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# A Change In Heart

How did everything become so different?

I don't understand how this drastic change can be so easy.

It's a complete 180 but I'm still holding on.

I think I'm starting to become strong.

Things don't bother me the way they used to.

Instead now I see the change and work around it.

I'm only struggling with one change right now.

Maybe it's not even a change but just a new revelation.

I've always been able to ignore feelings like this

But I can't seem to do so this time.

I honestly have no idea how long this feeling has been there

But right now its hitting me like a ton of bricks.

I may have inertly ignored it the whole time

Not once realizing that it was there.

But now that I am freed it's like it's taking over my air.

It's all that I can think about, day in and day out.

It's filling up my dreams like a rainfall after a drought.

I'm honestly a little scared, I'm not used to being this out of control.

I seem fine on the outside but inside it's taking toll.

But it all feels so good. I don't think I wanna be in control.

Just let my feelings run wild and see what will be told.

The only thing I can do myself is keep myself headstrong

So that I can keep on feeling good no matter what goes wrong.

I know you might be reading this but you don't even know who you are.

You'll find out in the end but that distance might be far.

I don't want to keep this secret but it cannot be told aloud.

Very few know what I'm talking about so this note may seem rather odd.

I do the dumbest things to keep you from finding out

Even though they should actually tell you what's going about.

I know your smart so maybe you already have a clue

But all I can do right now is keep feeling for you.

~04/07/11~

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# Above And Below The Horizon

It's weird how things can happen so suddenly.  
One minute your looking at the clouds,  
The next your trying to get off the ground.  
I see myself in the clouds,  
I finally made it up this high just less than a year ago.  
I can see images and clips splayed across the clouds.  
Mostly joyous times have been playing.  
The last clip I saw was not so happy though.  
It was a heart wrenching tragedy but I'm not sure how it goes.  
While I'm still watching it start to play on the cloud  
A sudden rush of air gusts from below.  
I shut my eyes to keep the wind from hurting.  
It's been a while now and it's still blowing.  
I crack one eye open to see what's going on.  
You wouldn't believe how terrified I was.  
It wasn't a wind but me falling from the sky.  
I'll tell you what happens next though I'm sure you can guess.  
That's right, I plummeted into the ground, arms around my chest.  
This crater I'm in now is bigger than the last time this happened.  
I never let myself go so high into the sky.  
I let myself keep going up over the last year though.  
I never should have let myself rise so far.  
I always stayed low because I'd always fall.  
Looking up from the crater I see how far I've fallen.  
I think I'll give up on flying though, I always loose my air.  
This crater is deep, I don't feel like climbing out.  
I'm just gonna stay in this hole.  
I thought I learned my lesson last time.  
I'm just not meant to fly.  
I not climbing out anymore and I give up on trying to fly.  
I'll keep my proper place in the ground.  
Now I won't have to risk falling from the sky.  
~03/21/11~

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# Afraid To Falter

I'm going crazy with these thoughts in my head  
The days we're all together is now what I dread  
I don't want them to come but they get nearer  
Now they have me shivering in slight terror  
I'm afraid of how I'll feel when I see you and her  
Will I keep my smile and have my pains endure?  
I honestly don't know and fear I will fail  
My acting skills might falter instead of prevail  
These days to come will be my toughest stage  
Can I act my proper character without any rage?  
I'll be hurting and breaking inside all this trial  
I will not give anyone the slightest clue  
Not to them, not to her, not even to you  
I'll be dismal and gloomy and break into two  
But I don't want you to know  
~05/01/11~

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# All For Love Or Love Will Fall

