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I live in the North Eastern Utah Mountains called the Uintah Basin. I'm blessed to live here, a place where you can drive 15 minutes one way and smell the scent of pine trees and drive 15 minutes the other way and smell the scent of the desert cactus.

Most people get the misperception that if you live in Utah you have at least four wives, not true i have five. That always makes me chuckle.

Nothing special about me, I'm just an ordinary person who finds his way to release by putting thoughts to paper. If you took the time to read this short biography about me, I sincerely thank you for taking time out of your life that is extremely important to someone.

Well not much more to say....

'In the end we're all just chalk lines on the concrete, drawn only to be washed away. For the time, I have been given. I am, what I am.
A Moment In Time

With each step time passes,
Each exhale of the breathe
Our time moves like this succulent summer breeze,
The coolness caresses our molded bodies
Starlight guiding
Billions of possibilities fill the heavens
By chance here we are binding
Stepping into our future
Carrying our love from the past
No matter the distance traveled,
Life will not be without you.
One can only live,
If aware of their own existence.
I would rather not exist
If you wasn't here to share it with me.
Life is about what is dear to you,
And you my dear,
Well you are my life.....

Jay Aguiniga
Angel Face In Lace

I sit here in a daze, thinking back....
I wept, when I first seen your mother in wedding lace.
I cried when I unveiled her angel face.
I wept the night she said 'yes I will marry you'
I cried at the alter when she said ' I do '
I wept when she said ' we are having a baby '
I cried at the thought of daddy.
I wept when I first seen that pink lace.
I cried when she unveiled that angel face.
I wept the very first time you became ill.
I cried when you took your first spill.
I wept on that first prom night
I cried because now I wasn't the only white night.
I wept I wasn't the only man in your life anymore.
I cried because in time you would be walking out that door.

I weep as I watch you in white wedding lace.
I cry as he unveils that angel face.
I weep this evening because he is marrying you.
I cry as the past echoes the words ' I do '
I weep and through tears a grin appears.

I grin in anticipation of the thought of pink lace.
I smile the day I unveil that angel face.
I grin at the thought of seeing that baby.
I smile at the thought of Grand Daddy!

Jay Aguiniga
Angels Letter

We always knew,
chance might come some day.
Like a whisper in the wind,
I might have to go far away.

I know it must,
hurt you so.
But let me open my wings,
so I may go.

Just a few more seconds,
a life time of moments still to attend too.
I would give the world,
Just to spend another night with you.

So wipe those tears
from your face.
I can assure you,
I'm heading to a far better place.

You will understand once,
you gaze into the candlelight.
And within your heart,
you'll see I'll be alright.

Because when the candle of life,
is lit on fire.
In the wavering flame,
is another angel to admire.

So what I ask of you,
is please don't mourn.
For today is a special day,
an angel was born.

Heaven glows,
in the still of the night,
As the angels dance,
in the flickering light.
So tonight light a candle
in remembrance of me.
And for all the angels,
that soon will be.

Always have comfort,
I'll be watching you from high an above.
Just think of me, I will be there,
Signed your Angel with Love.

Jay Aguiniga
Asking The Stars Why

Looking back....
On how far I have came
I see the faded highway
Flash back
Flying amongst the stars
But feeling
The feeling of falling

Looking back....
Wishin I could turn back time
If I could change one thing,
One more second to react
I could have missed...
Erase that fatal memory.

He never knew...
This would be his last ride.
The car out of control
Feelin' haunted, twisted metal
His world changed,
I try to rewind,
asking God why
Even though I know the answer
I'm asking God to try

Looking back..
in my rearview mirror.
I see the faded highway.
I never knew that boy,
But there isn't a day
I don't think of that boy.

Wishin it Hadn' ended that way,
But some things are meant
It's the way
it's supposed to be..
No one knows why
No answers even though we try.
My soul scarred
My tears falling, searching
For answers in the stars.

