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A Broken Heart

Can I unfold this mystery?
When they said they are falling in love.
And sometimes it feel so real.
Until they can't stand again.

It hurts when they say, 'let us part'.
Then you'll have to live with a broken heart.
So where then are you going to start?
It is best to stand in love.

'I love you' is the first thing they'll say.
It doesn't matter if there is doubt.
Believing everything is okay.
Even though nothing is working out.

'It can't work' is the last thing they said.
Then once lovers become two apart.
Watching every memory fade away.
While closing the door of their broken heart.

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Break The Ice

Thinking about the past is destructive.
Face forward and focus on the future.
Let your new motto be "Time to move on"
Just let your past stop interfering.
Always guide your feelings and never forget,
Those who risked their lives for your freedom.

Even if the world is pulling down on you,
Happiness comes from within.
Whatever you do, do it for the right reason,
And you will be happy.
There is nothing worse than the stink of fear,
Especially when it is your own.

So get on with the present, move into the future.
Someone got to break the ice.
Let the world know there is no more defeats in your life.
Let the past go, its gone.
All you have now is just today.
So break the ice.

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Dream Guy

You can't tell who you are going to end up with.
You might spend your whole life dreaming
about one type of person, only to find happiness
with someone completely different.
Someone you figured you had nothing in common with
just might turn out to be your dream guy.
And you know he's your dream guy because
you became a better person.
He brings out all great things in you
that you never knew or believed were there.
And if you are really lucky, you do the same for him.
It makes it even more incredible that people find each other,
considering most of them are looking
in the wrong places to begin with.

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Feelings Of Shame

I was his life.
His world revolved around me.
He was my knight in shining armor.
Rode out of nowhere and vanguished my enemies.
I was going to love him
Like he'd never been loved before.
 But what happened?
 I messed up!
I was going to trust him,
To tell him the truth about me.
But instead, i lied again.
And now things has gone crazy.
He doesn't trust me anymore.
I'm no longer the Queen of his life.
 Oh, what a shame!
What a raining ending given to a perfect day.
I just have to walk away.
I don't want to hurt him anymore.
Ain't no use defending words that i will never say.

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Good Memories

Good memories are like charms, my friend.
Each is special.
You collect them, one by one,
until one day you look back
and discover they make a long, colourful bracelet...

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I Believe

I believe secrets can be revealed,
I believe thoughts can be shared,
I believe plans can be made,
I believe fears can be rejected,
I believe words can be told,
I believe wounds can be healed,
and i believe dreams can come true.

I believe in results not promises,
I believe in action not idle planning,
I believe in decision not daydreaming,
I believe in performing not hoping,
I believe in love not lust or obsession,
and I believe there is a light at the end of every tunnel.
But the truth is, 'I believe in you.'

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I Will Die A Free Woman

It is no discovery
The fact is self evident
There is much that a woman needs for happiness
Beside a home and a husband
A woman needs a great deal more than this
To fill the measure of her happiness
And it is through the attempt to restrict
and limit her to such poor substitutes
for a world-wide range and freedom
that she has been so dwarfed in mental stature
and made the unhappy creature and slave
of man's hard ambition and indomitable love of power.

It is not woman's fault
taking her in the aggregate
that she is so weak in body and mind
and such a passive slave to man's will
In law, a woman is scarcely recognized, except as a criminal
She is punished if she does wrong
but has no legal protection in her rights
as an independent human being
She is only man's shadow
The public opinion that affects her is made by him
So long as she submits, man will hold her in fetters
Power and dominion are sweet.

Man is born a tyrant
You see it in a family of sisters and brothers
The boys always attempt to rule their sisters
and if the latter do not submit, then comes discord and contention
Nearly all men are despises of woman's intellect
They reject the doctrine of an equality in the sexes.

Freedom is the price of struggle and combat
and woman will first have to show, in actual strife
that she is the equal of her present lord
Every age and every land have seen noble martyrs
in the cause of freedom
It is better to die for liberty than live as an ignorant slave.

And I will die a free woman.

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I'M Sorry

I'm sorry for everything
Especially for lying
I'm sorry for winning
Especially your heart
I'm sorry for watching
While you lose.

I'm sorry for betraying you
I'm sorry that i made you cry
You know it is true
When I said I'm sorry
I don't deserve you
That, u and i know

I'm sorry for not been the girl
You've always wanted
I watched you burn in hell
While you watch me shine
I'm sorry for making you fall
I know you are still not over me

I guess I'll always be sorry
And I'm sorry for been sorry.

