

Poetry Series

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# Forever

if i gave you forever  
would you take care of me  
or would you take me for granted  
and run away

those wonderful things that you do  
they got e feeling in love with you

loveing you is easy  
it come so naturally  
loving you is easy  
it comes so naturally

i will give you laughter  
and oh so much more  
than that

anything your after  
i'll climb the highest mountian  
to bring it back  
you better believe

those wonderful things that you do  
they got me feeling in love with you

loving you is easy  
it comes so naturally  
loving you is easy it  
comes so naturally

i will stay by your side  
whether im wrong whether im right  
oh its incredible  
with you i intend to spend the rest  
of my life

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# Forrbiden Love

i've never felt  
like this before  
i have never  
felt this rush  
this high  
that your giving me  
now

maybe its because  
i know this is  
wrong  
or maybe it's because  
i jus dont care  
either way  
the way you make me  
feel is amazing

i'm with him  
and i love him but  
all i can think bout is you  
all i can see wen  
i close my eyess  
is you...

and its got me  
so confused  
could this mean  
that i have feelings  
for you  
other than friendship  
could this mean  
that i want you to

because when i  
hear your voice  
my head spins  
and when you call me that  
thing that  
you call me

my heart flutters  
like a millions butterflies  
trying to take off

but i cant help  
and wonder  
whats going to happen  
if we get caught how much  
damage is goin to be  
done if one of them finds  
out bout us  
bout our secrets

is it really worth all  
that could that  
happen

i dont even know  
hell right now i dont even care  
all i wana focus on is you

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# If Love Does This

if love  
is thinking about someone constantly  
wanting that person to be  
happy  
if love can make you feel like you're in heaven  
when they are around  
but also make you feel like hell  
when they aren't

if love makes you pissed make you  
unable to concentrate  
if love can  
make you wonder and worry  
make you miserable at  
times  
if love can make your heart stop  
when you hear their voice  
if love  
keeps you up at night wondering why  
if love  
is just wanting that special someone safe

if love is wanting nothing but the best for their life  
then I know what it is  
and how it feels  
to have and lose someone  
so close to you

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# Stronger

My heart says hold on  
But my mind says move on  
As tears flow down my face  
And  
I shatter like broken glass

I start to wish I could  
Jus forget the past  
To move on is to forget  
But I can't move on because  
I can't forget

Everything we've been through  
All the memories we made  
And all the time that we shared  
Has jus went down the drain

The future that I planned is  
Never going to happened  
And life without you  
Is something I jus can't imagine

You say you don't care  
That I'm the one that  
Caused it to end  
And as you put the blame on  
Me  
I silently say to myself  
This is finished

I'm strong but not as strong as you think  
I smile but don't let my  
Smile deceive  
I'm kind  
But don't let my kindness deny  
The damage the damage that I can do  
That will leave you wondering

Why you even crossed me

Why you even tried  
To make me take the fault for something  
That you caused  
My life is my life and my  
Heart is something you don't play with

So when you get those lonely nights  
When you wish I was by your side  
And as you start to wonder how all this even happened  
I want you to look at yourself and  
Remember I was the one that YOU  
Abandoned  
I'm the one that felt the pain  
The one who cried the tears  
And begged for you to stop

Everyday I'm getting stronger  
Even though it's hard to put you in the back of my mind  
I do what I got to do jus to get by  
And late at night sometimes all I do is cry

But weakness is what makes me strong  
Pain and tears let me know im alive  
And sometimes the things that I can't  
Hide are the things  
That gives me the reason why

To always put myself and my daughter  
First to never let my heart fall for  
Someone who is never going to  
Catch me

My life isn't perfect  
And im not going to lie  
I have problems of my own  
But yours are worse than mine

My heart and soul are not  
Toys  
That sits on a self for you to play with  
They are real  
And the things you did to them

Yes they can feel

The wall you put up I saw  
Right through  
The things you thought I would overlook  
I paid attention to  
All the things you tried to hide  
Without a reason why  
Sweetie I knew about them  
They jus weren't worth causing a fight

Until you pushed me to far  
Until you broke that bond that  
Held us close together

But what is done is done  
I can't go back only forward and  
As is still pray you come back im not putting  
My life on hold for you any longer

And as I will always love you  
For you do have my heart  
I'm putting a stop to  
Something that never needed to start

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# Suffocating

what do i do  
what do i say now  
my heart is beating like  
a drum

my chest feels heavy  
as i try to catch my breath  
when your around you  
are all i see  
your love is all  
i feel

but i cant help but wonder  
do you really feel the same way bout  
me?  
do you love me as much as  
i love you?  
is this for real  
or

are you jus playing games with me  
having a liitle fun  
and in the end will i be left with  
nothing but a broken heart

because what i feel twords you  
this is real  
and its hard for me to  
believe this  
is happening  
but i have never felt this  
way in my life

with out you im only suffocating  
and i know we havent been talking  
long and i know this  
is complicated  
but i cant help what my  
heart feels

i cant change the  
truth that  
my soul speaks

and i cant help but wonder  
do you feel the same way  
do you really love me  
do you really care  
are you for real  
or are you fake

i feel like im floating  
on a cloud like  
my head is in the sky  
and this high that your  
giving me is amazing  
and i never wanna  
come down

with out you im only suffocating  
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long and i know this  
is complicated  
but i cant help what my  
heart feels  
i cant change the  
truth that  
my soul speaks

im scared because at any minute  
this all could blow up  
in our face  
at any second you could change your  
mind and leave me empty handed  
and broken hearted

i pray to god that  
doesnt happen  
bcause if it does  
its going to kill me  
its goin to hurt like nothing  
else ive ever known

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and i know we havent been talking  
long and i know this  
is complicated  
but i cant help what my  
heart feels  
i cant change the  
truth that  
my soul speaks

and the words  
my soul speaks is that  
this is real to me  
this is soemthing i want to  
hold on to something  
i dont want to lose

i love you even though im  
young  
and you think that  
i dont know what i want or what  
im talking about  
but trust me i know alot  
more than you think  
i do  
and when i say something  
i mean every word of it

so please baby dont suffocate me  
dont tell me that this is all just a game  
please tell me this is for real  
please dont suffocate me

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