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~beautiful Butterfly~

I see you gracefully floating around
Not a care in the world
Not a thought in the sky

Peaceful as can be
In the spring breeze
Basking in the rays of the sun

Beautiful butterfly.

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A Lifetime Of Bliss

Hello my love, I have not seen you here before
My heart is longing to know so much more
I want to look into your eyes, see the world as you do
I want to peek into your dreams, see if they are of me
Most of all, I want to hold your heart and feel what you have felt
Oh, I think I have seen you here before
Now it's you that wants to know more

I'll share with you the dreams I have dreamt
I'll tell you the stories behind my tears
I will let you hold my hand, to make up for all the years
I'll whisper all my secrets, be they good or be they bad
I know this is a feeling I have never had

I'll take you to the lighthouse
And kiss you as we watch the sunset
I'll light all the candles, if it'll make me romantic
I'll bring the glasses so we can sip the wine
Oh, could this night be more divine?
We'll walk down to the beach when the sun goes to sleep
I'm still wondering why we got the chance to meet

I'll tell you I miss you whenever you leave
I want you, don't you see?
I'm always here when you feel there is an absence
I promise to make you laugh even when it's been years since

Do you still long for me?
With all my might I cannot resist
To share with you a lifetime of bliss..

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A Monday Morning

The sun is rising over the fields
I tilt my head in wonder
Listening to the birds sing in perfect harmony
The corners of my mouth form a little smile on my face
Watching as the frost on the grass slowly melts away
Noticing everything is still
The wind hasn't quite yet decided to wake
Looking out at the horizon with amazement
And the clouds, as if they've been touched by an angel
So soft and their color so pure
It all seems so serene and perfect
Nothing could wreck this time of peace
All these thoughts going through my mind
As I'm gazing outside my window on a Monday
But it is He who I thank for giving us this perfect morning.

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All I Think About

You...are the only one I think about
One glance at you and my heart skips a beat
You are the teardropp to my eye
The music to my beat.

Everywhere I look I see you
Every time we kiss it feels like something new
You're smile, you're eyes...I'm getting lost.

When we're apart I feel empty inside...alone
Nothing seems to matter
I need something...I need you.

I feel like I'm floating in the night sky
Waiting...
Waiting for you to catch me and hold me in your arms.

You are my everything...my all
I love you.

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Do You Remember...?

Do you remember us?
Like we used to be
Do you remember the endless nights?
Not falling asleep till the morning light
Do you remember the secrets we shared?
That would be ours forever
Do you remember our dreams?
That we wish could come true
Do you remember us?
We'd stick together no matter what
Friends, sisters, forever.

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He Said Forever...

He said he'd love me forever
He said he'd always be there
That we together were unique, a perfect pair
He said don't worry, I'll catch you if you fall
If you ever need to talk just give me a call
He said he loved me for who I am
Our song was the only one he sang

But now I'm sitting alone writing this
Just thinking of the one I miss
People say it's fate, and I should be strong
Although I can't help but think with him I belong
The times we spent together
The sleepless nights
Those hugs we had, him holding me tight

I knew I'd always love him
Right from the start, always and forever
He'll be in my heart!

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I Can't Feel Your Arms Anymore

I love you too much to let you go
But don't know if I trust you enough to say so
I want to go back to the way we used to be
Floating through life, baby, just you and me

But now that dream is long gone
The tears are covering my eyes
And the lies they feel like knives
Slicing through my heart and coming out the other side
Baby why'd you do this? You promised you'd never make me cry

Remember the good old times
When we were so happy and carefree
Now instead we're screaming and stinging like bees
Baby what happened to our love?
It used to be so nice, so full of energy, so full of trust

I can still remember when you first held me in your arms
Saying "I won't let you go until tomorrow and tomorrow never comes."
Whoops, I guess tomorrow came
'Cos I can't feel your arms anymore
All I can feel is the pain

You were supposed to be there for me
Telling me it's alright
But instead you were out
Up with your friends all night

Where were you when all this happened?
It's like you were in a daze
"Don't worry, I'm here"
Is what you were supposed to say

No it's not okay
It's all messed up and my mind is playing games
I thought you were the one
That would be there in the night
Singing me to sleep 'Cos you know that's what I like

You know what? I cried myself to sleep
Wishing you were there comforting me
Telling myself you'll be home soon
I knew you wouldn't be..
That's just what I had to believe
'Cos baby you're the only one I need

I love you too much to let you go
So come back, sit down, so I can let you know.