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Lost

One minute it was here
The next, it's gone
So unbelievable
Too hard to comprehend.

One minute it was near
The next, I'm all alone
I search and search and search
What more can i do?

Now I'm gripped with fear
Fear in my veins and bones
This is the first time I'm losing
Something so dear to me.

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Love

Love is the most wonderful thing in the world.
But before you know it, its over.
If two lovers have a beautiful soul,
Their love will live forever.
Death cannot part them, their love is eternal.
And any decision they make is final.

Love is a warm peaceful feeling.
It has been tortured, but it never gives in to its fears.
Discipline is the highest form of love.
Love is more important than bravery, duty, and honour.

Love is the emotion of strong affection and personal attachment.
Some killed for love and some lived for love.
Love overpower memories, decimate them to dust.
Nothing else counts.

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Love Withstand Anything

Just try to forget your pain
and let peace reign
it is the best you can do.
Try to remember all the laughter
and all the hours
that your love had spent with you.
Try to endure everything
cause love withstand anything.

Just try to embrace everyone
and show them love
enough to tell them the truth.
And let them know that
your love no matter what
will always grow from the root.
Try to endure everything
cause love withstand anything.

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Murder

When we finished with each other,
he lay looking at me.
He knew how exhausted and wounded I was from the battle,
but I still had plenty of strength left in me.
My eyes were closed now,
my breathing even,
and my hands still held him.
My fingers curled around what was left of him,
this time in tenderness
not trying to squeeze the manhood out of him.
I opened my eyes.
He touched my face and he saw the blood all over me,
and all over him.
The dishevelled mess of both of us,
our clothes and the bed linens,
all in chaos.
I knew the blood will haunt me forever.

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My Teenage Life

Many times I'd seen you in my dreams.
Why do you always appear to me?
And I'm always losing you
When i thought I'd finally found you.
I asked you without feeling any shame
You said you're not to be blamed.
That its a part of teenage life
To lust after a real man.
You said you would help me to overcome it.
But all you did was to walk into my life uninvited.
When i least expected it.
Then you looked me in the eyes
And looked down on my teenage life.

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My True Friend

At times, when I'm lonely
In this world of billions.
When the world seems strange to me,
When life seems like hell,
When there is nothing like happiness,
The only person i turn to is...
My true friend.
My true, matured and genuine friend.
My true friend who will help me
Even if it is a great lost to her.
We are keepers of each other secrets,
Inseparable, better then sisters
And close as thieves.

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Rainbow

We all have a destiny to follow.
It is not right to make predictions of danger.
Where there are lessons to learn in our lives,
we'd better learn them without interference
and not runaway.
The most dangerous aspect of evil is that-
it never recognises itself.
The blame must always be put on someone else.
Or an outside circumstances.
So that the guilty can believe themselves innocent.
We all have a dark side.
Only rainbows are made of light.
Rainbow reminds us of everytime we were ever loved.
Rainbow will lift you and wash away
all that's wrong in the space around you.
The rainbow is a symbol all over the world.
Something that brings people of goodwill
from different religions and races.
Perhaps a vast coming together
in time to save the world.

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Rebellious Passion

You have no rights to hurt me like this.
Why did you hurt me?
You have no idea what you did to me.
I'm totally wrecked.
Hurting me is like killing me slowly.
Maybe you don't know.
I'm trying hard to survive it.
And I will never let it show.

I know you never wanted to hurt me.
It just happened.
I know if there is a way to end this.
I know you would.
You keep cheating on me, I can feel it.
Whenever you are close to me.
You have no idea how I feel,
Everytime I kiss your lying lips.

I counted on you, I care about you.
But now you've ruined everything.
I don't want to see you again.
You have no idea what you've created.
Now my pulse beats fast too quickly.
And my heart is bleeding.
You've created a monster!
And I hope you liked it.

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Sleep-Walking

As I was wandering in the wood
my mind far away
I thought I saw someone
yes! I can see him clearly
he wants to hurt me
he wants to get me
but for what reason
maybe it was his size
maybe it was the intense look on his face
there is something wrong with him
I turn and start to run
my heart pounding
I run faster, it's very serious
it's really scary
I'm somewhere else gripped with fear
but what's happening to me
why am i doing this
it's so weird to wake up someplace outside.