Jay Aguiniga
Autumn Love

I be missin' you baby
I be callin' you baby
Here we lie.
Just you and I
See the ice
sprinkled throughout the midnight sky
So romantic, so precise.
No worries,
Just our love,
stars move above.
Here I am
What a gem,
Here you are.
Another night under the stars.
The cool autumn breeze,
Brings the chill
Inflaming an inner melodic theme.
love tumbling in free will,
Dreamin' a pinup dream.
Our vise,
staring deep Into each other's eyes.
Let fate intervene,
We don't want routine.
Take the time,
Master this desire
Specialize this lifetime.
Forever will transpire,
Right before the eyes..
Baby...love together is the prize.

Jay Aguiniga
Bar Of Shattered Dreams

Dim lights, smoke fills every corridor
Around me..
On the bar stool, the American dream.
The game of high n low.
A split second, the blink of an eye,
the stocks must fall.
Suicide haunts his soul, Transparent
One can see through, one who has lost it all.

The biker playing a game of pool,
The hard life is no one’s fool.
Life’s tattoo weighs on the heart.
Sweet sixteen came apart.
time weathered, over and over again
Against the wind, like a freight train
Running with the grain.

The lonely old man, drowning in death..
Cheap cologne and whiskey Breath.
Lost is his precious.
For precious was his life.
He has lost his dear wife.
Puffing, mind pondering, only if.
Fifty years gone, in a whiff.

A motion picture of Monroe,
dances on the floor.
Caring about nothing,
And nothing more.
Tired of her way of life.
No care to be a mother or wife
Lost is compassion.
Willing to trade it all, for just
One night of passion.
With one single kiss, all will be lost
Bliss, in time will regress.

Turning out the lights, everything grey.
Walking away,
Its all what it seems....
It’s the bar of shattered dreams..

Jay Aguiniga
Believe It

I can't believe we are still trying
I can't believe we are still crying
Can you believe We still believe
That it's all worth the trying
That it's all worth the crying

We can't hide from masking
That covers scars on the heart
We can't hide from this hurting
That is fucking tearing us apart

Believe it,
It's happening through our eyes
Believe it,
There is no hiding through our lies

I'm exhausted from running
I'm exhausted from not breathing
There is no use in denying
That our dream is dying.

Jay Aguiniga
Believing

One day,
Dance with the wind.
Over the horizon,
Follow the heart blind.

One day,
distinguish where those stars go.
Dark side of the moon,
witness the golden glow.

One day,
Search for the hue.
Soul unhindered,
Conviction tried and true.

One day,
Dreams come true.
It will not be painless,
Ambition was never intended to.

Jay Aguiniga
Blowing Bubbles

Standing out in front of me,
The halo hangs over the morning light
Soapy drops leave the center of the eye
The breeze flings them into flight.
Round prisms glistening,
Flinging them high into the morning sky
Each on a journey,
No direction in mind as they drift and fly.

One wonders,
Are we ourselves in a bubble?
Sailing through the cosmos
Just an intergalactic image in someone's Hubble?
Created by a whiff and shaped,
By what we just don't understand
How far will humankind go?
Long after the light ejects and expands.

I gently blow,
My worldly created universe is underway.
Drifting Far from these eyes,
Not from the imagination of this day.

Jay Aguiniga
Blown Away

Under the pine tree, the soft autumn breeze,
In the air the fragrance lingers of a beautiful day,
And the changing of colors, that just blows me away...

You asked me to be truthful so..., I did
I wonder was that really the right thing to do
Its like pulling grass with roots that stick to.

I've been puttin fence up around this part,
To hold back and retrain this roaming heart.
Baby don't you worry about me,
Yes I know you do, you see
This cowboy has rode, weathered storms,
Against torrent rivers of debris.

Baby It's not heartache I feel,
It's the tears that turn that water wheel.
And when the night comes and steals the day,
It will never be easy to have to walk away.

But yeah girl, all grown men cry,
when their about to lose somethin they love.
What I wouldn't do, not to walk away,
Oh baby what we goin to do?
It's the wind guiding the frail into world view,
But that's the thing about changing colors,
you don't get to choose who blows you away.