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It's A Dream To Me

Slowly moving hand in hand
Laying my head on your shoulder
The moonlight on your cheek
The stars in your eyes
Mesmerized by your beauty.

This is the moment I've been dreaming of for so long
The one overtaking my mind on sleepless nights
When you and I are finally together
The way it's meant to be...

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Just Living Life

We've got to live life as if we were dying
Spread our wings, believe we're flying
Treat every special moment, as if it were our last
Always remember, never forget the past
Visualize everything, see it's beauty in every way
Try to smile, at least once a day

Look at the world around us
It's just breathtaking to me
To think, of all the possibilities
What life has for us in the years to come
So just relax, sit back and enjoy the sun!

Dedicated to someone that taught me what life is about.
I love you Mum.

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Just Me

I look at myself in the mirror
And what do I see?
Well that's it I don't know
Am I beautiful?
Am I inspiring?
Am I special?
Am I someone to remember?
Am I someone to love?

Then I look again
Closer this time
All I see is me...and I'm as happy as can be.

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Look At What We've Done

The blue skies have gone
The sun has melted away
The angles have disappeared,
Now it's the demons time to play
Danger is upon us with the evils of the universe
For everything bad we've done this is our curse
For each promise we've broken
For every life we've destroyed
This is what we get, guilt an unbreakable noise
Just look around, realize what this world has become
The exact one that created all this, created us
Not once did we show how thankful we are
So this is our punishment, eternity in dark.

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Lying Under The Stars Together

Now it's just me and you
Lying under the stars together
I can hear your heart beating
While we're lying under the stars together

I feel you reaching for my hand
I feel you pulling me in,
I feel your eyes on me,
You're so close I can taste your skin

I turn to look into your eyes
You turn to look into mine
I raise my hand in the air
Waiting for yours to entwine

You're breath is so warm
My body is so cold
We lock our lips like a padlock
So the truth will never be told

I'm thinking, as you're running your fingers through my hair
How you're my knight in shining armor
Who rescued me from despair

I look up to the sky and thank the heavens above
For giving me my knight of love
I look down with a smile so genuine
Expecting to see a million white doves

My knight leans over and kisses my cheek
And starts to hum a delicate tune
He whispers how happy he is that we had a chance to meet
As he puts his nose to my neck and smells my perfume

I tell him there is nowhere else I'd rather be
Not in the mountains, not in the sea
I tell him I want this night to last forever
He tells me he feels the same
And hands me a white feather

He said it represents our love
So light and pure
He pulls me in to give me a hug
And leaves me wanting so much more.

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'Music Is My Drug'

Music is my drug
It's running through my veins
Every night and everyday, it takes away the pain
The beat is all I need
To balance on my feet
Don't take away my music is all I'll ever plead
It's the only thing that matters
It's the only thing I've known
Music helps me live, when I feel worried or alone
It gives me hope when I feel helpless
It picks me up when I fall
It brings me alive when I feel dead
Please don't take my music
Don't be this cruel
Wherever it's soft or if it's hard
Or if it's fast or slow
Please don't take away my music, because I love it so.

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My Brothers

My brothers,
They taught me to never give up, always be strong
Stand up for myself in right and wrong
They'd help me out at any cost
We'd stick together no matter what
If I got hurt they were right by my side
Telling me it's okay, I'd be alright
Even when we were little we were best friends
Playing outside on summer nights,
Never wanting them to end
I don't care if you don't like them
I don't care what you say
They're my brothers, I'll love them always.

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My Heart, My Life And My Soul

I trusted you with my heart, my life and my soul
But I didn't realize you could be this cold
You tore my heart out and threw it away
Left it for someone else to save
I could tell my life meant nothing to you
You were just waiting for someone new
Most important you stole my soul
Told me it wasn't worth it, said it was dull
So be careful about who you trust with your heart, life and soul
And make sure they treat you as good as gold...

