can do now  
breath in breath out...





# Broken

Just give it back  
it's not yours anymore  
It wasn't a toy to be played with  
now look what you've done  
it's broken-broken

Don't touch it anymore  
keep your hands to yourself  
that's not what I needed  
And your words  
they once inspired  
now they scar me  
I taste only bitterness on my lips  
never thought love  
could hurt so damn much  
When it started out so innocent  
thought we'd go for a walk  
but you took me for a ride  
Take it slow  
you had to rush it  
I lost control  
Now I look back  
and I hate it  
I can't find the words to tell you that  
I am here all alone  
tears falling and laughing at myself  
for being so foolish-so blind  
How could I ever  
turn back the clock on the wall  
to yesterday-only moments before

Just give it back  
it's not yours anymore  
It wasn't a toy to be played with  
now look what you've done  
it's broken-broken-

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# Broken Glass

Seconds away from tomorrow  
moments from yesterday  
yet these tears still remain

Nobody could have warned you  
how forever can come and go  
in the blink of an eye

And those whispering voices  
echoing words trapped inside your head  
keep on telling you

Invisible demons reaching deeply  
reaping on your every--emotions  
until it's far too late  
Time stands motionless  
looking through the scattered pieces of--broken glass  
Only to realise  
it's reflective obscure moments of your life  
you thought had long since gone

cold and numb  
without the simplest movements--to even feel  
Unanswered questions linger in your head  
without voice to give response  
to the dangers now building within

As your soul becomes mutilated  
sacrificed on a burning altar  
found to be in vain

Complicated, compromised  
folded up and thrown like trash  
the bitterness of it all

And all the while  
everything is telling you  
what you have known all along

Invisible demons reaching deeply  
reaping on your every--emotions  
until it's far too late  
Time stands motionless  
looking through the scattered pieces of--broken glass  
Only to realise  
it's reflective obscure moments of your life  
you thought had long since gone.....

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# Busted....Hey Some Of Us Have Been There!

When she walked through the door  
I knew by the look in her eyes  
The moment she began to speak  
I knew I was busted

Busted  
dodged a frying pan  
as I slid across the floor  
Busted  
cowarding in the corner  
trying to explain  
I knew without a doubt  
she wouldn't understand  
Lipstick on my collar  
bra and panties on the coffee table  
I was busted  
so damn busted

She was way beyond swearing  
had me back against the wall  
deer in the headlight stare  
If looks could kill  
I'd be up on cemetary hill

I went from her lovin' man  
to-don't let the door hit you in the ass  
I reached for my car keys  
she reached for a baseball bat

She started screaming 'bout lawyers and taking half  
then she just stood there  
gave me that-come here baby smile  
That's when I knew  
we were through

Busted  
dodged a frying pan as I slid across the floor  
Busted  
cowarding in the corner

trying to explain  
I knew without a doubt  
she wouldn't understand  
Lipstick on my collar  
bra and panties on the coffee table  
I was busted  
so damn busted

So the next morning I gave her a call  
told her how I had done so wrong  
I apologized for my actions  
and the whole time I was talking to her  
I was tryin' not to wake up  
her sister-sleeping here next to me

Busted  
while I guess you know how this ends  
busted....

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# Covered

I am cold  
ice  
From inside  
out

Numb  
untouchable  
Restless  
lost without heart

Mindless  
as winds begin to blow  
Swept up  
swallowed in the rain  
Silent  
within the anger and sorrow  
Desperate  
unknowing how to respond

I remember it all  
like moments ago  
That sudden sound  
blood splattered on the wall

Sirens in the distance  
my love lying on the floor  
covered.....

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# Crimson Blood

Scream as I bleed  
as if it touches you at the seams  
If you remember  
fault lies on you  
That I fell  
from my clouded dreams

From the crimson blood that flows through me  
pain-ripped as you held the blade  
as you watched my life fade  
Beat by beat  
I dropped to my knees  
Lain in a pool of crimson blood  
crimson blood

Slain by the one I loved  
not alive  
waiting to be revived  
Couldn't control erges  
striving-surviving for a better life  
Push and pull  
made me fall from your arms

Never knowing how to befriend  
so I let you strike and stab  
with tears in my eyes  
Still dark but not blind  
watching you all the time  
Baring my broken  
tattered soul

From the crimson blood that flows through me  
pain-ripped as you held the blade  
as you watched my life fade  
Beat by beat  
I dropped to my knees  
Lain in a pool of crimson blood  
crimson blood

Left aflame  
victim of your pain  
as if you stare so plan  
As if you enjoy  
my screams  
tears and pain

From the crimson blood that flows through me  
pain-ripped as you held the blade  
as you watched my life fade  
Beat by beat  
I dropped to my knees  
Lain in a pool of crimson blood  
crimson blood...

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# Dancing In The Fire

What will they say about me  
will they remember me at all

Dancing in the fire  
struggling just to survive  
Of trials and failures  
years refusing to compromise  
Giving everything inside  
until even my heart was ripped out  
Isn't it strange  
how you get stronger  
When you feel weak-torn apart  
turning into a slow melt down  
When you're pushed and pulled  
they keep tryin' to tell you  
who to be and what you are

What will they say about me  
will they remember me at all

Dancing in the fire  
always seems harmless at first  
Demanding more  
without any remorse  
It's a false security  
and it's killing me  
Feeling lonely-empty within  
kept at bay-subside  
a thousand tears can never describe  
And maybe when it all comes to an end  
the right medications  
can put you back together again

What will they say about me  
will they remember me at all  
dancing in the fire...

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# Dark Angel

Feelings she never knew she had  
running deep and jagged through her heart  
For the first time  
she knew what she wanted  
Demanded to have it  
whatever the cost  
felt it would be worth it

Whispering on the winds  
ancient melody  
Sounds of heavens tears  
cascading down-raining down  
Dark angel  
standing ground

Once held above all others  
tired and lonely from unkempt promises  
Now the distance  
the emptiness shows  
Dark angel standing ground  
looking for loves forgiveness  
On earth as it is written in heaven  
standing ground  
Dark angel

Thought it would be simple  
go down easy and painless  
Never thought it would go this far  
get this rough and out of hand  
What she believed forever would be  
became just another one night stand  
Turning heaven into hell  
before tear-stained eyes

When did she open the door to him  
to let him take over her heart  
So complete and passionate  
so overwhelming  
How was he able

to bind her wings  
Capture her soul  
steal her golden halo

Was she taken by surprise  
or is that a wishful alibi  
Never knew these emotions  
could get lost amid angry clouds  
And she wishes she would have known  
before she took the fall...

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## Dear Mom & Dad

How can I say  
don't you worry  
I am not alone  
Everything will be alright  
all that you have taught me  
I carry here in my head and heart  
And for my country  
I have answered that unspoken call  
To defend, protect, to serve with pride and prowess  
For three colors I know to be true  
red, white, & blue  
To make this world a better place  
today and tomorrow  
for my own children yet to be born  
And I can't lie  
at times I am scared to death  
frieghtened in the night  
At times I swear  
I feel almost on the verge of tears  
Knowing that at any given moment  
for my country I may die  
If that is what it takes  
I'll do it standing tall, with honor for my country  
And I know here in my heart  
that no matter what God has planned  
Just doing this, being here makes a difference  
and more than anything at all, I love you  
For you, my parents have given to me  
the greatest gift of all  
My life, my dreams, my pride  
and my love for this world  
Love, your child.....

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# Dreams Die Young

Tears on a pillow  
ache in a heart  
the bitter-sweet taste of cheap wine

Sometimes you don't always get what you want  
it's for the best  
even though it don't seem like it

Drifting down  
everything seems distant now  
Like a shooting star  
falling into the night  
dreams die young.....

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# Fading

Losing strength  
cast away-like a wilted flower  
Spit upon  
by those-who have never  
felt torture-pain

Chained by memory  
what we shared  
By me-by you  
thought we'd always make it through  
what was one-now split in two

running from the pain  
into darkness-deep  
The anguish-defeat-rejection  
perfection is that of perception  
insanity-in my thoughts  
Nowhere in my mind-can I escape  
to have that piece of me-torn away  
One that could not be returned  
that driving force-of the soul  
No defense-already fading from me  
fading

Thrown into chaos  
gasping-for one last breath of hope  
swallowing only bitterness  
Like a snake-tightening grip  
death beckons-calling out my name  
Consumed-ever am I condemned  
life now-has no meaning...

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# Falling Down

Give in  
sounds good  
Continue on  
I'm not sure it's worth the fight  
My head say's one thing  
well my heart- that's another story  
And these tears  
I can't hide anymore

I have questions  
fears and doubts  
The strange hours-late night calls  
what's it take to figure it out  
I've been a fool at least twice  
paid the price and lost at love one too many times  
I swear to the man up above  
not going to play this game anymore

I'm not ready to give up on love  
I'm not ready for heartache  
or these tears I just can't hide  
I'm feeling the bitter sting of sadness  
and a river full of sorrow  
It's beginning to look alot like hell  
time is running out  
And I'm falling down  
down and down

Do I want to fix it  
make it right  
Even if I could  
probably shouldn't I know

I know  
the excuses you give  
I've heard them all before  
how a person can just stand there-and lie  
Turn around  
do it over and over again

I lay in bed  
cry like a baby  
Making up reasons in my head  
for every minute you're away  
And you finally decide to lay next to me  
you face the other direction  
not saying a single word to me

I'm not ready to give up on love  
I'm not ready for heartache  
or these tears I just can't hide  
I'm feeling the bitter sting of sadness  
and a river full of sorrow  
It's beginning to look alot like hell  
time is running out  
And I'm falling down  
down and down...

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# Fight Night

I hope you don't plan on  
sayin' those same words again-not again  
Just better think things through  
you're standin' on the edge  
Hope you got your next move  
all figured out  
before you step right into it  
To this place-my space  
you've never been before

If you think you got what it takes  
come on-step right on through the door

Left right left right  
float like a butterfly  
sting like a bee  
You bet I can  
knock you on your -  
Can you go the distance  
come on baby-you started it  
It's fight night  
left right left right  
it's fight night

Round one  
you look like hell  
Round two  
time to pay for all the - you put me through  
Come on  
isn't this what you wanted to do

Better step back  
think 'bout what you just said  
Don't stand there playin' dumb  
like you don't know what you've done  
There is a fine line  
right and wrong-you just crossed it  
Now you're goin' to feel  
what you did to me

gonna do to you

If you think you got what it takes  
come on-step right on through the door

Left right left right  
float like a butterfly  
sting like a bee  
You bet I can  
knock you on your -  
Can you go the distance  
come on baby-you started it  
It's fight night  
left right left right  
it's fight night...

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# Forever Yours

The sound of your voice  
it gently brings a tear  
Thoughts still linger  
from the way we held each other

moments ago  
still echo deeply in my heart  
And those words you softly spoke  
tenderly wrap up around me

Are we going too fast  
is this all a dream not meant to last  
Will it all come crashing down  
to a tragic end  
There is just too much  
that time has not yet unvailed

And our last kiss  
I still feel it on my lips  
some things time can never fade

I think of these things  
as I wipe away a tear  
And I whisper  
those same words back to you  
It is the same for me  
forever yours.....

Daniel Wittfoth

# From This Moment On

Never had much to count on  
never had enough time  
to follow every road  
Never had good enough reason  
until you walked into my life

Never truly experienced  
just sort of stayed on the side lines  
unsure of how to really play the game  
Spent my time  
working with words, verse and rhyme  
while the days slipped on by

Maybe I was a little too shy  
but it saved my heart  
Now here you are  
I understand what's going on inside  
Loving you  
from this moment on  
from this moment on

Yesterday was all about business  
but these days are different  
I was never in one place for very long  
now I can't wait to be back home  
in the comfort of your arms

Use to wonder  
was I doing things wrong  
But now I see  
it was just me  
getting ready for you

Maybe I was a little too shy  
but it saved my heart  
Now here you are  
I understand what's going on inside  
Loving you  
from this moment on

from this moment on...