Now I sit here alone,
writing a song about you.
It spills from a hole, from this wild mustang soul
Like a waterfall of what I wouldn't do, to have you,
the melody of, I will always love you

Jay Aguiniga
Breaking Away

I’m feeling this feeling inside of me.
Don’t know where I’m going, you see
Its tearin’ a hole, under your control
I can’t believe the years you stole.

You will never take that from me.
You will never see. I will never be.
Who would ever known where I’d be today
You never believed in my yesterday.

Now I’m cryin, I’m dyin to see my future
havin' sewn my heart with a natural suture
Now everyone respects me, life is never steep.
No one will ever take that from me, wake me from this sleep.

I never gave up, I’m not afraid
Barley breathing in the shade, on an ambitious crusade.
I have reached the peak, you could never see
I disagree; the view looks beautiful to me.

Don’t know where I’m going, you see
But I see my soul fleeing,
The lord has been my friend, keeping me from condescending
I won’t bend, pulling my life from the end.

Now the end is the beginning
The beginning of a whole new thinning.
The purpose to shine in the blind
My mind free to unwind from the thick outer rind.

Jay Aguiniga
Buried Oblivion

Entranced, flowers flourish
Peacefully on the hillside.
Eyes transfixed, on each blade of grass,
moving in rhythm with the breeze.
Shadows cast its forms into a cross.
Halos encircle the soul,
Entombed, by thought of mind.
In a split second, a blink of an eye
Existence is erased by time.
Silence is of hollow ground,
bound to the grasp of nothing.
Time stops for the deceased minds,
and continues for the rest that pass by.
A Stone chiseled name, the only evidence,
That life in its end is just a buried oblivion.

Jay Aguiniga
By Design

A heart will freeze tonight
Everything will be out of sight.
Funneled rage,
Turn another page.
Release the mind,
From zero to the end of time.

Time has raped the mind,
Veins icy cold, trust undermined.
Feel the heart split
Intertwine the guilt.
Tears fall today,
Watching everything they need go away.

Sleep tight, sense the vibe,
calm before the clouds arrive.
Lost again, soul undone
Shadowed from the sun.

Another dream in black and white,
Eyes closed from the light,
Hope fades away
Another world turns gray,
Stunned, a beautiful rose taken away.
Never feeling the warmth of the day.

A heart will freeze tonight,
The rose withers out of sight.
Another day
Slowly fades away....
Another cause In the blind,
So cold is life's design.

Jay Aguiniga
Chalice Of Substance

My love has no time limits,
You darling are the fabric of space and time
That keeps my heart together.
If a person expresses their love and no one is around to feel it, does it still beat?

If your heart beats with love,
I want to be the one to witness the sound,
prove to the world that love is pure and unbound.
People search all their lives for loves grail,
I have found my chalice of substance.
I don't need any great wonders,
to appreciate the wonder of my existence.

You are the only one I will ever need,
You are the only reason why my heart flows.
And when I die, and my heart has silenced,
Will you cry? Will you follow me?
Like when the arctic sheet melts
and the winter rose is exposed?

Just tell me...
I'm the only one you will ever need.
Now close your eyes, take this journey with me.
Darling take my hand, follow my lead
Show me...
Forever is everlasting,
and the reason infinity bleeds.

Jay Aguiniga
Chocolate Kisses

My darling missus
Loves her chocolate kisses.
Watching, she provocatively
Undresses the foil,
Artfully revealing the dark creamy skin
Like a casino dealer toying with a deck of Holye's
For that brief moment it seems
Like hours,
As she savors this flavor.
The taste so simple, yet so complex,
Even Comparing it to the likes of everyday sex!
The sweetness so fluffy light.
She flicks her tongue in delight.
I'm so jealous,
Yet at the same time overzealous.
I'm a man of means,
And by no means.
Can I be replaced by a substance
Made of cacao beans.
Her eyes are filled with bliss
As she devours this kiss.
She gently smiles and softly winks at me,
Numbing so, as if stung
by an African honey bee.
The happiness it brings her,
Makes me smile.
And the love that comes from this foiled piece,
makes it all...worthwhile.

Jay Aguiniga
Color Of A Sunrise

This morning driving to work I witnessed a beautiful predawn sunrise.