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Surprises

People who still believe in good surprises are always young.
The ones who have come to believe surprises can only be bad,
or that there will no longer be any surprises at all are old- no matter
what their real age is.

The phone rings at night,
and the old ones think immediately of disaster:
An accident, illness, death.

The young ones simply think,
'I hope it's for me.'
of course there are bad surprises;
This is life after all, a grab bag.

But there are also the other kind.
They exist.
They do...

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The Fear Of Failure

Sometimes we believe what we want to believe,
even when we know better.
Whenever our eyes meet,
something always pass between us...
a sense of understanding.
I know there is no rule against fantasies.
And when a girl like me takes charge of her life,
beautiful things can happen.
Now you make me want to embark
onto that emotional limb of love again.
But the fear of failure kept me from taking emotional risks.

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The Five Balls

Imagine life is a game in which
you are juggling five balls.

The balls are called:

work, family, health, friends, and integrity.

And you are keeping all of them in the air.

But one day you finally come to understand
that work is a rubber ball.

If you dropp it, it will bounce back.

The other four balls- family, health,
friends, integrity- are made of glass.

If you dropp one of these,
it will be irrevocably stuffed,
nicked, perhaps even shattered.

And once you truly understand the lessons of the five balls,
you will have the beginnings of balance in your life.

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The Story Of Us

They had always been the same together,
wanting each other more and more,
and taking more than there was to give,
but always giving it all.

It was the only reason they had stayed together for so long.
Their lovemaking had always been too powerful for them.
All there was between them had been dominated
by the animal desire they felt for each other.
Only when they made love was there any sense to them.
The rest was all hatred and jealousy and despair.

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The Unexpected

As a child there were times i didn't get it.
But you kept me in line.
Sometimes when I'm sad,
You always make things fine.
You used to tuck me in at night,
With the teddy bear you gave to me,
That i held so tight.
You were everything to me.
I thought you were strong, you'd make it through whatever.
It's so hard to accept the fact that you're gone forever.
You never got the chance to see how good I've done.
And you never got to see me back at number one.
I wish we could celebrate together.
I wish we could spend holidays together.
Though you've reached a better place,
Still I'd give the world to see your face,
Again.

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What A Life

People made you a star.
And then you discovered you liked it.
And you tried to keep on being what they wanted.
But it was only a little time, .
Then you realised how far you've gone.
And yet you didn't get what you wanted.
Because life has its own way of laughing at us.
And those people who made you a star,
Went behind you,
Dropped and trampled on you
Till there's nothing left in you.
What a life!

Even

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When?

When are you willing to learn?

When are you willing to stop believing in love stories?

Don't you know that you are alone in this world of billions?

When will you keep your heart to yourself?

When will you stop jumping into the arms of the first man you see?

When will you stand back and listen to your head instead of your heart?

When will you take your time and watch carefully before everything fall apart?

Don't you know that love is a trap men set for unsuspecting women.

When will you be wise?

Don't you know that love only exist in tradgy.

Love is being rejecting and listening to sad songs.

Love is obsession.

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Where Did Good Memories Begin?

Where did good memories begin?

What was the best thing
that ever happened to me?

The win.

The best day ever.

Only once in my life had I felt that way,
never before and never since.

You changed and the whole world changed with you.

Even when you knew,
you're all I wanted.

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Wish You Were Here.

I'm sad as an empty building,
brooding in the midst of a city's vibrant life.
Somewhere inside me would always love you,
even though you've pierced me with a knife.
No matter how high the walls between us seemed,
a woman who cannot have the man she loves,
there will always be,
a little dry patch in her heart.

I'm walking on the deepest ocean.
It's too strong and trying to drown me.
I'm scared but i don't let my fears get the best of me.
Wish i could control it.
And i wish you were here and standing right here.
Saying to me things i need to hear.
I wish you're not far, it's a wish upon a star.
I'm falling in love yet I'm falling from above.
And i wish you were here.

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Your Purpose Of Living

The master of purpose does not
respect certificate or degree;
He only respect people
with purpose in life.

Purpose is the gate fee
to success land.
Purpose is your direction.
Purpose is an objective in life,
dream, and what you are here for.

You cannot move on in life
until you have discovered
your objectives in life,
which is your purpose of living.

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