Daniel Wittfoth

# Give And Take

Wondering if I should go that far  
never been that close to anyone before  
But the passion burning inside  
is enough to make me want  
to keep you in my arms

It's a fifty fifty chance  
on one hand it can be love found  
and the other just might get me hurt  
Heaven knows I've already  
cried an ocean of tears  
I'm standing firm on dry ground  
just about to step in  
sink, swim, paddle like hell or drowned

It's a game of give and take  
it's my heart that's on the line  
Jump right into it  
or stay here and play it safe  
Nothing is easy  
that's just the way  
You can either find it  
or get it broken along the way  
It's a game of give and take  
give and take

Now we can let this silence build up  
until the thunder of our hearts  
breaks the still of night  
Or we can simply get into the mix  
and wake up in each others arms

It can be something so beautiful  
or turn ugly before our eyes  
We can't see into tomorrow  
all we've got is the here and now  
just moments coming on

It's a game of give and take

it's my heart that's on the line  
Jump right into it  
or stay here and play it safe  
Nothing is easy  
that's just the way  
You can either find it  
or get it broken along the way  
It's a game of give and take  
give and take

Your sweet kisses  
got these emotions running wild  
Don't know how much more I can take  
before it overflows  
The way you touch me  
I swear at any moment I-

It's a game of give and take  
it's my heart that's on the line  
Jump right into it  
or stay here and play it safe  
Nothing is easy  
that's just the way  
You can either find it  
or get it broken along the way  
it's a game of give and take  
give and take...

Daniel Wittfoth

# Goodbye Is What Needs To Be Said

What is there left to say  
when all the words have already been spoken  
And what wasn't said  
just seems to linger in the air-thick and cold  
Somethings I guess are best unsaid  
when anger seems to fill up every misunderstanding  
until it feels as though it's not worth it to continue

Broken dishes and fragemented pictures  
wanted dreams left unseen  
And everything feels as if it's ripping at the seams  
looking for salvation in your arms  
but getting only distance and overwhelming darkness

I guess that's okay  
there is truly nothing left for us to say  
The distance and this overwhelming darkness  
it's leaving me so empty and lonely  
It was bound to happen  
and now I can truly see  
goodbye is what needs to be said

It's summer outside  
but frost lays deep and cruel across this heart of mine  
I should go-I should stay  
all the warning signs are here  
Is it true in what they say  
unanswered prayers hold the key-the meaning

Feel like I'm just the next in line  
like those before me that you left in time  
Hesitation plays in every moment of the day  
I need something more than this  
something honest to believe in  
I'm breathing-my heart is beating  
but this easy silence between us is killing me  
buried in this coffen you have built for me

I guess that's okay



there is truly nothing left for us to say  
The distance and this overwhelming darkness  
it's leaving me so empty and lonely  
It was bound to happen  
and now I can truly see  
goodbye is what needs to be said

Were we too young  
how did we get from making love  
to making something out of nothing at all  
And I've only got so many tears  
before I swear my heart will die  
Is it wrong of me  
to just want to hold onto-the dream  
of all you once promised me

I guess that's okay  
there is truly nothing left for us to say  
The distance and this overwhelming darkness  
it's leaving me so empty and lonely  
It was bound to happen  
and now I can truly see  
goodbye is what needs to be said...

Daniel Wittfoth

# Half Dead-Half Alive

Glance in the mirror  
wondering why nothing seems right  
beyond the tears reflection  
a smile is remembered  
not this sadness

Promises lay broken  
dreams burnt to ash  
Like shattered glass  
these torn photographs  
Mistakes made along the way  
things that couldn't be erased  
fragmented moments of a tragic life

A crimson river flows  
from inside out  
Ripped at the seams  
from the emptiness within  
In a dark place  
where only tears dwell  
so damn tired of it all

Half dead-half alive  
breathing becomes shallow  
A single heart beat  
captured in time  
Only close to the end  
will the truth be known  
When all hope has been lost  
half dead-half alive

No way to hide  
the fact that there was so much more  
Still to be but yet unseen  
more to the person in me  
half dead-half alive...

Daniel Wittfoth

# He Hears

That night  
out with friends  
There you were  
my old flame  
Started thinking about  
how we use to be  
As that old flame  
began to ignite once again

I guess god  
finally heard my prayers  
For awhile  
I didn't think he heard my words  
Didn't think he cared  
began to lose hope  
But there he was listening  
he hears

We've been together going on a year  
and just last night  
he got down on one knee  
Thought he would never ask  
but god truly heard my prayers  
And all in all  
god knows best  
My words never went unheard  
there he was listening  
he hears...

Daniel Wittfoth

# Hearts Apart

Rain falls  
a single leaf  
floats down from a willow tree

Watch the sky  
like my heart  
turn angry and gray

Every emotion born within  
tired-cold as ice  
Sadness swelled until I cried  
always believed that you'd be mine

But here we are  
hearts apart  
Lonely and torn  
Hearts apart...

Daniel Wittfoth

# How Do You Say Goodbye

How do you say goodbye  
when all you can hear  
the sound of teardrops falling

When the words get caught  
on the tip of your tongue  
From that last kiss  
bitter sweet still lingering

How do you say goodbye  
when you're tryin' to keep your heart  
from falling to pieces

When every emotion within  
is fighting just to survive  
To make it through another day  
for better times to experience

How do you say goodbye  
when it hasn't all been bad  
not all regrets or mistakes made

When even in the briefest moments  
love fought like the sun after the rains  
To shine through the anger of it all  
and learn to forgive and forget

How do you say goodbye  
when all you can hear  
the sound of teardrops falling...

Daniel Wittfoth

# How Does That Feel

You call yourself lover  
act like it too  
Now suddenly you're too busy  
to do what lovers do

Talk with me when you want  
never listening to my words  
At your convenience  
why can't you see  
I'm the best you've had

How does that feel  
the sound of my heart  
closing the door on you  
How does that feel  
that's the sound of my tears  
falling like the rain  
How does that feel  
the sound of my heart  
closing the door on you

Wipe away your tears  
when you are afraid of tomorrow  
Chase away your fears  
though, my days of loyalty-numbered

Listen to my words  
one day you'll see me on the street  
wishing it was you still with me  
And I'll smile as I walk away  
the one who cared  
but now lost to you

How does that feel  
the sound of my heart  
closing the door on you  
How does that feel  
that's the sound of my tears  
falling like the rain

How does that feel  
the sound of my heart  
closing the door on you...

Daniel Wittfoth

# How Much Can This Heart Take

Little is said in conversation  
when the words you say  
are swallowed up within the silence

You turn away  
without hesitation and you pretend  
that the only one standing in this room is you

What's it worth  
when you've exhausted all there is  
and wondering if anything can be saved

The what could have beens and might still be  
if you take a step back  
and open your eyes and take a real hard look

All the time you're thinking  
how much more can this heart take  
before the taking can't offer anything in return  
How much more can this heart take  
before it breaks in two  
this way it feels as though it could

Throw yourself down on the bed  
bury tearfilled eyes in your pillow  
swearing to god high above-it's all just a mistake

It didn't start out to be this way  
but somehow everything has gone astray  
another tear softly slides down your face

Wanting answers to your questions  
fearing what the outcome will be  
written somewhere between the deciet and lies

All the time you're thinking  
how much more can this heart take  
before the taking can't offer anything in return  
How much more can this heart take



before it breaks in two  
this way it feels as though it could...

Daniel Wittfoth

# How Much More

Unexpected phone calls  
late nights, destination unknown  
Questions that have no answers told  
how much more  
can she take she wonders

Lingering perfume  
lipstick stained collar  
Afternoon meetings on days off of work  
how much more  
can she take she wonders

She glances around this old house  
that hasn't felt like a home in so long  
All she has known  
these walls hold

Takes a pill to help her sleep at night  
to chase demons of fear away  
Holds a pillow close  
just to somehow feel his touch

Can't believe the thoughts in her head  
those signs she refuses to see sometimes  
She could learn in time  
to go on without him a little more each day

But no matter how much she tries  
somethings are bound to get lost  
Someone will feel guilty and get hurt  
how much more  
can she take she wonders

It's a little bit here and there  
a white lie just to ease tention in the air  
And will he ever find out  
it's not him.....it's her.....



# How The Days Roll On By

Seems as though  
it was just yesterday  
You came running down the hallway  
jumped up into my arms  
Sayin' daddy  
it's saturday, can I watch cartoons  
And now you're gone  
living a life of your own  
how the days roll on by

Sometimes I think about  
all those timeless little things  
moments somehow that never fade  
And it seems like it wasn't so long ago  
tossing the football  
your first day at high school  
Oh if I had only known  
how much of a man you would become  
I would have told you then  
how proud I am of you  
But sometimes before you realise  
how the days roll on by  
how the days roll on by...

Daniel Wittfoth

# I Can Feel The Sacrafice

Moments

they come and go

Some sometimes linger

while others just flow

Tears

they sometimes hang 'round as little reminders

I believed in you

now my heart is so damn full of doubt

No use in pretending

there is something here that just ain't workin' out

Played the fool once

got my heart broken more than twice

but honey-not this time

I can feel the sacrafice

can feel all those unwanted emotions

start to build up 'til they demand to be released

I'm so damn tired of the games

I want to fight

want to just give it up and walk away

Time is short

and a heart deserves so much more

I can feel the sacrafice

I remember

those promises you made to me

All the things you said

funny how nothin' has changed but your memory

I gave you this heart without hesitation

but lately I've felt a little bit more regret

And it's a crying shame that you can't see

what in the hell you're 'bout to lose in me

How in the hell

did I continue to ignore

Everything that so many others heard and saw

am I so damn blind-deaf-and so in love

I can feel the sacrifice  
can feel all those unwanted emotions  
start to build up 'til they demand to be released  
I'm so damn tired of the games  
I want to fight  
want to just give it up and walk away  
Time is short  
and a heart deserves so much more  
I can feel the sacrifice...

Daniel Wittfoth

# I Miss You

Should be home right now  
not here on this stage  
Shouldn't be wondering about you  
fighting back these lonely tears  
while I sing

And I swear sometimes  
I don't know  
why I keep chasing this dream  
When it's you  
always on my mind

There I go again  
feels like I'm a thousand miles away  
I should be glad  
to be riding this rainbow high  
But inside I feel so damn empty  
without you here by my side

Seem so right for so long  
now it seems so wrong  
in such a short amount of time  
I'm tired and when I glance into a mirror  
I know the years have truly gone by  
I love it and I hate it  
but most of all  
It's more than I can stand  
I miss you

I can paint on a perfect smile  
let them all see just what I want  
They don't know  
how much heart and soul I have given

Now I'm sitting here on stage  
my ol' guitar in hand  
Yeah the words still flow  
but nobody truly knows  
I'd walk away in a moment

just to hold you in my arms  
never let you go

Seem so right for so long  
now it seems so wrong  
in such a short amount of time  
I'm tired and when I glance into a mirror  
I know the years have truly gone by  
I love it and I hate it  
but most of all  
It's more than I can stand  
I miss you...

Daniel Wittfoth



# I Need You

Wake up  
don't do this to us  
For the first time in my life  
I can't imagine a new day

Now my tears are falling  
more than a little bit afraid  
Watching the beat of your heart  
god no, it's slowing down  
like the hands on a clock frozen in time

And I am thinking about those little things  
everything good and bad  
I swear to god  
I would never change a thing  
until this very moment

Can you feel my touch  
hear my words  
know just how much my heart loves--

Now I am on my knees  
hoping, praying  
That this moment will pass  
and not take you silently with it

I'm begging  
please don't go away  
I need you

I'll hold on  
I'll fight for us  
Don't let this moment  
take you from my side

And I can't hide them  
these tears falling  
Each and every one  
a piece of time shared with you

For the first time in my life  
I feel lonely and lost  
So damn weak  
can't you hear me  
This moment will pass  
don't let it take you away  
I need you.....

Daniel Wittfoth

# I'M Not Ready For Love

## Verse 1-1

That really sounds good  
but something here inside  
has me wondering if I should  
If I did  
what would it cost me if it came to an end

## Bridge

## Verse 1-2

Take a chance  
but what if the time isn't right  
and everything begins to change  
My heart wants it, too bad  
it's still waiting no matter  
what my head may be tryin' to say

## Verse 2

Sounds too good to be true  
and I'm feeling alot of doubt  
Took me a long time  
to pick up the pieces from my last  
I've played the fool, already once  
swore I'd never do it twice

## Chorus

Im not ready for love  
my heart's not in the mood  
to give without a fight  
Still have bagage I carry deep inside  
plenty of tears that have refused to fall  
Even if I said it felt right  
part of me I know  
would be lyin' to myself

In all honesty  
can't bring myself to do or say  
in all you want from me  
Im not ready for love  
Im not ready for love

### Verse 3

I know  
it's not you, it's me  
Can't you understand  
my whole world went to hell  
And I've spent years  
tryin' to find that little slice of heaven again

### Verse 4-1

May sound like alot of empty words  
like I haven't really thought things through  
I just might be passing up  
what could be--written in the stars  
meant to be

### Bridge

### Verse 4-2

I couldn't stand it  
if this was all--just another one night  
When few words are said, after the fact  
come morning when you kiss me  
tell me that you'll call  
So how in the hell  
can you expect me  
to fall into your arms

repeat 2 times (Chorus) ...