My mind started to ponder.....
Each of us has been given a gift full of opportunities, blessed with freewill.
With the will, one can make any dream come true
like the colors in the predawn sunrise, life is the canvas and we are the artists
painting our lives full of glorious colors, the pages one writes reaches out to the
heavens.
It's took me half of my life to figure this out.
Now I may not reach every dream or seize every opportunity in my life,
but it's refreshing to know, it's all up to me.....

Jay Aguiniga
Cracked

Drowning and trying to suppress
a past, so long ago.
The burn smothers,
my most inner immortal shine.
Consuming it,
Until only
dark matter materializes.
Trying to once again dream,
But so empty, imagery
That no longer exists.
The substance of reality
Long gone, from this world of mine.
Living has regressed,
to the stage of suffocation.
Searching, hoping to
Find that glimmer of light.
This journey so profound,
An never quite seems to end.
Memories harbor my haunting,
Preserving my human anguish.
Once changed
I’ll never be the same.
My soul,
Cracked can never be unbroken.

Jay Aguiniga
Crying Sea

Baby it once used to be,
Just you and me,
I stood alone on the alter waiting for you
It felt like hours on a endless tranquil sea.

I've been walking for hours
Accompanied by lonely thoughts
Now You say, I love you
Than how come in your eyes
I see nothing but the dead sea.

Now remembering,
when you laid next to me.
sheets of tear drops,
Blur my face,
And add to tsunami waves
That Ripple my sea.

Baby I'm trying to keep
My head up to the skies..
But wherever I gaze
I can only see,
The dead sea in your eyes

Jay Aguiniga
Dear Baby

Oh, baby I can see
The strength you bring to me.
I'm sorry at times a glimmer of doubt comes to be.
But baby it's not you, it's just me.
All throughout my life, my true love has been blind.
Then I met you and now my love is more defined.
I don’t expect you to run or even climb the highest hill you find,
Just walk with me, with our hearts filled and aligned.
The proof you may show, is be with me, until the end.
Be my lover, confidant and most of all, my friend.
I will never ask you such things to be a slave.
Just stand with me and most of all be brave.
Gazing at your eyes I see your love.
And every in between, beyond and above.
If you ever doubt that my love is true,
Just watch my chest heave; every breath is just for you.
The day will come soon enough for you and me.
Then our life can be lived to the highest degree.
They say a moment can stand still when you’re with the one you love,
All I know is at this very moment; you’re the only one I’m thinking of.
The way you stare at me, is just enough to make me gasp for air.
This universe is just you and I, and nothing can compare.
I will never pass you by; it will always be toe to toe,
Side by side, and forever quid pro quo.
I will be the one, who diverts the rivers from your eyes,
Embracing your soul, and brighten your skies.
Dear baby, I can never write enough about you.
Your image is the aspiration that keeps me pulling through.
If you should ever die, before I
With a sorrow good-bye, and my love on standby,
My eyes will close and for one last time, watch how the sun lies.
Once again, meeting you in a different life.

Love you baby

Jay Aguiniga
Dear Baby Part 2

Standing, watching you soar out of view,
Seems like an eternity has passed, already without you.
I know you will miss me.
But the void just makes us see,
How strong this love, really can be.
Just a moment ago,
We embraced and said our goodbyes,
Wiping, the tears that fell from your eyes,
So hard, such a short time expressed,
Right now, I’m focusing, how much time we possessed.
I’m thinking how much your touch, means to me
I know how hard this is going to be.
Always know you’re the reason,
That my soul is whole,
like tropical rain forests, need rainy seasons.
You’re the stunning rose that blooms,
In the arctic winter on a sunny day.
The soft-hearted mint,
That takes my breath away.
You’re the frame that keeps
My heart from breaking in two.
The sediment that layers and
forms the foundation I stand on.
No matter how long, No matter the distance,
This romance will last; like timeless existence.
I will be waiting impatiently for your swift return,
Not soon enough is my only concern.
Soon you will be touching me,
holding me, once again, you will be loving me.
Swollen red eyes, Keeping my tears shrouded
lifting my heavy head,
I watch you disappear into the clouds.
Sending you telepathic thought;
Before you drift into your dreams
a gentle breeze may cross your face
Do not fret though;
For it’s just me, blowing you a kiss
From this distant place.
Love you baby

Jay Aguiniga
Death

My kingdom is the depths
Of a light that has lost its hue.
I’m the fallen one who
Your anger speaks too.