I cannot act like my feelings for you aren't there  
If I keep going on like this I don't know how I'll fair.  
To be in love is an amazing thing but it is also our downfall  
We set our hearts on the line willing to risk it all  
We do what we can to win their hearts but don't always make way  
Again and again we try to prevail until we run out of days  
We know that we have a slim chance of finding ourselves true love  
But we believe that if it's meant to be there will be help from above  
The thing is though that we never really know  
Whether things will work out or melt like the snow  
I'd like to say that I'm smart enough not to fall for anyone  
But I fell in love without the slightest clue as to what was being done  
I told myself when I was younger that I would never make this mistake  
Let alone fall for a best friend that may leave my heart to ache  
But it is too late, I cannot turn back the gears  
I've been quietly in love with you for more than two years  
You'd think that in all that time I'd tell you or give up  
But sadly I just stayed by your side like a very loyal pup  
I'm tired of waiting though, It's time that I take that chance  
Soon enough I will find out if we can have romance

~08/01/11~

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# Am I

Am I wrong for being jealous?  
Am I thinking to much now?  
Is it dumb to think I'm stupid?  
Am I feeling to much now?  
Did I do something wrong?  
Am I worrying to much now?  
Did I fail aling the line?  
Am I doing to much now?  
Have I not done enough?  
Am I being too lax now?  
What could be the reason?  
Am I lost in my mind now?

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# Blue Sky

As the clouds darken the sky starts to cry  
The ground moistens for once it was dry  
The sky is sad for it has something to say  
But everyone near just turns away  
The sky tells itself that it must not sigh  
For it knows they don't listen but wonders why  
The sky stays alone and continues to wonder  
And on the ground you only hear thunder  
As each dropp falls the time goes by  
And a girl comes that is rather shy  
But this one listened to the sky's declaration  
And now there's a rainbow rather than precipitation  
~2008~

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# Galvanize

Lost in the shadows are my dreams.  
I search frequently but it always seems  
That no matter how hard I try  
My flower of hope will wither and die.  
The only thing now that keeps me moving  
Is the fear that the darkness will be all consuming.  
I run and I run with no destination  
I can see no light, no salvation.  
I try to turn back but the darkness is thicker.  
I start to panic and my footsteps are quicker.  
Then my mind brings to my attention  
That I can't remember my first intention.  
I stop myself and no longer move  
Since there is nothing for me to prove.  
No reason to push myself farther  
And now my own mind becomes darker.  
But somehow, somewhere  
I feel encouragement in the air.  
Then a sliver of light comes into view.  
I can see myself anew.  
Few people stand there waiting for me  
But with just them I can see  
The reason why I try so hard  
Why I want to push myself far.  
I can see my friends, my love, and my teacher  
Telling me not to stay on the bleacher  
But instead put myself in the game  
To do great things and make myself a name.  
They each inspire me to live, learn, and love  
So my greatness of life can reach the stars above.  
~9/24/10~

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# Goodbye

Don't talk to me. No, I said don't talk to me.  
I've already wasted too much time with you.  
Don't talk to me. Just leave me alone.  
I don't need to give you an explanation.  
I'm not talking to you. I have someone to meet.  
Don't you have somewhere to go too?  
Just stop bothering me and go home.  
You are filling me with frustration.  
Why should you care, aren't you free?  
You take no responsibility for what you do.  
Get away from me now, you're on your own.  
There is no need for complication.  
I don't care. I never have.  
Just leave and stay away.  
I'm cutting you off right now.  
There is nothing left to say.  
~05/13/10~

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# Hatred

I hate being singled out  
And some one put my friends in doubt  
And my anger disperses at wrong times  
But all I can do is rhyme  
Because that's how I let my feelings out  
But I feel dead from inside to out  
I wish I knew what happened but can't figure out what did  
My life filled with the sudden depression because someone hurt another and hid  
They sent a horrid message of antipathy and set me onto a shameful path  
I have started to cry from someone's lie and now I separate to a life of wrath  
~2008~

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# Here Alone

Why am I here alone  
And I here a silent tone  
There's no one by my side  
And I'm here alone inside  
Why can't I be with you baby  
And help you with your homework maybe  
Because I need to be with you  
And I know you need me too, so  
Why can't you be here with me  
Don't you know we're meant to be  
Even if you don't believe  
If I came I would not leave  
I guess you just don't see  
That we are meant to be  
And now it's known  
Why I'm here alone  
~2007~

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## Home? Or Confusion?