Daniel Wittfoth

# In My Dreams-With Me (For The Troops)

That last kiss we shared  
still lingers here  
The softness of your lips  
pressed into my memory

The moment we said goodbye  
the tears-how they fell from my eyes  
Oh my heart broke-shattered  
felt like it had just exploded deep inside

But it's alright  
I can sleep tonight  
Knowing you'll always be here  
in my dreams-with me

And the morning may come  
a new day to dawn  
Wipe the tears away  
and hold you so close to me  
knowing you're doing the same  
all these things I'm going through-you feel the same

I'll keep in sight  
the moments in memory of that night  
When our bodies  
said all without a single word  
We both knew the time would come  
it's your job-it's what you do to serve the military  
Stand proud under old glory  
keeping old red, white, and blue safe

But it's alright  
I can sleep tonight  
Knowing you'll always be here  
in my dreams-with me

The news is unwanted  
some things I just don't want to see or hear  
Maybe later tonight I'll call your mom and dad

make plans for dinner on sunday afternoon  
I know they feel just as I do right now  
and we pray that everything finds you alright

But it's alright  
I can sleep tonight  
Knowing you'll always be here  
in my dreams-with me....

'Just something for the one's doing their jobs & for those waiting at home for  
safe returns...'

Daniel Wittfoth

# In My Eyes

In my heart  
emotions whisper to me  
Got a little secret  
I know my lips  
will never be able to keep

It didn't take long  
for my words to slip out  
That moment forever will hold  
the story my heart told  
What you said you could see  
in my eyes

Couldn't deny  
you felt it when we touched  
My body shouted it out  
as our passions flowed

It was so easy to understand  
god knows-you took my breath away  
Those tangled sheets  
the struggle and the sweat  
The story my heart told  
what you said you could see  
in my eyes-

Daniel Wittfoth

# In The Band

Stands in the shadows  
silent to the rest of the world

Memories come full circle in his thoughts  
the places, faces, the names  
Every road traveled  
to get to this point in life

Wonders if he can still rock them all  
knowing that he is so much older  
than even moments ago  
But god knows  
he has missed it  
Somethings just stay the same  
and god knows  
they never seem to change

Yesterday is echoing out  
screaming like distant voices in his head  
And this beat up ol' six string  
has truly seen better days  
Now each time they announce his name  
it somehow gets harder  
to step back on that stage

When he begins to play  
how the crowd cheers  
It's like that until the end  
as he sneaks out of the parking lot  
And the show plays over again in his thoughts  
as he lays there in that motel bed  
Thanks the man above  
for all he still has

His son  
half way across the world  
that still calls him every other night  
And he knows  
that all roads in life



come full circle for those who wait  
But sometimes it can be lonely  
in the band

Stands in the shadows  
silent to the rest of the world...

Daniel Wittfoth

# In The Fire

Total destruction  
tears streaming  
Heard a slight whisper  
a deep hurt within

Last moments  
emotions captured in time  
Love undone  
left to fade

Where is the strength  
where is faith  
Is there hope  
is there truth anymore  
Falling down  
in the fire

What once was  
now no more  
Lay this tired body down  
just let it go...

Daniel Wittfoth

# Incomplete

## Verse 1

In this solitude  
reflective tear stained memories  
As the flame of life flickers out  
sorrow fills the room

## Verse 2

She sits starring blankly  
captured by time unending  
Like it never really happened  
like tomorrow hasn't come and gone  
If you listen very close  
you can hear her heart fracture

## Verse 3

Those last words spoken  
a soft sigh  
Now broken between the borders  
of what truly can survive  
She knows it will surely come  
in the loneliness of night  
It will begin  
the measurement of loss

## Chorus

Like an unfinished poem  
that last verse unwritten  
Moments of life and love-left unknown  
of a melody beginning to fade  
And tears falling  
a sadness so overwhelming  
incomplete

## Verse 4

Thinking-how every dream-left undreamt  
words not spoken  
when they should have been sung  
In the back of her mind  
is he really gone

#### Verse 5

How can she continue  
that last kiss-how it lingers here  
To go without his touch  
these emotions so unbarable  
how unwanted it all feels

#### Chorus

Like an unfinished poem  
that last verse unwritten  
Moments of life and love-left unknown  
of a melody beginning to fade  
And tears falling  
a sadness so overwhelming  
incomplete

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# Innocent

Here it goes again  
well okay--played this part before  
Nothing new  
I know every line in this old scene

Should be mad  
but it's like I am so use to it  
dosen't seem to phase me  
Funny how I am thinking  
some things just weren't meant to be

What I wouldn't give  
to somehow turn back time  
to feel like I did before

This moment, this time, this place  
everything about it reminds me  
Of better things  
better times, better days gone by  
When I was  
innocent  
And if I could ever get it back  
I would hold it  
Never let it slip away  
innocent

What was that  
excuse me, thought I heard you say  
These tears are distracting me  
wait a minute  
it's becoming crystal clear

I remember that feeling  
kind of numb. kind of out of it  
I somehow lost my train of thought  
this is the part when you say  
so long, goodbye

This moment, this time, this place

everything about it reminds me  
Of better things  
better times, better days gone by  
When I was  
innocent  
And if I could ever get it back  
I would hold it  
Never let it slip away  
innocent.....

Daniel Wittfoth

# It Started Out Beautifully

Well I was there on the day  
you put your hand in his  
watched as you both walked away  
And when you smiled at him  
that's when the first tear fell  
I watched every moment between you and me  
suddenly become yesterdays news  
fading memories  
Like a favorite romantic novel  
now I hate the ending  
but it started out beautifully

It was when he kissed you there  
under a starfilled sky  
When I dropped to my knees  
screamed out loud  
It was a dagger deep in my heart  
as he held you tenderly within the warmth of his arms  
Swore I wouldn't feel a thing  
but numb only goes so deep  
As he made love to you  
underneath a blanket of stars  
I laughed so hard it broke my heart  
but it started out beautifully

Hell never felt so right  
as heaven cast me out  
And all these tears falling down  
what do they matter now that you have gone  
It's that same old sad song  
the one you can't get out of your head  
It's there as a reminder  
of all that is lost  
Well if this is what you want  
what can I say  
Somehow it was easy  
I never meant anything  
but it started out beautifully.....





# It Was For The Best

Don't let the morning  
see your tears  
Don't let the day  
hold onto your sorrow  
It may be hard  
to paint on a smile  
Around those that don't know  
of the torn fragments  
of once was your heart  
Now, when the night surrounds you  
bringing emptiness and that lonely void  
Know-truly know  
every tear that falls  
Is nothing more  
than traces of love slipping away  
Leaving you slowly  
and one day you will find  
it was for the best...

Daniel Wittfoth

# It's Just The Way It Ends

Like the last drag from a cigarette  
left to linger in the air  
Last swallow from a warm bottle  
the taste somewhat bitter sweet  
Let one more tear fall  
wipe it away  
what would it matter  
Count the moments until they fade away  
let that old song play on and on  
God knows, it won't change a thing  
as you write down one more line  
broken hearts refuse to bleed

What is for the best  
isn't always what you believe  
It's just the way it ends  
it's just the way it ends

Words spoken don't always hold the truth  
loneliness replaces trust and compromise  
Swear to God above  
it's hard to play the game  
when the one you're with breaks all the rules  
Should you stay or go  
struggle sometimes  
feeling lost and obscure  
Always sure of the day  
until tomorrow came  
Eyes now see beyond the haze  
that once kept you safe  
Holding a heart too high  
it was bound to fall

What is for the best  
isn't always what you believe  
It's just the way it ends  
it's just the way it ends

Reflections in a mirror

of another time  
Funny how forever  
became that last mistake  
Sometimes wondering  
if there had been so much more  
All the signs were there  
should have seen them  
now it's too late

Like the last words whispered  
goodbye rings out  
First you get angry  
then you get swallowed up in the pain  
Left lonely and empty  
a waste of time  
Looking back on your life  
knowing no matter how much you hate it  
it's all true  
In all  
it feels just like pieces passing through  
Right at that moment  
you finally understand

What is for the best  
isn't always what you believe  
It's just the way it ends  
it's just the way it ends.....

Daniel Wittfoth

# It's Only Life

There are tears falling from your eyes  
words left unspoken  
in your breaking heart

Every moment between hello and goodbye  
has you backed up against a wall  
Down on your knees praying  
don't let this pain  
get the best of me

Isn't it easy  
isn't it easy  
to just want to give up

Run away and hide  
from every emotion  
down deep inside

It's only life  
trying not to lose faith  
Still hoping, believing  
that better times are on the way  
A brighter day  
when everything feels right  
once again when you feel it inside  
It's only life  
it's only life

Knowing that you gave your all  
well that's a start  
a step in the right direction

Listen to that voice within  
pick up the pieces  
learn from the mistakes made...

Daniel Wittfoth

# Learn To Love Again

She left him standing there  
the way Cinderella did  
at the stroke of midnight

a glass slipper left laying there  
like moments now  
a sweet kiss still lingering

Ran away as if she no longer cared  
and in the back of his mind  
their song began to fade

Felt the sting of tears  
tried to laugh it off  
inside it cut like a knife

He would drop down to his knees  
curse the world if it would change anything  
just to somehow ease the pain

Better days  
better ways  
to go on

She never told him why  
between the lies and late nights  
he couldn't see, would he truly have believed

One door opens  
one door closes  
that's the way it goes

Knowing now as he looks back  
she is better off a memory  
than what she had become anyway

Better days  
better ways  
to go on

Go on  
and learn to love again  
learn to love again.....

Daniel Wittfoth

# Leave Me Clean

## Verse 1

Walking down this empty street  
rain gently falling down  
Pull up the collar of my jacket  
step out of the shadows  
listening to my own footsteps  
Tears begin to sting my eyes  
from all you left here inside

## Chorus

Let the rain fall  
wash it all away  
leave me clean  
And if I died tomorrow  
let my last words be spoken true  
Leave me clean  
wash it all away  
leave me clean

## Verse 2

Once more--that abyss swallows me  
can feel you just as though--you are still near  
Wishing I was numb  
unable to hear your voice  
whispering on the wind

## Verse 3

Through tear stained eyes  
funny how this lonely night  
Brings me comfort  
to mask this heartache  
Bad choices made  
but in your words  
I finally found truth

repeat 1 time (Chorus)

Bridge

Verse 4

Been beaten down  
slapped 'round  
made to feel cheap and small  
Been put through hell  
when promised heaven  
learned hard lessons fast  
Wasn't it something  
the everything you did to me  
All the while  
still tellin' me  
oh, how much you loved me

repeat 2 times (Chorus) ...

Daniel Wittfoth



# Left Behind

Beat-deep within  
wishing I was never born  
The pressure to be more-cuts deep  
emotions behind the words-cut deeper  
Scars on the inside  
they never heal

Placed out of view  
on this so called shelf of life-not living  
Put to sleep forever  
used again-maybe never  
Kept in silence  
these pleading eyes are mine  
Dark in image  
but not blind

Broken  
left behind  
Never to see  
light of day  
Pushed back  
the last in line  
Tell me  
why shouldn't I be angry  
Why shouldn't I feel this way  
left behind....

I have seen enough  
to watch how this life has declined  
Flatline  
heart has no response  
Fade away  
time to slowly die  
killed in my prime

Why do you do this to me  
pushed and pulled-left lonely  
Do you expect  
blunt envy to pour through me

like an over-exposed reflection  
Death is what you offer  
putting it all on me

Broken  
left behind  
Never to see  
light of day  
Pushed back  
the last in line  
Tell me  
why shouldn't I be angry  
why shouldn't I feel this way  
left behind...

Daniel Wittfoth

# Lessons Learned

## Verse 1

There are few regrets  
that I carry here within  
A few words  
maybe I shouldn't have written down

## Verse 2

Seen better days  
up on that big movie screen  
But that ain't my life  
that's not me

## Chorus

Lessons learned  
with every tear-every goodbye  
Every moment I let slip away  
not lived fully  
Wondering how in the hell  
will everything turn out  
lessons learned

## Verse 3

Seen bad times-rain falling  
like tears cried on lonely nights  
Somethings just not able to undo  
you can't change history  
When it gets harder  
I just get that much stronger

## Chorus

Lessons learned  
with every tear-every goodbye  
Every moment I let slip away  
not lived fully

Wondering how in the hell  
will everything turn out  
lessons learned

Bridge

Chorus

Lessons learned  
with every tear-every goodbye  
Every moment I let slip away  
not lived fully  
Wondering how in the hell  
will everything turn out  
lessons learned...