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Shattered Trust

I pick up the shattered piece of mirror on the floor
I look at my reflection
I can't help it
I don't want this anymore
The lies keep coming back
They're burning my skin
Reminding me of everything
The things you did
I've got to get free, away from this pain
Never look back, cry in the rain

I don't know how I let this happen
All I have is myself to blame
The sadness it brings, I feel so ashamed
I've got to cover up my feelings
Ignore the flames
Never look back, cry in the rain

I thought we would stay together forever
At least that's what you promised
All I've got is our memories to keep me sane
I've got to forget all the dreams
Never look back, cry in the rain

Everything we had is gone
I've fallen to the floor
Finally at peace, I don't feel the cold anymore
See the shattered piece of mirror
It resembles our trust
Broken...no more.

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Sunset Of The Summer Sky

Looking out my window, I'm in pure bliss
The sky's colors are mesmerizing
The shapes of the clouds glow with excitement
Could anything be more beautiful?
This evening is definitely one to remember
The sun's rays are beating down to the ground
Still lighting up the streets of the summer night
Looking down at people laughing, having fun...
Making memories that will last a lifetime
I can't seem to take my eyes off the world above me
Stuck in my own place of peace
I can feel the smile appearing on my face as I look on knowingly
Soon it will be the stars' time to shine
Everyone would've forgotten about the picture perfect sunset
The one that made them stop and gaze on happily
The lights will be turned on and the party will start
Saying goodbye to the sun and hello to dark.

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To Fall In Love

Do you know what it feels like?
Deep down, underneath
Having someone who makes your life feel complete

To look into there soul
Not knowing what to say
Seeing them smile
Does it take your breath away?

Yes,
Without him I would fall apart
My soul would be empty
My life would be dark

He says that he loves me more than anything in the world
That he wont ever stop
I'm his only girl.

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Waiting

Each day away from you is agony
I can't sleep, I can't eat
My feeling for you is too deep

I'm dreaming of the day when we're together
Gazing into each other's eyes
Laying down, drowning into the sky
I can still remember the way you held me when I left
When you whispered that you'll be waiting for me
Gently saying 'My heart only beats when I'm with you'.

I'll see you soon...

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When Your Life Became A Lie

I can see the hatred in your eyes
I know you're crying inside
It's the way you stand
As if you don't belong
When you're lost in thought for so long
The way you watch other people living happy lives
When you wish there was somewhere you could walk in pride
Where everything is easier, not so confusing
A place where you could have someone,
That you would be terrified of losing
You know where it is, right in the sky
It's the only place you could think of
Since your life became a lie.

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Whispering Trees

Lying in the breeze, just listening to the trees whispering to me
"Don't tell anyone" they would plea
"Don't tell anyone the truths about what we've said".

They all stand there so innocent in the ground
You'd never think a tree would make even a little sound

But I can hear them whispering to me
Telling me I'm not wrong
People disbelieve when I say I talk to trees
They just laugh and think I need some sleep
No one thinks they're alive
I know they are, you just have to look deep inside

I'll go to visit my trees after school
Ramble on about all the stuff I have to do
But they don't mind
After all, trees are so very kind

They like to be touched by the softest hands
Gliding over their bark
They love it when the moon and stars come out
Hiding away in the dark

They told me they like it when the summer comes
And warms up the soil
When their leaves turn bright green
Unlike the frozen winter sod.. Ugh,
It makes them coil

They told me I'm different to everyone else
They told me I understand
They told me to always believe in the impossible
They told me to never look back

When I have to say goodbye
I can feel a tear at the corner of my eye
I'll give them a hug one by one
Tell them I'll be back tomorrow

Maybe I'll ask a friend to come

Oh how I love my trees,
I love my trees that whisper to me.

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You'Re Gone

You're gone now
I don't know what to make of it
I'm a mess...I don't want to believe it.

I feel now I am missing something...someone
My heart, it does not beat the same
My smile, it has no effort to it.

I'm screaming!
Screaming for you...to come back to me
Make it all better again
Tell me it's going to be okay.

I want you to hold me in your arms
I want to see your smile, your eyes
I want to see me and you together again

Finally...I realize
I still have you with me
In my dreams, in my thoughts
Telling me that you're still here.

You're not gone...no
You are just somewhere different
Thinking of me too...wishing that you were here.

Together again.

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