When I am mad I'm just sad with anger  
I feel as if my life has been left on a hanger  
I stay at home with no where to go  
And I feel lost wandering to and fro  
Should I stay or go, that's what I ask  
But I stay at home keeping on my mask  
One day I'll go but not right now  
I will leave soon, I just don't know how  
~2008~

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# Honesty

I'm gonna tell the truth no matter what  
I'll stick to my word for it is not corrupt  
Whether they believe me or not  
I'll tell the truth while it's hot  
Not a lie will come from me  
Because that antipathy  
Is not of mine  
But someone else along the line  
That is being hurtful and won't come out saying  
What they did for their fear for pain and for hating  
~2008~

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# Hurt

When I was rather young  
I lived with both my mom and dad  
Although there was always something wrong  
With the kind of mom I had  
No matter where we were  
She would always start a mess  
She filled up all our lives  
With so much unwanted stress  
With the pain she left me  
No matter how bad it felt  
I would have to hold it all  
Because so much was dealt  
Even when I was breaking down  
I would not say a word  
Since no one seemed to care about  
What happened to this girl  
But no matter what is said  
And laid upon my plate  
I will keep moving forward  
And take control of my own fate  
~05/14/10~

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# I Can Do This

Damn, this is harder than I thought  
The outside is fine but inside is a whirlwind  
I can restrict my actions and my words  
But the feeling has a mind of it's own  
I can't stop it, it feels to good  
I won't impose it on you though  
I'll keep to my unspoken promise  
Even if I didn't tell you it yet  
I'll do my best for you to feel happy  
My personal affairs don't matter to me much  
They never have and may never will  
But that is not at issue here  
I simply need to find a way  
To make my insides calm each day  
I'm sorry for not telling you all these things  
But I think I can do this  
~04/14/11~

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# I Can'T Let You Go

Hello Love, It's me once again  
I know you're turning me down even though I've yet to be told  
It scared me at first but now I know  
I cannot let you go no matter how young or old  
I know that right now I'm young  
My emotions are supposed to be subject to change  
But my feelings for you are old in the years of love  
It's been living on for more than two years and will not restrain  
I have dreamt many times of us together  
I have also dreamt of you telling me that you cannot love me the same  
So many nights I've woken with tears streaming  
They've soaked my hair and pillow leaving me confused and insane  
But even with all of my doubts of ever finding love  
I know that no matter what happens I'll never be able to let you go  
I may play it cool, I may just break down  
But I know for sure that through out it all my love for you will still grow  
Even if you never come around to the idea of me and you  
I will always love you with my heart forever true

(08/19/11)

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# If I Could Rule The World

If I could rule the world I would love to see the people drown.  
If they all burned in hell they would only scream for sound.  
It would be quite a sight to watch them burn to death.  
All the ones who hurt me just to waste another breath.  
Do i care? why should i? the world is going to hell.  
No one loves, no one cares. Nothing is going well.  
Can't you see? Can't you tell?  
The world is going to hell.  
If I take over maybe i'd try to make the world go well.  
I know i may hold grudges. I know i may fall down.  
But all i ever do is try but no one ever cares.  
Why should i care?  
Why should i care for the world that tries to break me down?  
I don't have many people, but the one that holds me close.  
She is the one that likes pry and hurt me the most.  
But i love her. She is my life, she is my love, she will be my wife.  
I don't want to hurt, I don't want to die.  
Not the way i feel inside.  
Sometimes i wonder. "does she really love me?"  
But i don't know. I'll never know.  
All i can do is assume.  
She says she loves me but says it's not true.  
Tell me, just tell me, what on earth would you do?