Daniel Wittfoth

# Like This With You

## Verse 1

Fifty miles in the middle of nowhere  
parked on the side of some deserted road  
Standing underneath the moon and stars  
far beyond the reach  
of that big city life

## Verse 2

He takes off his leather jacket  
wraps it 'round her trembling shoulders  
Pulls her into his arms  
the comfort and warmth  
And she whispers  
baby don't let this night end

## Chorus

Just let me  
be like this with you  
'Cause I don't know about tomorrow  
he's probably workin' overtime  
Yeah, it hasn't always been heaven  
but it's all I've known until now  
Sometimes I don't want to go back  
just let me  
be like this with you

## Verse 3

A star streaks across the sky  
she closes her eyes-gently kisses him  
Whispers to herself  
get away-where ever he asks me to go  
The other half telling herself  
this is insane  
but god-the way he makes me feel

## Chorus

Just let me  
be like this with you  
'Cause I don't know about tomorrow  
he's probably workin' overtime  
Yeah, it hasn't always been heaven  
but it's all I've known until now  
Sometimes I don't want to go back  
just let me  
be like this with you

## Bridge

## Chorus

Just let me  
be like this with you  
'Cause I don't know about tomorrow  
he's probably workin' overtime  
Yeah, it hasn't always been heaven  
but it's all I've known until now  
Sometimes I don't want to go back  
just let me  
be like this with you....

Daniel Wittfoth

# Lingering

## Verse 1

I can still feel you  
it's cold-haunting  
perfume hangs in the air

## Verse 2

Are you patiently waiting  
somewhere beyond  
deaths doorway

## Chorus

That whispered voice-calling out  
no laughter in the night  
only falling tears

## Bridge

And I am alone  
standing bewildered  
Can feel the beating of my heart  
that inner voice telling me to beware  
Out of the darkness  
touching-ever gently belonging  
How could it feel so wrong  
when memories held are so right

## Chorus

That whispered voice-calling out  
no laughter in the night  
only falling tears

## Verse 3

Without your love  
to feel me-to see me

break this unwanted silence

#### Verse 4

I am alone now  
damned from your embrace  
but still you're-lingering

#### Chorus

That whispered voice-calling out  
no laughter in the night  
only falling tears

#### Bridge

And I am alone  
standing bewildered  
Can feel the beating of my heart  
that inner voice telling me to beware  
Out of the darkness  
touching-ever gently belonging  
How could it feel so wrong  
when memories held are so right-

Daniel Wittfoth



# Live On

Hey  
I didn't catch your name  
Thank you for the dance  
and if I can say  
you felt good in my arms

Did I see  
something there in your eyes  
Something we both have in common  
something we both recognize  
same roads traveled in life

The ups and downs  
the should haves and what if's  
Baby hold on  
let's start this over  
hearts have got the right-to live on

Hey  
good to hear your voice again  
Wondered if you would ever call  
but then again  
I knew you would eventually

Somethings ain't hard to define  
what you and I felt that night  
If it wasn't for that moment  
we might never have met  
and it would have ended differently

Now here we are  
like we have always been like this  
Baby still holding on  
hearts have got the right-to live on  
to live on and experience all once again....

Daniel Wittfoth

# Living, Loving, And Rockin' On

She played base guitar in a rock-n-roll band  
long auburn hair  
tight black leather jeans  
I was watching her from back stage  
after my own show  
thinking damn, she's hot and talented  
began to talk after the show  
bought her dinner and took her home  
we fell in love so easily  
moments became our memories  
Yeah, those times we never forget  
I still get caught up between her touch and voice whispering  
though now it's been years gone by  
counted days on the calander  
and nothing has really changed  
only for the best we believe  
We somehow grew up and got real jobs  
yeah nine to fives  
I even cut my hair  
Now we sit back  
watch a movie and glance through old photographs  
Once in awhile she still  
slips into those tight leather jeans  
We paint the town until sunrise  
holding each other close and tight  
We fall into one anothers arms  
acting like kids once again  
that's how we are  
living. loving, and rockin' on.....

Daniel Wittfoth

# Lonely Tears Again

## Verse 1

That's what they all say  
what makes you think  
your words are any different

## Verse 2

Even when they are whispered  
they hold no great secret kept  
I've seen too many shooting stars  
fall without granting a single wish

## Bridge

And it didn't take long  
for tears to come  
Everything we held precious  
fell and shattered around my feet

## Chorus

Now these emotions deep within  
twisted up and torn at the seams  
With your words  
I finally learned to let go  
Now I know  
what I thought was love  
was wasted moments foolishly spent  
It's okay, it's alright  
because some dreams were never meant  
like every promise you never kept  
Now it's me  
and these--lonely tears again

## Verse 3

Feels hard as hell sometimes  
but mostly it's just

going on without you

Verse 4

Out of all that we knew  
now and then I laugh like hell  
Because of the little things you left  
that in the end didn't matter at all  
Like believing it was my fault  
like I somehow let you down  
or didn't love you enough

repeat 1 time (Bridge)

repeat 1 time (Chorus) ...

Daniel Wittfoth

# Look What You've Done To Me

Standing in the rain  
somehow-just waiting for the pain  
To wash away  
these unwanted emotions

Swelling up-'til it overflows  
screaming out-wanting it all just to go  
Feel myself-slipping out of control  
still thinking about you-and all we knew

Look what you've done to me  
the all-you took from me  
Thought what we had was something  
turned out to be nothing  
and that's what you left me  
Look what you've done to me  
look what you've done to me

Seeing you that way  
like we never-  
And it's all I can do  
not to break down-fall apart  
To give into-what's ripping me apart  
let these tears fall where they may

Look what you've done to me  
the all-you took from me  
Thought what we had was something  
turned out to be nothing  
and that's what you left me  
Look what you've done to me  
look what you've done to me...

Daniel Wittfoth

# Lost In Dream

Passion

sometimes it is all I can feel

Moments with you

the way we are tonight

The tenderness of your lips

warmth of your body laying here next to mine

Lost in twilight

held within a timeless lovers embrace

A gathering of angels

singing beautifully on the gentle breeze

captured song among the rustling of leaves

Two hearts beating as one

tiny drops of jupiter against the painted night sky

All these things

just like forever and a day seen in your eyes

I am held prisoner of my own free will

because the hardest part of this

is not being with you

Lost in thought

lost in dream.....

Daniel Wittfoth

# Love Forsaken

## Verse 1

I reach for you  
my hand-transparent  
Is this an illusion  
disbelieving these ancient eyes  
this sadness-overwhelming

## Verse 2

Is this madness  
my own sanity-to be questioned  
Years slip away  
like sand through finger tips  
The silence here  
echoes of forever

## Chorus

Turn from your presence  
fade from existance  
Only a lonely tear will remain  
lingering for all eternity  
love forsaken

## Verse 3

Judgement placed upon my broken heart  
sailing on this ocean of sorrow  
Can you call this-life worth living  
is this my soul sacrifice

## Verse 4

What has become  
can not be undone  
Standing near-I close my eyes  
watching you shiver by a mirror  
that only shows your reflection

## Chorus

Turn from your presence  
fade from existance  
Only a lonely tear will remain  
lingering for all eternity  
love forsaken

## Bridge

## Chorus

Turn from your presence  
fade from existance  
Only a lonely tear will remain  
lingering for all eternity  
love forsaken.....

Daniel Wittfoth



# Madly In Love With You

I wanted to meet you  
did everything I possibly could  
Walked by  
finally caught your eye  
Struck up a conversation  
flirted  
used all my best pick up lines  
Got to hold your hand  
held you close  
as we danced  
Gave my all  
there was no turning back  
Felt my heart skip a beat  
told a joke  
you smiled and laughed  
And for every door you opened up for me-in you  
another moment was pressed into memory  
It began to grow cold outside  
so I warmed your body with mine  
But more than anything  
I fell fast  
Fell hard and true  
madly in love with you...

Daniel Wittfoth

# More Than I Can Take

A tear fell in silence  
in just a few short moments  
it all came to a end

And she whispered  
so let it be  
Time can't change  
or ever take anything from me  
Moments in memory  
will never fade away

A scream broke  
seem like the whole world could hear it  
It hurt so deep  
she dropped to her knees  
and she cried out

I've seen what you can do  
give and take  
I know it's all  
parts of what we call life  
But in all you've done  
can't you undo what's breaking my heart  
Because without him-I'm not me  
and it's more than I can take  
more than I can take

Another day has come and gone  
but the pain  
it just goes on and on  
She tried everything  
she's fragile-past the point of no return  
She whispers-forgive me  
I just can't do this anymore

A tear fell in silence  
in just a few short moments  
it all came to a end...



# More Than This Way Of Life

She stands out on the corner  
damn there every night  
Wonders every now and then  
what wrong road she took in life  
to end up here like this

Thinks about all she's known  
believes that theres got to be more  
more than this way of life

Morning breaks and she makes her way  
back to Starbright Motel room number nine  
Looks at the woman in the mirror  
wonders where that little girl she once was  
ever believe she would be here living this way

She knows she'll never marry a rich man  
those dreams of being a movie star  
thoughts like that faded long ago  
And she wonders what if things had been different  
what kind of memories would she hold

thinks about all she's known  
believes that theres got to be more  
more than this way of life...

Daniel Wittfoth

# More Than What You See Now

Can't remember when  
when did it all-come undone  
just can't remember when

Torn-my heart  
from these visions  
and it's slowly breaking

My trembling hands  
finding it hard to hold on  
this way I feel is destroying me

And these shadows have brought me comfort  
this cold numb abyss-my savior  
Now it's hard to let go  
of this sometimes-bitter sweet oblivion  
Loneliness I fear  
this empty void growing within  
It's enough  
for everything to slip away

Nothing can erase  
not even forgive  
just can't remember when

I've completely fallen  
broken and shattered  
into a thousand pieces before you

Should never have let you  
consume me so deeply  
I am half dead-half alive  
this is how I truly feel inside  
And it's been a long hard fight  
just trying to survive-from your touch

And I'm looking for a rainbow  
while standing in the rain  
Lightning, thunder, the pain

my tears falling just the same  
These wrists bleeding  
because I just can't remember when  
I was more  
than what you see now...

Daniel Wittfoth

# Mutual Suicide

Sufficient breaths  
nothing left  
of the best  
settling for what's thought  
good enough  
but it's really rough  
uncut

Full of hate  
anger  
meant to die  
but wanting to fly  
you are the one  
left insulted  
how's it feel

Not alive  
waiting for mutual suicide  
just a quick ride  
fast  
hard fun  
the thrill  
adrenaline rush  
knowing  
I am at that breaking point  
that's why I run into the arms of  
mutual suicide

What do you mean  
what's the deal  
you say the words  
and we both feel like shit

Dull on the inside  
victim  
on the outside  
torn between  
middle of me

Not alive  
waiting for mutual suicide  
just a quick ride  
fast  
hard fun  
the thrill  
adrenaline rush  
knowing  
I am at that breaking point  
that's why I run into the arms of  
mutual suicide...

Daniel Wittfoth



# My Body Trembles

Chorus:

Tossed into--this loneliness of night  
I can't take another moment  
    not another single breath  
And there will be no rest  
only the sound of these tears falling  
One by one  
constint lingering reminders of what has been lost  
    my body trembles

Verse 1:

I don't think that I can--take another step  
within this solitude of emptiness  
How many more times  
will I be able to fake a smile  
    turn from view

Verse 2:

Well it's not enough--just to be getting by  
see your reflection in--everything I pass  
Just like yesterday  
you have gone into yesterday  
And no matter how hard I try  
I can't get back time  
    once it has slipped on by

Chorus:

(repeat 1 x)

Verse 3:

When all roads lead away from you  
even your voice that once echoed  
    becomes a distant whisper in my breaking heart  
Softly everything begins to fade--like a nightmare

unable to escape  
Taken captive--should I surrender  
To these silken ties  
that once held tenderness  
    now torn and ragged

Chorus:

(repeat 2 x)

\*fade last line of second chorus.....

Piano & Violin

Daniel Wittfoth

# Nothing Gets In Here

## Chorus

Walls of concrete  
nothing gets in here  
Put on that smile  
that sheild of safety  
Nothing gets in here  
so this heart won't break  
nothing gets in here

## Verse 1

It's tomorrow  
just another day  
And if I don't fall  
tears will never again escape  
Keep distance  
isn't it better-without the pain

## Verse 2

Slip away-before it's too late  
I can see beyond the eyes  
to those secrets-you try to hide  
This ain't love-it's touch me  
before the next sun rise  
then you're gone-when morning comes

## Chorus

Walls of shadowed concrete  
nothing gets in here  
Put on that smile  
that sheild of safety  
Nothing gets in here  
so this heart won't break  
nothing gets in here

## Verse 3

been there before  
not again-I've laid in that bed  
of loneliness and misery  
Holding on and letting go  
hoping for more than I could ever know  
more than these pooling tears deep inside

Chorus

Walls of shadowed concrete  
nothing gets in here  
Put on that smile  
that shield of safety  
Nothing gets in here  
so this heart won't break  
nothing gets in here.....