06/28/12

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# If Love Could Rule The World

If love could rule the world  
It may one day be kind  
Since hate is all I see  
Goodwill is forever blind  
If all I get to see  
Are good acts left behind  
Then society will crumble  
And the world will lose its mind

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# I'LI Keep On

I wish I could tell you but I can't  
It would be pointless anyway  
You already know what I want to say  
But I still won't tell you on any day  
If I seem conflicted It's okay  
I'm just trying to figure things out  
The way I feel, the way I am  
I'm trying to clear up my doubts  
One thing that I know for sure  
Is that I want you even more  
I thought I'd be able to simmer down  
But I can't, you always fire me up  
I'll be waiting for you a while  
But I don't even know if you'll arrive  
I'm still waiting for my chance to thrive  
I'm here for you  
~04/17/11~

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# I'M Sorry

I'm stupid and I'm sorry  
I know you're not mad  
But I'm making you worry  
And I'm making you sad  
I was out of it when it happened  
I don't actually remember doing it  
But it's the only way it could have gotten there  
I remember after though  
It was still in my hand  
So my mind just connected the dots  
From the one over here to the one over there  
I'm sorry for not talking  
I just keep on forgetting that there are people that actually care  
I'm not as bad as I was when I did it  
I can think better now, if only just a hair  
My senses are clearing from the shroud of darkness  
That I had spun around myself  
I promise to try to stop what I'm doing  
So that you won't have to go to extremes  
It happened last week but the mark is still there  
I forget that I heal rather slowly  
It wasn't that bad though I'm sorry for hiding  
I seem to be running low on common sense  
I know that you care and I should be trying  
No matter how pointless to me things seem  
I lost my grip for more than a second  
So now I'll try to make this a better dream  
~03/20/11~

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# I'Ve Done Nothing Wrong

Me? What have I done?  
All I ever do is try.  
Why must you yell at me?  
Are you mad that I won't die?  
I've done nothing wrong to you  
And yet here we are.

You act like I'm your slave  
To do everything you should.  
But I am a human being  
To be treated well and good.  
I've done nothing wrong to you  
So stop being cruel to me.  
The more you yell and scream  
The more angry I come to be.  
I haven't hit you nor hurt you  
So why do you complain?  
I try so hard to please you  
But everything stays the same.  
~05/15/10~

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# Knowing

I didn't tell you and didn't need to  
You already had an idea  
I know how you see me yet it doesn't hurt  
I'll be anything for you  
A friend, a lover, or even like a sister  
I accept it with open arms  
They ask if I'm okay and really, I am  
I don't feel sad or hurt, just understanding  
I like knowing, wondering makes me think  
I like wondering at times though, I still pretend  
I probably shouldn't but it's a world I mend  
My reality is anything but, yet it is to me  
I take the common world and fabricate my own  
So now what should hurt me is just another dream  
It's stupid, I know, but I can't seem to give up  
I'm a happy idiot  
~04/14/11~

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# Lifetime

It's seven twenty-five, I don't feel alive and nor do I feel departed  
I'm sitting at home all alone as if I'm empty hearted  
I am unable to sense anyone else's being  
For I am dull and have no feeling  
I thrash about with a doubt wondering of my existence  
Asking why with no reply but I keep up my persistence  
Days go by as I wonder why I can't figure out my reason  
But in time I'll find my answer as we go season to season  
~2008~

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# Lost Chances

It's sad to watch your chance expire  
I've waited so long and now I'm too late  
It hurts when I think about it  
I've lost what I've been dreaming of  
I wish I could have to you what I felt  
But would it have worked out anyway?  
I'm not meant for happiness at all  
All that I want is taken from me  
If my childhood wish had come true  
Then I wouldn't have to feel any of this  
I want to scream, shout, and cry  
But I can't do a single one  
Sadly I'll hold it all inside  
There is no point for me to try  
I'll vent it out somehow or somewhere  
But I won't tell you  
~04/29/11~