\*\*\*\*Check out:

Daniel Wittfoth

# Nothing Remains

I watch you sleeping  
I am barely breathing  
Reach out to you  
I hesitate as you begin to fade from me  
And it's ripping and tearing  
and it's breaking my heart  
Swallowed up in anguish  
emotionally destroyed

Torn from you  
slipping deeper into this black abyss  
So enticing  
this hell-this torture so hard to resist  
Sometimes pain  
mostly guilty pleasures  
Keeping this body enslaved  
aching for less  
searching for more

Feeling numb  
everything comes undone  
Trembling  
losing control

Nothing remains  
is it true  
am I lost to you  
I close my eyes  
fighting back angry tears  
Open my eyes only to realise  
you're not here anymore  
Nothing remains  
is it true  
am I lost to you-nothing remains

Unable to defend  
this madness is overwhelming  
Whispered words spoke of forever  
never again now whispers on the winds

As I turn from view  
it has all become too much  
all too much to bare

Feeling numb  
everything comes undone  
Trembling  
losing control

Note you left  
leaves me barely breathing  
Reach out for you  
you have faded silently away  
And it's ripping and tearing  
and it's breaking my heart  
Swallowed up in anguish  
emotionally destroyed

Nothing remains  
is it true  
am I lost to you  
I close my eyes  
fighting back angry tears  
Open my eyes only to realise  
you're not here anymore  
Nothing remains  
is it true  
am I lost to you-nothing remains...

Daniel Wittfoth

# Now Fading

Another moment  
lost in obscurity  
Swallowed up within the abyss  
these tears can't be seen  
Silence holds many secrets  
times of you and me  
It didn't take long  
for these tears to create an ocean of sorrow  
And every beautiful memory  
has turned to bitterness and ash  
just like these dreams-now fading

My head and everything within  
spinning out of control  
With your last words still echoing  
cutting deep without mercy  
I know I should let you go  
let everything slip from my trembling hands  
Hoping for a new day to come  
to bring light into this unwanted darkness  
For the winds of change to gently blow away  
all in me that you left lingering  
just like these dreams-now fading

I won't fall completely  
someday I will even learn  
To pick up the pieces  
after all is said and done  
Find the strength  
to wipe the slate clean  
just like these dreams-now fading-

Daniel Wittfoth

# Oh No

Woke up alone again  
as another memory faded from view  
Tonight I swear  
not another tear will fall from these eyes  
oh no.....

Moments spun in a transparent embrace  
good and bad counted through the years  
Somehow took us both together  
in seperate directions  
oh no.....

And yes  
there are things that a heart can't forget  
Times I remember your sweet smile  
the taste of tenderness upon your lips  
oh no.....

It's hard to hold onto  
what heaven knows at times  
was so hard to define  
And when we had truly given our all  
we both understood love was destin to fall  
oh no.....

Too many words left unspoken  
between you and I  
And when it became time  
to whisper goodbye  
It felt like just another  
passing day without mention  
oh no.....

The two of us  
somehow we just let it slip on by  
Didn't see it go until it was already gone  
leaving nothing but solitary regrets  
lingering tears yet to be shed in vain  
Moving on



suddenly without one another  
oh no.....

Daniel Wittfoth

# Oh So

Baby I'm gonna love you forever  
yeah, that was your best line  
My heart fell for it  
gave my body and my soul  
Even when my head-all my friends  
told me better  
Yeah, now I'm feeling oh so  
oh so and it's not the good kind  
oh so emotions, oh so tears  
oh so

## Verse 1

Fell fast and hard  
it didn't take long  
for you to leave me lonely  
Take my all  
how you held my hand  
It was so amazing  
when you looked into my eyes  
wrote me off as just another conquest

Chorus: (1 time)

## Verse 2

Now I'm waiting by the telephone  
yeah I know  
you ain't ever gonna call  
There's nothin' here for you  
but a breaking heart  
Nothin' here for you  
just what you left  
as you walked out the door

Daniel Wittfoth

# One Voice Whispering

One voice whispering  
everything has come undone  
everything has come undone

All that I am  
all that I have inspired to become  
Now laying here on the floor  
beaten down  
left lonely and abused  
So what if I just stayed here  
swallowed up in the tragedy of you  
Forget about this world  
what would it matter  
Not even these tears or this breaking heart  
can be seen by eyes that refuse  
to notice even the simple things  
Those things that keep it together  
that keeps the wolves at bay  
All that I am  
all that I have inspired to become  
You have stolen  
and I'll fight to get it all back

One voice whispering  
everything in time  
everything is going to be alright...

Daniel Wittfoth

# Only Time Will Tell

I was there on the day  
hung on a cross  
And when the heavens opened up  
I watched my life  
flash in moments before me  
From beginning to end  
all the things I ever said and did  
It started alright  
but ended tragically

It was the moment I surrendered  
for the first time  
I felt alive  
This old heart gave way  
to something wonderful and precious  
I remember just a faint smile  
as he looked at me  
Whispered, my son you won't feel a thing  
and as the heavens opened up  
I knew exactly what he was telling me

What will it matter after I am gone  
what will it matter after I am gone  
only time will tell  
only time will tell.....

Daniel Wittfoth

# Our Journey

Our journey  
with every step love grows  
With every beat of our hearts  
our journey is told  
Standing here now  
we will look back and laugh  
How, I jump you jump  
meant more than just words to us  
And in everything  
everyday family and friends will see  
There is so much more to us  
yet undiscovered  
With every step love grows  
with our every heart beat  
our journey is told.....

Daniel Wittfoth

# Photograph

Found a photograph of you  
torn at the edges  
color faded from time

Reminded me of yesterdays  
moments come and gone  
that can't ever come back

When all we believed in  
yeah, you and I  
Now here I am in Nashville  
hanging onto this fame  
That shooting star you said  
would burn out and fade away

And I've been 'round this ol' world  
touched the hands of those  
that guided me down this road  
Singing and being  
what you said I never would

Found a photograph of you  
bring back memories  
I thought long buried

Those days of compromise  
what you couldn't see in me  
things you always said were just dreams

Yeah, I remember when you said  
you could do better than me  
Now I'm in Nashville  
hanging onto this fame  
That shooting star you said  
would burn out and fade away

Found a photograph of you  
and for a brief moment  
I wondered how different my life would have been...

Daniel Wittfoth

# Puppet On A String

Where do I go from here  
paint on another smile, a happy face  
Do the dance, stand tall  
hope that time won't make me fall  
Slip softly into the next day  
before the world wakes up  
and night dreams fade away

Another town in the middle of nowhere  
never knowing what the next moment will hold  
Is it any wonder no one truly see's  
strumming this guitar  
turning me into  
a puppet on a string

I guess it's  
one more night on this stage  
Just one more song  
before I walk away  
One more day  
away from your loving arms  
Can't anyone see  
what it's doing to me  
puppet on a string

Do they know how much it hurts  
to be away from the one I love  
What I would give  
to slip away  
back into her embrace

I guess it's  
one more night on this stage  
Just one more song  
before I walk away  
One more day  
away from your loving arms  
Can't anyone see  
what it's doing to me



puppet on a string...

Daniel Wittfoth

# Resurrection

Play me as a violin  
sing to the land and sea

Behold the wonderous sounds  
the wind, the waves, the stillness

Bind my hands  
nail me upon this wooden cross of man  
Pierce my side without mercy  
for your every sins  
I let you do this thing  
to show you  
to help you believe  
In the crucifixion  
in my resurrection

Listen to angels tears  
falling from the heavens

Fear not children of the lamb  
it's such a beautiful day for rebirth.....

Daniel Wittfoth

# River Of Red

Don't look at me now  
don't want you to see me like this  
These tears streaming down my face  
these emotions I can't seem to control  
And I lost it all moments ago  
haven't had a chance to pick up the pieces  
Never knew love could hurt so much  
if I had known  
never would have fallen so damn deep

So if you stick around long enough  
you may see me rip my own heart out  
I believe it is beyond repair  
no use in keeping it in here  
Must have been out of my head  
nothing but wasted moments anyway  
Should have hesitated  
thought things out

Should have known  
it would go down this way  
Everybody tried to tell me  
if I was in the right frame of mind  
I would have listened to them all  
oh god  
it hurts so much

Got a knife  
shaking in my hands  
Blood dripping from open viens  
but no river of red  
can wash away all the pain  
Laying on the kitchen floor  
got a photograph of you  
No river of red  
can wash away all the pain

My dreams fade away  
like the faint beating

of what's left of this heart  
Wonder if it would have been better  
if I had just blown my head off  
Now I can hear the police  
tryin' to break down the front door

So what will the papers recall  
will they tell the truth  
Tell of how I gave my all  
got nothing but hurt in return  
Ain't it funny  
the last thing that slips through my thoughts  
Is how sweet it was  
our first kiss

No river of red  
can wash away all the pain...

Daniel Wittfoth

# Runaway

## Verse 1

Looking for a way out  
everything changes-everything stays the same  
When living becomes-a struggle just to survive  
just another story 'bout a mother and a child

## Verse 2

Can't hide the bruises  
from another-it's all your fault kind of night  
She holds her child tightly  
whispers, can you keep a secret

## Chorus

Runaway  
caught between wrong and right  
There ain't no room anymore-for compromise  
this life isn't living-one big lie  
no way to raise a child  
Runaway  
need to get out-before it goes too far  
runaway

## Verse 3

It looks good on the outside  
but underneath the surface  
he almost took her life again  
Sirens still ring in her head  
from saturday night-drunk again

## Verse 4

And these tears-not from the leaving  
they're about what's best  
for a mother and child-

## Bridge

-it's time-nothin' gonna stand in our way  
Not a slamming door-a threatening fist  
words of hatred exchanged  
for all the neighbors to hear

## Chorus

### Runaway

caught between wrong and right  
There ain't no room anymore-for compromise  
this life isn't living-one big lie  
no way to raise a child  
Runaway  
need to get out-before it's too late  
runaway...

Daniel Wittfoth

# Satisfaction

Know it's late  
but I had to see you  
Got this question burning  
you got the answer  
key to unlocking the door

Running on pure animal emotions  
wanting satisfaction  
Don't need to speak the words  
let our bodies say it all  
Lets light up the night  
turn cold to fire  
Running on pure animal emotions  
wanting satisfaction

The sweat  
slipping down your back  
Roaming hands  
things unhooked-things removed  
can't fight what can't be fought anymore

Want to eat you up  
drink you 'til I get my fill  
Swallow you down  
watch you melt in my arms  
wanting satisfaction...

Daniel Wittfoth

# Sinking Deeper

Just don't leave me here alone  
sinking deeper into this sadness  
drowning in this sorrow  
wave after wave-of misery

Going down-for the last time  
sinking deeper into this sadness  
deeper than this heart can take  
wave after wave-of misery

Take me gently in your arms  
hold me safe-away from harm  
Keep this heart from breaking  
whisper softly  
tell me-I will be alright

'motional storm rising up  
moments now-tattered and torn  
trying hard-keep control  
Feeling empty  
the coldness-is unwanted here

Just don't leave me here alone  
sinking deeper into this sadness  
drowning in this sorrow  
wave after wave-of misery

Going down-for the last time  
sinking deeper into this sadness  
deeper than this heart can take  
wave after wave-of misery

Fall apart  
from inside-out  
Let me know  
wasn't in vain  
how do I tell-reason  
To be assured  
that given-wasn't total waste



Just don't leave me here alone  
sinking deeper into this sadness  
drowning in this sorrow  
wave after wave-of misery

Going down-for the last time  
sinking deeper into this sadness  
deeper than this heart can take  
wave after wave-of misery...

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# Slight Flutter Of Angels Wings

Blood pools on the floor  
tryin' to push open the door  
Don't really know  
what tomorrow may hold  
Is this flowing river of crimson  
mine or yours

Eyes wide  
yet somehow blank  
And the journey of tears complete the picture  
that last beat of a shattered heart  
How could it have ever come to this  
is it the end or the beginning

Barely breathing  
the beast of death beckoning  
Taken from you, from me  
from these open arms  
holding on and letting go  
To a life slowly fading  
slight flutter of angels wings....

Daniel Wittfoth

# Slipping Into Darkness Eternal

Another bottle of whisky  
drowning in my own misery  
Wrapped within solitude  
swallowed up in sorrow  
Feels like the end of the world  
slipping into darkness eternal

One bullet in the chamber  
numb-cold-without hope  
Body useless  
this heart beaten down and broken  
Feels like the end of the world  
slipping into darkness eternal

Shadow of death  
keep hanging 'round  
Whispering my name  
like thunder in my heart  
Feels like the end of the world  
slipping into darkness eternal...

Daniel Wittfoth

# So Completely

She hates waking up  
before noon on Saturdays  
Rather stay in bed  
reading a romance novel  
And I love her  
so completely

He wakes with the sunrise  
does his best not to wake her  
Spends his life-rhyme and song  
conversations-deep and meaningful  
And she loves him  
so completely

She looks at him  
he looks at her  
With those beautiful eyes  
deep into each others eyes  
She's got him wrapped 'round her little finger  
he has her weak in the knees  
hearts beating-hearts melting

She smiles and he drops everything  
all he has to do is whisper her name  
Nothing she wouldn't do-even die for him  
there is no doubt that he could not survive without her  
so completely

How she loves his ol' guitar  
as he sits and plays for hours  
Songs of yesterdays come and gone  
about thier love  
And when he tries to tell a joke  
she just laughs and lets it go  
And love surrounds them  
so completely...

Daniel Wittfoth

# So Inspired

I remember  
when love was all  
    and I was so inspired  
Just a slight whisper  
your tender voice  
    the gentleness of your touch  
Could change my world  
    chase away all my fears and doubts  
    bring brighter days and beautiful sunsets  
Yes I remember  
    like it was only yesterday  
    and we had the future to get it all figured out  
But would you know me now  
    would you remember it all  
    the way I recall it now and then  
Would we stand on some street corner  
    talk about all the crazy things we did  
    or just pass each other by without even saying hello  
A casual smile  
    like we were never more than strangers  
    nothing more than a sweet beginning and somewhat bitter end  
But sometimes love  
    it goes that way  
    nothing can change it or take it away  
Yes I remember  
    when love was all  
    and I was so inspired...

Daniel Wittfoth

# Soft Eyes Blue

There is unrest in the soul  
trouble in the heart  
sorrow and sadness  
Uninspired  
set aside  
What is night  
without shooting stars  
to cast wanted wishes upon  
What is night  
if it's only lonely  
Empty of all emotions  
turning cold to the touch  
Tears begin to fall from  
soft eyes blue...

Daniel Wittfoth

# Soldiers On Parade

What a wonderful sight  
red, white, blue waving  
soldiers on parade

Left right left  
marching down main street  
home town heroes

Mother father sister and brother  
freedom's hopes and dreams  
answering the call

Don't cry  
letters from home  
tell me that everything will be fine  
Keep low  
watch every move

One two three  
don't you know what's happening  
world in constant change  
soldiers on parade...

Daniel Wittfoth

# Stained

Surrounded-walls closing in  
empty-silent-solitude  
without voice

Torn-only loneliness is held  
hard to define-nothing certain  
beyond the lies

Stained  
bound  
Shadowed by dis-content  
stained

Taken  
misunderstood  
tortured-broken

Stained  
bound  
Shadowed by dis-content  
stained...

Daniel Wittfoth



# Still Waiting For Those Moments To Return

Tonight  
underneath the stars and moonlight  
holding hands-standing in the silence between us

Summer breeze  
touching you and me  
moments together seem to linger in time

That's how I remember you and I  
still waiting for those moments to return

Sometimes I cry  
for no reason  
sometimes it breaks this constant silence

Glancing through these old photographs  
sometimes I can't recall  
when it all began or came to an end

That's how I remember you and I  
still waiting for those moments to return

They say that true love when found  
always has a price to be paid  
my heart was the cost-left broken

And to hell  
with what I always believed to be heaven  
there are no angels standing here with me tonight

That's how I remember you and I  
still waiting for those moments to return

Because this night is almost over  
with nothing to look forward to  
I'm so damn angry and standing on the edge

Yes I know  
this ol' world keeps turning 'round and around

but I swear I want off just for a little while

Before it's too late to make things right  
and hold you once again  
like the way we did back when-it was you and me

That's how I remember you and I  
still waiting for those moments to return...

Daniel Wittfoth

# Surrender

Let the rain fall  
I don't care  
Let everything just wash away  
maybe even these tears  
feels as though  
nothing matters anymore

Been so long  
since I've seen brighter days  
I don't care  
if tomorrow even shows itself once more  
Burning the candle at both ends  
sometimes in the middle-and it's melting

Everyone is on the run  
but I feel as though I am slipping farther behind the rest  
I have no strength to carry on  
I want to just give into it all....and surrender  
Ease away from soceity  
and accept all the things I can not change  
and surrender

There is a whirlwind of emotions blowin  
a distant warning of the coming storm  
A dangerous moment captured in time  
haunting and constint-never fading  
And I may find  
myself lost-alone-thrown into the fires  
Anger rises like a mist  
surrounds and swallows me up-so completely

How long has it truly been  
since I felt more than-this way I am today  
Wanting it all to just slip away  
end and never return again  
Ease away and just pretend  
accept all the things I can not change  
and surrender...



# Sweet Oblivion

Hands touching  
face to face  
  shimmering moonlight  
How can you describe  
such beauty  
  the way you look tonight

Emotions flowing  
pure love I swear  
  the gentleness-soft and unyielding  
Pieces of a dream  
unfolding fantasy

Warmth felt  
in the heart  
  my vision  
Don't let this end  
let the world slip away  
Dancing in a soft  
sweet oblivion

A moment like this  
once in a lifetime  
Tender and precious  
by your side  
Is this what I expect  
the passion deep in your eyes

Trembling of my body  
how could words confess  
Every piece of the puzzle created  
is this feeling  
  sweet oblivion...

Daniel Wittfoth

# Tenderly Wrapped Up Within Love

Probably a billion stars out tonight  
and I can't sleep  
More than empty and lonely  
these feelings I'm holding inside  
And I've got these thoughts in my head  
recalling every moment  
of my yesterdays gone by

Whatever memory  
I've been through everything  
Good or bad  
it's been all the same  
From tears shed in vain  
to rainbows of happiness  
I have rode out until the end

And yes there have been times  
when I hurt  
I was weak and lost  
My faith kept me going on  
helped me to fight and be strong  
Because deep down inside  
I've always known my destiny

Verse and rhyme  
dancing under starlight  
At peace  
with myself and the world  
tenderly wrapped up within love

Sometimes what you see  
isn't always that picture perfect dream  
Roads more often than not  
are rocky and unforgiving

And this voice may someday grow silent  
my name, face, my memory may fade  
But long after I am gone  
my words will continue on

tenderly wrapped up within love...

Daniel Wittfoth

# That Ain'T Nothin' New

This world can sometimes be  
so damn cruel-cold and lonely  
that ain't nothin' new

Things happen-sometimes by chance  
once in awhile-go down easy  
that ain't nothin' new

That ain't nothin' new  
been goin' on since time began  
just how things seem to flow  
Like tears in the rain  
a tornado of emotions before the pain  
Sometimes when you least expect it  
a heart gets broken too  
that ain't nothin' new

People come and go  
just when you think you got it right  
it gets wrong-all turned 'round-gone

What you see  
it ain't always what you get  
that ain't nothin' new

Like every good book  
that first page sets you up  
for the end

That ain't nothin' new  
been goin' on since time began  
just how things flow  
Like tears in the rain  
a tornado of emotions before the pain  
Sometimes when you least expect it  
a heart gets broken too  
that ain't nothin' new...





# That Faded Rose

God, you looked so beautiful  
on our wedding day in early July  
With your hair falling gently over your shoulders  
dressed in pink and white  
And the love I felt at that moment  
was too much to ever hold inside  
than you became my wife

It took all we had saved up  
just to buy that one room house  
Working day and night  
to make all of our dreams come true  
than came our first born

And oh! on that very special day  
all the love I could see in your beautiful eyes  
Spent the rest of that summer  
building stronger memories and another room  
pictures to last a lifetime

Now time moved on for us  
bringing another child and happier times  
And all of our dreams were fulfilled  
as our children grew before our eyes  
as our love grew stronger in our hearts

And our eyes saw seasons changing  
as our children began to move on  
We've had a lifetime full of love and joy  
so it was bound that one of us  
would go to be with the lord

Pressed between the pages of time  
the first gift I ever gave to you  
And it brings back memories of yesterday  
and a aging silent tear to my eyes  
I go to sleep tonight  
thinking of you, my love

Tomorrow will bring the warmth of the sun  
and our fifty-first anniversary  
And our children with our grandchildren  
will stop by to spend the day with me  
I'll talk of you and that faded rose  
while I hold back the tears...

Daniel Wittfoth

# That's How Love Is Played Out

Brush the hair from your face  
as you smile and try to hide  
that look held deep in your eyes

Trace a finger across  
your soft lips  
without hesitation you whispered to me

What about tomorrow  
if this moment here and now  
finds more than we ever thought it could hold

Tomorrow will find you and me  
still holding on  
I do believe

It's the roll of the dice  
a flip of the cards  
Take your chances  
that's how love is played out  
Two moves forward  
maybe a step back  
that's how love is played out.....

Daniel Wittfoth

# The Christmas Miracle(The Story Of Seth And Amy)

Seth fell in love with Amy  
the moment she had walked into his life  
Though, he didn't know that he loved her then  
that wonderful feeling was not yet to come  
until a few weeks later

Now it has been years since then  
through the good times and yes, even the bad  
From the precious moments of their yesterdays  
to the hopes and dreams  
    they hold for every new tomorrow  
Yet, they know it is true  
time can be so uncertain

Right now, Amy is laying in bed  
her eyes are closed to the rest of the world  
She seems more beautiful than ever  
and yet, she seems so distant  
Amy's thoughts are torn and twisted  
and Seth has held the hands of grief and fear  
Amy has withdrawn into  
some dark and sucure corner  
    of her mind's collections

She doesn't know that Seth is near  
or how worried he has been for her  
Maybe in a few moments  
Seth will leave Amy's side  
    has hasn't had any sleep since the accident

He begins to move, yet he stops  
Seth has gazed into Amy's eyes  
    a thousand times since the accident  
Each time he hasn't seen any of that sparkle  
nothing that he hasn't seen before

But now Amy's eyes are glistening  
as she focuses directly  
    upon his tear streaked face

As tears tumble down her own

She reaches out for Seth with trembling arms  
as he draws her up into his own

'Hold me! ' Amy softly cries out

Seth doesn't know if he should laugh or cry  
as he holds her tightly

rocking her gently in his arms

A smile comes to his face  
as he glances out the window

knowing his prayers have been answered

And a bright star races across the heavens  
as Seth closes his eyes

and silently thanks the man above

For what has happened  
on this special night

Down stairs in the living room  
high on top a Christmas tree

A paper and plastic angel  
begins to shine brightly also.....

Daniel Wittfoth

# The Goodbye Song

## Verse 1

Fell down  
yeah, my heart took a spill  
Gave my all  
got nothin' in return

## Verse 2

My thoughts on the subject  
full of pain, full of rage  
Looks like all my friends were right  
you weren't the one for me

## Chorus:

So you can't knock me down  
'cause I'm already on the ground  
I'm just leaving you with one simple thing  
can't you see what I'm doin'  
with my middle finger in the air  
Yeah, that's right  
my way of tellin' you goodbye  
with my middle finger in the air

## Verse 3

I kind of feel like cryin'  
like pieces of me are dyin'  
You did this to me  
just want to let it all out, scream

## Verse 4

Key your car  
jump up and down on your guitar  
forget 'bout all we knew  
They say life is a bitch  
baby, you ain't seen nothin' yet

(repeat chorus 1x)

Bridge:

(Repeat chorus 1x)

Daniel Wittfoth



# The Note

She left the letter in plain sight  
first thing you can see  
as you walk in through the door  
The last thing she had to say  
her words chosen carefully  
From all that she held within  
well probably that and so much more  
And half way through it  
you know, she began to cry  
to let the tears fall from her eyes  
Though they brought her no comfort  
not a single moment of tenderness  
Just a small bit of relief  
that surprised her deep within  
Even to question herself  
though she knew the answer  
it was right there in black and white  
She could not deny  
but this is about changes  
what is best, she believes  
She hopes somehow  
it will work out in time  
Not to leave her empty  
lonely, thinking it was another mistake  
And that first step is the hardest  
that big leap of faith  
To find that place called peace  
that you can walk within  
without sorrow to slow you down  
I guess that's how it starts  
that sudden almost unnoticed  
pain that builds in a heart  
Until it becomes overwhelming  
too much to conceal  
It begins to show  
in every emotion  
in every word you say  
Those moments just before  
tears begin to fall

Knowing that if you don't get out  
sooner or later you'll drowned  
And there's not enough time in her life  
to continue on like this  
What once felt like love  
now feels more like being lost  
Can't find her way  
loosing more of herself everyday  
Until she looks into a mirror  
notices how the years  
have carried all of her dreams away  
Before she falls to her knees  
trying not to give in, give up  
To let things go on  
the way they have for far too long  
But most of all  
she writes, I still love you and goodbye  
at the bottom of the note  
She drops the pen right there next to the paper  
tear stains on a few of the words  
She glances around the room  
one last time  
before she goes.....