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# Only You

I continue to hurt and I don't want to  
But now I even dream of her with you  
I'm a failure at life with no consolation  
I'm worthless and foolish with little to do  
Again and again I make many a wish  
But what I wanted was not to be this  
The way I'm going I won't find anyone  
I sit and mope inside while nothing is done  
I play back all the times dreamed of you  
All my thoughts, all my wants, only of you  
Then it always ends with my failure  
I've lost you once again  
I spent all my time longer than known  
Ignoring the strings being pulled on my heart  
But I'd already missed my chance with you  
I've lost it again

~04/30/11~

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# Pain

Why do I feel this way  
I have this sinking pain  
It grows deeper everyday  
Since all my actions end in vain  
I can't take it any longer  
This darkness in my heart  
I wish that I was stronger  
So I won't fully fall apart  
~2009~

Florence Badejo

# Painless

The Lord knows who didn't do it and knows who did  
But for the one that did it may God forbid  
That when they would confess  
That there would be no stress  
That there would be no pain  
And would be no strain  
For no one to be mean or hurting  
To make the other's heart start shivering  
~2008~

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# Rain

It's raining right now and I feel sad  
But at the same time I feel better not bad  
It's dark and wet but this period is brief  
And although no one's around I feel some relief  
It's like the rain is cleansing washing my sadness away  
Getting rid of all the burdens I carry each day  
But when it is over and all the rain goes  
I hope the happiness continuously shows  
~2008~

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# Refreshed

Who would believe me?  
I don't know what I would think  
Who would attest to my notions of love?  
I would assume my credibility would shrink  
If you were to read my analysis of thought  
Would you think I'm crazy or simply distraught?  
I ask too many questions for you and for me  
But I guess the way I feel now is too good to believe  
I've denied it, I've suppressed it, I've left it all to chance  
But how quickly my heart fell into a new romance  
I used to believe that such a thing were false  
To love someone so quickly would be a big faux pas  
But you know what? I don't care  
I can feel happiness in my air  
I've left my love of pain  
My heart's reborn again  
So many questions  
So little answers  
But maybe a bit of ambiguity is nice for us all  
I'm happy, I love it, I'm not afraid to fall  
The love that I feel right now is better than before  
I'm not trying to change myself to fit to her decor  
We fit well together kind of like lock and key  
It's honest, we're happy, and I am truly me

01/06/12

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# Sonnet 1

It sometimes feels like I'm in heaven's arms  
But then it feels like I've been thrust to earth  
But in recent times I've been under charms  
I was so gloomy but now in rebirth  
The stalemate of life has put me to rest  
And i yearn for ways to get myself back  
Due to the pains of the heart in my chest  
A feeling of joy is what I did lack  
It took me time to recover my heart  
The time well spent to reflect each mistake  
I had help to keep from falling apart  
The boy who helped me became my new take  
And then one day i had found a new source  
That set me onto a new likings course  
~06/2009~

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## Sonnet 2

Even though I have had a rough childhood  
I can still take the time to live my life  
I might not do some of the things I should  
But that's just from being stuck in the strife  
So many conflicts that I did endure  
But I do not want to go back to then  
The pains I wish I could throw out the door  
I pray in order to do that, Amen  
Broken to pieces are my emotions  
It's like I tried to glue them together  
But some parts fall due to the corruptions  
From all the past pains that came from thither  
All I can do now is regain my strengths  
Then my happiness can grow to more lengths  
~06/2009~

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## Sonnet 3

The state of relaxation is what I yearn  
To get away from stress and find my home  
No school to make me wait and have to learn  
Let the water come and turn me to foam  
To be at the beach is what I wish for  
To lie in the sun and feel radiant  
My feet in the water near the seashore  
Water, sand, and sun; each ingredient  
The end of the day to find my own place  
Someone to find me and take me away  
A new place to go and start my own race  
With someone to be there and stay everyday  
If only my life was like in my dreams  
It would be much better than how it seems  
~06/2009~