Daniel Wittfoth

# The One

## Verse 1

There is no laughter  
only tears falling down  
If I could have seen  
what tomorrow held for me  
these wrists never would have shown red

## Verse 2

Betrayed by my heart  
is this my destiny  
Wipe these tears from my eyes  
this nightmare  
is it not-an illusion

## Chorus

And yet-I reach out  
call out for-the one  
That brought this pain and sorrow  
the loss of innocence  
I still believe in  
the one  
Something that time-and silence  
hasn't taken from me  
the one

## Verse 3

Taste the bitterness of defeat  
for the one-unforgiven  
Judgement placed upon my soul  
shattered pieces of yesterdays past  
memories torn

## Verse 4

Still-within a winters snow

I have held a rose  
Of all that is left of me inside  
what the one  
could not take away

Chorus

And yet-I reach out  
call out for-the one  
That brought this pain and sorrow  
the loss of innocence  
I still believe in  
the one  
Something that time-and silence  
hasn't taken from me  
the one

Bridge

Repeat Verse 1

Repeat Chorus....Fade out on last line...

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# The Phone Stops Ringing

Dial the number  
on this faded matchbook cover  
Wondering what to say  
as I hear the first of several rings  
It aint no secret  
there is a past between you and me

It's beginning to rain  
might turn out to be one of those days  
Funny how each drop  
reminds me of tears once shed  
That long ago day  
just like the way this one seems to be heading

Must have been out of my mind  
my hands must have believed  
My head and my heart  
would pull it together and understand  
How could I explain to you  
what I never should have said

I hang up the telephone  
toss that faded matchbook cover away  
Step out into the pouring rain  
thinking I should just let you be  
I can learn to live with the pain  
even hide it away  
What we shared  
is better left in the past

She reaches for the telephone  
wonders if it's him  
What will he say  
will he give her the chance  
to forgive and let him back  
And her heart skips a beat  
knowing that without a doubt  
If it's him  
he still holds the love in her heart

yet the phone stops ringing....

Daniel Wittfoth

# There Was Nothing More

It was suppose to be  
just another story  
a bunch of words

It started out in a raging storm  
two hearts breaking like thunder  
Found him face down in the kitchen  
empty pill bottles scattered on the floor  
She had just spoken to him  
not more than a couple hours ago  
Never saw it coming  
never heard it in his voice

How did it ever get that far  
she never meant to destroy him  
it wasn't her intent  
She knew it would hurt  
but nothing was really set in stone  
How did it ever get that far  
for him to believe  
there was nothing more

Did it all seem lost, without hope  
did the words get mixed up  
written down wrong

There was so much more to him  
than what he left behind  
Did he somehow forget  
sometimes even love can be found again  
And she recalls those moments  
trying to figure out  
if there was anything she missed  
Did she misunderstand his intentions  
of just learning to go on

How did it ever get that far  
she never meant to destroy him  
it wasn't her intent

She knew it would hurt  
but nothing was really set in stone  
How did it ever get that far  
for him to believe  
there was nothing more...

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# There's Nothing Left Here Anymore

The clock on the wall  
reminds me of all the time lost  
So tired of the days slipping away  
fading into empty memories of yesterday  
No reason to stay  
no reason for these unwanted emotions to remain  
So tired of these tears falling down  
this loneliness dwelling within  
No use in pretending things will change  
no use in ignoring what's right in front of me  
So tired of all the what if's  
and did I truly give it my all  
Got one hand on the door  
just one more step  
that's all it would take  
That's what I keep telling myself  
there's nothing left here anymore  
there's nothing left here anymore...

Daniel Wittfoth

# These Photographs

These photographs  
unheard stories  
If they held voice  
what words would be whispered

Faded-torn at the edges  
these photographs  
lay in silence

Reminders of yesterdays gone  
moments captured  
somehow almost forgotten

Peaceful  
and yet so emotionally strong  
enough to still demand tears

These photographs  
unheard stories  
If they held voice  
what words would be whispered...

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# This Daddy Thing

I remember  
waking up to the sound  
saturday morning cartoons  
G.I. Joes raging war  
on that carpet battlefield  
in your bedroom

Barefoot  
stepping on toy cars  
Causing panic at the Indianapolis five hundred  
two hundred laps on the living room floor  
Laughing outloud to myself  
wondering just what I got myself into

This daddy thing  
got my nerves on edge  
got my tongue twisted  
Come toss the football with me  
tell me how fish swim like that  
what makes the rain  
This daddy thing  
it just keeps getting better day by day  
When I look into his amazing innocent eyes  
this daddy thing  
is the greatest feeling

Why is the sun so high up in the sky  
touches us so why can't we touch it too  
And can you tell me  
why stars only come out at night  
Is it so they can catch our wishes  
before they fall

Why is the ocean blue  
why is red not orange  
or even purple  
Somethings just can't be explained  
just the way this world was made

This daddy thing  
got my nerves on edge  
got my tongue twisted  
Come toss the football with me  
tell me how fish swim like that  
what makes the rain  
This daddy thing  
it just keeps getting better day by day  
When I look into his amazing innocent eyes  
this daddy thing  
is the greatest feeling...

Daniel Wittfoth

# This Is How It Is

I will  
take my heart back  
the one I gave to you  
Kisses  
wasted on your lips  
are now given to someone new

Did you think I was a toy  
Well I'm here to tell you how it is  
from the one you found so sweet  
now from the one you hate

Thought I couldn't handle the pain you caused  
all you did was make me stronger  
This is how it feels  
this is how it is

I'm the one in control  
able to crumble your world  
Not your property  
though you might have thought so

Keep on acting like it  
and we'll fight it out  
So for you  
this is all I have to say...

Daniel Wittfoth

# This Ol' Guitar

This ol' guitar  
has been my best friend  
through thick and thin

It has held all my thoughts  
spoken them through melody  
words whispered from my heart

And at times  
this ol' guitar  
has even held tears at bay

Stopped my world from falling apart  
it even has kept  
this ol' heart from breaking in two

Yes, this ol' guitar  
has served these aging hands  
of mine so well

This ol' guitar  
it has created music  
that screamed out to be heard

This ol' guitar  
has been my best friend  
through thick and thin....

Daniel Wittfoth

# This Ol' Heart Of Mine

It's not the tears  
streaming down from your eyes  
Maybe it's not exzctly  
the sadness written on your face  
or the sorrow you carry within

It ain't fair  
with all those foolish games  
when it comes right down to the heart

And you say  
you're damn tired of feeling this way  
there's got to be something better  
Don't want to hurt anymore  
pick up all those promised broken pieces  
Take those unwanted painful emotions away  
get back on dry ground  
insted of sinking into this black abyss

Not this time  
once burned is enough  
for this ol' heart of mine  
Just keep those pick up lines to yourself  
and turn back 'round  
There ain't no romantic promises  
words built on one sided fantasies  
Those things won't get me  
or this ol' heart of mine

So just laugh it off  
tell your friends those little lies  
That you could have had me at any time  
whatever, it dosen't matter  
'Cause you'll never have  
this ol' heart of mine

Now heartache can drag out  
long past that point  
when everything should be mute

So baby, lets make things quick  
you pretend that I don't exist  
move on, find someone else

Don't concern yourself  
with what others may think  
I can take care of myself  
better than you could ever do...

Daniel Wittfoth



# Three Sheets To The Wind

## Verse 1

Isn't it about time  
yes, I've played this part before  
I can recall each line  
I'll cry out-Don't go  
and you turn and walk away  
I scream out-what about our yesterdays  
knowing inside  
this heart is going to break

## Chorus

And later on  
here I'll be  
lonely and blue-three sheets to the wind  
Tryin' to wash you out of my head and heart  
with another drink  
another sad song playin' on the radio  
Like Remember When and Three Sheets To The Wind  
three sheets to the wind

## Verse 2

So you don't have to pretend  
honey, it's that same old story-heard it all before  
Got all the information I need  
facts are so easy to see  
Even a blind man would know  
it ain't you and I anymore

## Chorus

And later on  
here I'll be  
lonely and blue-three sheets to the wind  
Tryin' to wash you out of my head and heart  
with another drink  
another sad song playin' on the radio

Like Remember When and Three Sheets To The Wind  
three sheets to the wind

### Verse 3

Well it's okay  
had it all figured out  
just a matter of time  
I'll smile-laugh out loud  
go on down to Mexico  
lay on the shores  
Under that golden sun  
and maybe I'll just go on

### Chorus

And later on  
here I'll be  
lonely and blue-three sheets to the wind  
Tryin' to wash you out of my head and heart  
with another drink  
another sad song playin' on the radio  
Like Remember When and Three Sheets To The Wind  
three sheets to the wind...

Daniel Wittfoth

# Time Heals All Things

She waited in the room  
flowers and champagne  
Candles glowing  
table set for two  
And when the telephone rang  
it took her by surprise  
Felt every sudden beat of her heart  
as her voice caught  
held tightly within like her last breath  
The words she heard  
tore her whole world apart  
just like Romeo to Juliet

It was the last thing on her mind  
never would have imagined a day like today  
Was it all just one big lie  
a joke played out in bad taste  
They said that he never felt a thing  
yet here she is  
down on her knees  
And as tears cascade down  
everything shatters before her eyes  
forever wasn't suppose to be this way

Photographs fade  
dust settles on the windowpane  
Echoing deep in her broken heart  
every moment that can never be reborn  
Laying on the bedroom floor  
no strength to carry on  
Wrapped up within his loving arms  
isn't that what dreams are for  
Because you never know  
when two becomes undone  
leaving one in the emptiness of what once was

She waited in the room  
flowers and paslm  
Family and friends

in just whisper--time heals all things.....

Daniel Wittfoth

# To Hell With Everything

So much for happy endings  
half empty bottle of beer, another cigarette  
Can't drowned memories  
so much for, I promise always and forever

Sometimes at the end of that rainbow  
there ain't no pot of gold  
Sometimes you've got to understand  
Romeo and Juliet was just another story  
it was only meant to entertain

And I still think about you  
wonder how you've been  
if you're still with what's his name

To hell with everything  
watching the waitress shake her ass  
as she brings me another drink  
Bet for a fifty  
she'd do more than that  
In a no-tell motel  
pretending it was you with me  
To hell with everything  
it's half past eight  
and I'm more than shot  
I feel better than I've ever been  
just don't remind me  
That come morning I won't feel the same  
to hell with everything

So much for unbreakable hearts  
if the world only knew the truth  
I wouldn't have to hide these tears  
this is the last thing I expected from you

To hell with everything  
watching the waitress shake her ass  
as she brings me another drink  
Bet for a fifty

she'd do more than that  
In a no-tell motel  
pretending it was you with me again  
To hell with everything  
it's half past eight  
and I'm more than shot  
I feel better than I've ever been  
just don't remind me  
That come morning I won't feel the same  
to hell with everything...

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# Tomorrow

A little jaded  
faded  
left on the outside today

But tomorrow  
it will bring another day  
Maybe sunshine  
or it might rain  
But tomorrow  
it will bring another day

Right or wrong  
it doesn't matter anyway  
it's how you take on every situation

Tomorrow  
it will bring another day  
Maybe sunshine  
or it might rain  
But tomorrow  
it will bring another day...

Daniel Wittfoth

# Turn Away

Turn away  
these eyes full of tears  
of poison falling  
puddles at my feet  
Faded moments  
wasted time  
A gathering of failures  
past mistakes made along the way  
And now my favorite colors  
reflections in hue and melancholy reds  
My soul is tainted  
my heart weakened beyond repair

If I stumble  
if I fall  
It won't matter  
because this heart is already broken after it all  
Turn away  
pieces you have taken from me

Turn away  
from this wreck of the century  
My hair has now gone silently gray  
I am not the same  
This body trembling  
my accidental programming  
now in systems down  
How anger replaces this tortured agony  
Go ahead  
let this tarnished life end without mercy  
Ripped apart  
from the constant radioactive therapy  
Counting down the days until  
everything begins to slip away  
This hell  
is it worth living  
And I hope this whole world someday will know  
that goodbye isnt said so easily



If I stumble  
if I fall  
It won't matter  
because this heart is already broken after all  
Turn away  
pieces you have taken from me.....

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## Two Steps

So you say that you don't care  
yet you're still standing here  
torn between the good and bad

Two steps toward the door  
in hesitation you find yourself  
in my arms once more

Suitcase laying on the bed  
shattered glass on the floor  
Tears in your eyes  
are they happy or sad

Two steps toward the door  
in hesitation you find yourself  
in my arms once more

Swore from beginning to end  
you wouldn't play this part again  
Picture perfect  
not always what it seems  
Hardest part  
is how easy it would be

Two steps toward the door  
in hesitation you find yourself  
in my arms once more

Did you mean to say that out loud  
is it doubt or fear  
unseen reflections in the mirror  
What you believed to be shallow  
somehow feels way too deep

And if going  
is how this story should be told  
let it be known  
it was just a matter of time slipping by

Two steps toward the door  
in hesitation you find yourself  
in my arms once more...

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# Unbelievably Clear

Verse 1:

This moment suits you  
like that old framed photo  
    hung on the wall  
Just a hint of sadness  
shadowed underneath a silent smile  
Unspoken poetry  
captured in black and white

Verse 2:

These hands  
see how they tremble  
At least that's how I feel  
here like this in your presence  
And again I find it hard to say the words  
for you  
    they seem to somehow come easy

Chorus:

Stolen yesterdays  
that find us  
I can't seem to catch my breath  
my heart beats like thunder  
    I can almost--feel you, my love  
Oh no, not another tear to fall  
it's not hard to explain  
    it's unbelievably clear

Verse 3:

This moment suits you  
like these lingering pieces of--use to be's  
Funny how I notice these traces--these little things  
the steps you have taken  
    the exact spot where you first held me  
And a lifetime of wishes

can never bring back  
what this heart has known

Chorus:

Stolen yesterdays  
that find us  
I can't seem to catch my breath  
my heart beats like thunder  
I can almost--feel you, my love  
Oh no, not another tear to fall  
it's not hard to explain  
it's unbelievably clear

Verse 4:

Silent unheard sigh  
a tender kiss upon your lips  
Just as though  
nothing ever was  
the way we knew it to be  
As I turn  
step lightly  
from this cold and lonely cemetery

Chorus:

(Piano)

Stolen yesterdays  
that find us  
I can't seem to catch my breath  
my heart beats like thunder  
I can almost--feel you, my love  
Oh no, not another tear to fall  
it's not hard to explain  
it's unbelievably clear.....

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# Undone

Look into the mirror  
wondering to myself  
have the years truly been kind

Catch it there on my cheek  
another damn tear  
trying to escape

And it aint all been in vain  
or hard lessons learned in life  
Can't say that I regret anything  
other than that moment between you and I  
Good bye may have been said  
but was it actually meant  
Did we give our hearts enough  
feels as though  
we left so much undone

Do you think 'bout me at all  
on nights when it's cold  
and loneliness surrounds your world

Is there that little bit  
of spark and what if  
lingering in you like it is in me

And it aint all been in vain  
or hard lessons learned in life  
Can't say that I regret anything  
other than that moment between you and I  
Good bye may have been said  
but was it actually meant  
Did we give our hearts enough  
feels as though  
we left so much undone...

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# Used To Be Scared

Used to be scared  
you would beat me  
cheat on me or leave me  
Used to be scared  
of you and I  
couldn't tell you why  
Used to be scared  
but even when I close my eyes  
you chase my fears and doubts away  
Now I know  
you're not like him  
You would never hurt me, desert me  
or break my heart like he did  
and I love you...

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# Voices

Dysfunctional  
caged from society  
Solitude  
forgotten  
locked away

Electro  
psycho-static  
Tied  
chained and bound  
vacant stare-twisted and enraged

Dancing demons in my head  
voices-dreadful voices-echoing voices  
Taunting voices  
whispering-screaming in my head

Shock  
death is my only release  
Cut away this filth  
wrists bleeding-gushing  
crimson river of disappear...

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# Walked Away

Complicated  
so intense-alone  
She walked away-walked away  
from it all-everything  
There is only so much  
a person can take

She walked away-walked away  
from all she knew-knew to be so true  
Walked away-walked away  
stepped out of the situation  
Looking for a brighter day  
turned around and just walked away

Too many tears  
falling from her eyes  
Too many reasons  
too many to fight  
Wants to scream out-lose control-fall apart  
feeling tortured-used and lost

She walked away-walked away  
leaving behind pieces of everything  
Crying inside-dying inside  
heart broken beyond repair

She walked away-walked away  
from all she knew-knew to be so true  
Walked away-walked away  
stepped out of the situation  
Looking for a brighter day  
turned around and just walked away...

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# Wasn'T That-How It Was Suppose To Be

## Verse 1

It seems  
like a lifetime ago  
Your smile  
it could melt a winter's snow  
and in your arms-I always felt warm

## Verse 2

Yeah, those yesterdays-every now and then  
they come back to me-captured moments in my head  
Like your perfume-I swear still lingers in the air  
on a warm summer's day-sittin' on my front porch swing

## Chorus

It shouldn't have been this way  
me here without you-holding onto the memories  
Should have always been-two of us  
wasn't that-how it was suppose to be  
Our hearts-together as one  
not this loneliness-I've come to know first hand  
Shouldn't be crying like this-should be smiling  
wasn't that-how it was suppose to be

## Verse 3

Baby-I can recall  
every word-you whispered in my ear  
Way you touched me  
sometimes-oh god I believe-you're so close to me  
And I'm not dyin' inside  
our love is still-so much alive

## Chorus

It shouldn't have been this way  
me here without you-holding onto the memories

Should have always been-two of us  
wasn't that-how it was suppose to be  
Our hearts-together as one  
not this loneliness-I've come to know first hand  
Shouldn't be crying like this-should be smiling  
wasn't that-how it was suppose to be

#### Bridge

Yeah, I'm sittin' here  
there's a storm coming in  
And just like the dark sky above me  
rain begins to fall-from my eye's

#### Chorus

It shouldn't have been this way  
me here without you-holding onto the memories  
Should have always been-two of us  
wasn't that-how it was suppose to be  
Our hearts-together as one  
not this loneliness-I've come to know first hand  
Shouldn't be crying like this-should be smiling  
wasn't that-how it was suppose to be...

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# We Were Innocent

We were innocent  
thought we could walk on water  
thought we could stand in the fire  
Nothing could break what we had discovered  
emotions that couldn't be denied  
we were innocent

We were innocent  
from that very first touch  
the passion and desire to explore  
Nothing could stop what we had begun  
let the whole world just slip away  
we were innocent...

Daniel Wittfoth

# With You

I can hear  
teardrops in the dark  
Recalling those yesterdays  
moments captured in time  
Words spoken between you and I  
some things we just left unsaid  
Avoiding the truth  
avoiding the pain  
The only thing we found to agree on  
it's time to say good bye  
time to move on

Sometimes I wonder  
did we give enough  
It feels as though  
we gave until there wasn't anything left in us  
Now I wonder  
if going on without you  
is better than being with you

I can't stop this heart  
from feeling all it's been through  
If I could turn back time  
back to the innocence of love  
My eyes never would have seen  
burned into memory  
Everything that was lost-stolen  
torn from me-by you

Sometimes I wonder  
did we give enough  
It feels as though  
we gave until there wasn't anything left in us  
Now I wonder  
if going on without you  
is better than being with you...

Daniel Wittfoth

# Without

Timeless

soft sweet lullaby  
like roses in the summertime

What have I become

lost in a twilight haze  
slipping into a dark abyss

Without

without you  
without my heart you still hold onto

It's true

never rains unless it pours  
the waters are beginning to rise

Missing you

like a starless night  
got nothing to wish my wishes on

Without

without you  
without my heart you still hold onto

Everyday we are apart

everyday it makes me cry  
already cried an ocean of tears

Every emotion I can recall

the tenderness  
the way you make me feel inside and out

Without

without you  
without my heart you still hold onto...

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## Write It Down

Isn't that the way it goes  
turn to stone  
cold as ice  
numb, coming undone at the seams  
And maybe after the tears have fallen  
when night gives way to a new sunrise  
It may, it just might  
make some kind of sense  
a little bit of mutual understanding  
between the head and the heart

When after all the moments have passed  
and you're kicking around objects  
tossing things in the trash  
You still stare at that old photograph  
half way laughing, half way  
cursing the day  
It ain't nothing new oh no  
pick up those scattered pieces of broken glass  
And mark it down while you can  
another trial to overcome

Write it down  
and then turn the page  
Keep it as  
a memory just the same  
Those echoing words  
I don't love you  
like you did yesterday

Oh you can scream out loud  
dropp to your knees asking why  
Guilty from pleading  
remorsful and left bleeding  
So sick of all the use to be's  
feeling lonely, broken, and beaten  
But honey, I'm not like you  
I may be down but not out  
Tomorrow will come

and I will learn to carry on and on

Write it down

and then turn the page

Keep it as

a memory just the same

Those echoing words

I don't love you

like you did yesterday.....

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# You Know-

## Verse 1

The best laid plans  
don't always go  
way you believe  
When you stand  
so close to the edge  
someday you may-take the fall

## Verse 2

Too many wrongs  
a lot of mistakes made  
along the journey  
I've played a fools game  
now I stand-in the loneliness I've made  
How many chances  
are truly given-until it's too late

## Chorus

'Cause you know  
you know-you know  
If I could turn back time  
stop the minutes from ticking by  
I'd say I love you-love you  
never let you slip away

## Bridge

Hold you-like I never did before  
not miss you the way  
my heart is aching here inside  
Here with me insted  
of this empty memory

## Verse 3

Fall to my knees

beg the man above  
Is there still a chance  
for one last-eternal dance  
One last  
just to stand with you  
Not throw it all away  
do for us-not just for me  
Give my everything  
or should I really give up

Chorus & Bridge (x2)

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# You Know What I Mean

Verse 1:

(Acoustic Guitar)

Use to be  
but not anymore  
    never thought this is how the story would go  
It was written there between each and every line  
hidden just enough out of sight  
    to keep the truth from the lies

Verse 2:

How many tears can really fall  
isn't there a point when a well runs dry  
When those dark angry clouds part  
giving way to sunshine and blue skies  
    isn't that when the other shoe goes and drops

Chorus:

You know what I mean  
moments after that last big fight  
Because come a new morning sunrise  
it's only the one left feeling lonely within  
Trying to save just one memory  
before even that gets torn away  
You know what I mean  
dont you know  
    you know what I mean

Verse 3:

Telephone rings  
do I dare answer it  
Knock at the door  
but god knows  
    I just want to stay here  
Under the covers  
all the lights off  
Drowning in my tears

feeling the loss

Remembering how those childhood fairytales use to end  
without torn pages and words fading away

Chorus:

You know what I mean  
moments after that last big fight  
Because come a new morning sunrise  
it's only the one left feeling lonely within  
Trying to save just one memory  
before even that gets torn away  
You know what I mean  
don't you know  
    you know what I mean

Verse 4:

I have lived in hope  
believed in promises  
Walked that extra long mile  
searching for the gold at rainbows end  
I've even smiled all the while  
knowing it was my own heart breaking

Chorus:

You know what I mean  
moments after that last big fight  
Because come a new morning sunrise  
it's only the one left feeling lonely  
Trying to save just one memory  
before even that gets torn away  
You know what I mean  
don't you know  
    you know what I mean.....

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# You Not Loving Me

I can take almost anything  
that this ol' world dishes out  
Take it all in stride  
and just go on with things

I can take a few hits now and then  
get knocked down  
but I always get back up  
Brush off  
mark it down  
Not afraid to cry  
heaven knows I'm not afraid to die  
It's all just bits and pieces  
of this crazy thing called life

Every once in awhile  
even I wonder about what tomorrow holds  
What it will bring  
how I'll handle it  
But that's not what can break me  
bring me to my knees

That's something I can describe  
in just four simple words  
That packs a punch  
makes my body weak  
Leaving me without so much  
as a tear left in me  
That's something I can describe  
in just four simple words  
you not loving me  
Watching you walk away  
holding you only in memory  
Just four simple words  
you not loving me

Dealt with hardship  
had more than my share  
of why's and what if's

But the pain here inside  
there's just no way to survive

No matter what friends say  
time can't ever take it completely away  
Bits and pieces always seem to linger  
leaving a fractured heart  
that can't be mended

Spent my life  
trying to live without regrets  
But you're the one thing  
that keeps the slate  
from ever truly coming clean

That's something I can describe  
in just four simple words  
That packs a punch  
makes my body weak  
Leaving me without so much  
as a tear left in me  
That's something I can describe  
in just four simple words  
you not loving me  
Watching you walk away  
holding you only in memory  
Just four simple words  
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