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## Sonnet 4

The first day of finals is really stressed  
You study a lot to ensure you pass  
Everyone tells you to go pass the test  
All you can do is study and learn in class  
You stay up late to remember the words  
But it is hard since there is so much noise  
You wish you had friends that were super smart nerds  
but the ones you have are av'rage girls and boys  
You have to pencils and are ready to go  
Then you get the test and you are confused  
You read all the words again really slow  
You understand now and you are amused  
It's all over now and you get an A  
Everyone's happy and you shout 'Hooray! '  
~06/2009~

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# Suffering

I hate when I'm alone and these thought run through my head  
So much pain and turmoil that makes me often dread  
The sadness of my end to those that hold me close  
And rips apart this heart that keeps me as a host  
~2009~

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# Suppositious

I used to think I was normal and everything was the same  
Until I came to realize that cold blood runs through my veins  
Although my heart's been pumping I've always felt rather cold  
Then the thought that i was normal became a story never told  
I saw my blood as it dropped to the floor  
When I saw it was blue I ran to the door  
I thought it was a trick played by my eyes  
It had turned red to my surprise  
As I thought I came to the conclusion  
This blue blood cannot be an illusion  
I thought it could not be real for I am alive  
Until I came to realize my life was a lie  
~2009~

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# Unnatural Disaster

Sitting down while the world is turning, watching pictures pass me by.

Can't get up, my mind is burning, water streaming from my eyes.

The tears won't quench the burning fire that is raging from my heart.

Why can't you see your questioning is only tearing me apart.

I don't know how I don't know when but please just let me go to sleep.

My body won't stop quaking now I'm falling in the darkness deep.

I cannot breathe please make this stop I don't think I can hold myself.

I cannot see I cannot think I've drifted off my worldly shelf.

If only you could understand what has been storming in my mind.

Maybe then you'd start to try and let me have my life unwind.

~02/19/11~

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# What I Do

I seem to always be thinking too much now  
Pondering how to make things work  
I can easily make myself pull back  
I just need to think of what bothers you  
I'm over possessive and like having control  
But that is not how I should let this roll  
I'll work on myself to be your support  
I'll help you when you need me and maybe more  
I'll work to make you happy, not please myself  
I'd feel better to see you happy anyway  
I know how you feel enough to try and help  
I'm not one to succumb to jealousy  
I'm more the kind to help get what you want  
I'd stay by your side and walk quietly  
I will not give biased opinions, I generally don't  
I simply talk and listen  
~04/15/11~

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# What I've Done

Tell me right now what I have done wrong  
Since that is what seems you believe in so strong.  
Have I beat you and hurt you upon the floor?  
Slapped you and smacked you to speak no more?  
Kicked you and punched you on your own bed?  
Would not let you breathe until you turned red?  
No, I have not done any of these  
Yet you continue to yell and put me on my knees.  
You verbally abuse me when I've yet to harm you  
And I become mad but with nothing to do.  
With your words you beat me until my insides bleed  
But for all this antagonism there is no need.  
You treat me so bad as if I'm a whore  
And throw all my needs right out the door.  
All I am to you is a puppet on strings  
But I am not any of these things.  
No longer will I wait for you to slap me  
So be ready to feel what pain I send to thee.  
~05/15/10~

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# You

I'm not patient yet I wait for you  
I'm stingy yet I always want to give to you  
I'm lazy but for you I go that extra mile  
I don't understand it but I don't want to think  
I don't even know when this came to my attention  
But when I'm with you it just feels so right  
You calm me down, you warm me up  
You make me think, you make me daydream  
You make me wonder, you let me know  
We fit together kind of like lock and key  
We play, we laugh, we tease, we comfort  
We share, we talk, we cry, we listen  
I guess all that I really want right now is you  
You don't have to think much about it  
I just want to be yours  
~04/13/11~

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