With my wings folded
Thoughts are now obscure.
Beyond the mist
nothing more is pure

Holding back the flood
That enlightens you.
Darkness consumes the soul
Of the angel out of view

I desire not to be alone
Its something I despise.
For I am full filled with
The sadness in your eyes.

You are calling for me
So I may quench the thirst.
My blessing, is now
become your dying curse.

The Shadows of my immortal
Spirits are now in total control
Devouring, screaming as you
Swirl among the dead souls.

You start to fade into oblivion
All hope is lost, eyes now closed
Realizing now it’s too late,
Horror takes one last breath
as you slowly start too decompose.....

Jay Aguiniga
Deepwater Horizion

In the Gulf, the sun rises over the everglades,
And sets over the Sierra Madre Oriental.
On the waves rocks the derrick,
A iron horizon made monumental.

The pride of any nation,
Men drill in the deep water...
It has been handed down,
From father to son, and mother to daughter...

Northern Gannets circle,
The gale winds kick up the mist.
Saltine caps crash on her side,
The pipe disappears to the abyss.

Down a mile and half, it lays hidden,
danger unknown lurks deep down under...
Down below a bubble breaks a seal,
The gas expands, the devil bound to explode her...

The men hear the swoosh,
A sound that comes straight from hell
Men, don’t you give up, for God sake,
We got to shut her down, the driller yells...

The news breaks of the disaster,
A man dreams, soon to be washed ashore
On April 20, the Horizon...
Sinks to the bottom of the ocean floor...

A crew of hundred and twenty six,
Eleven souls where never found...
On this cold dreadful spring our tears fell
ribbons wave and now blow in the Gulf sound...

It’s thirst of black gold
That we all hunger for...
Lets not turn our heads in this hour
Remember the fallen, with 11 rings
Their children and what they died for.

Jay Aguiniga
Devoured By Love

Observing the seasons,
devoured gradually, by the click of the clock
Gazing at the stars as they pass,
They follow a circular path, a journey of destiny.
Where is my hope? I am blinded to my horizon.
The Zion I search eludes, for it is unreachable
How can I breathe life into these lungs of mine?
Burning, the warm breeze that caresses my skin,
Cannot unfreeze, this cold empty heart.
I can’t help but to remember,
Everything reminds me of you
The night sky is the color of midnight blue,
And yet the mind is clouded gray by you.
The haunting of you at my side
Consumes every shadow.
Every step forward has embedded your
Footprints in my mind.
I cannot live without someone like you.
My chest still heaves
But the heart beat still, in this lifeless soul.
The phantom touch of your skin
Scars, every moment without you….

Jay Aguiniga
Dreams Untraveled

May our love never end,
Minutes blend as the hours spend.
Entangled, our future holds the past,
a window of passion through the bedroom glass...
Soft kisses, slow movements,
silhouettes syncing with the movements of the stars..
Sounds of ecstasy, rapid beating hearts, moist bodies,
dreams untraveled, paths to be discovered and moments carved.

Jay Aguiniga
Floating Dreams

Floating weightless
high above,
in a entity of a dream.
Tossing, amongst the heavens
searching endlessly,
I find the essence of your heart.
Entwined, I wrap myself,
grasping, never wanting to lose
the gravity that binds me.
Feeling the warmth,
that beats,
alarming my most inner soul.
I'm suddenly awaken
just to find you lying in my arms.
With a sigh of
almost Earthly relief...
I gently drift back into my dream.

Jay Aguiniga
Following You

When we was just kids,
On the mountain ridge,
Overlooking the valley.
You followed me on that day,
Hell or high water,
Beside me,
No matter where I go.

Love of mine,
You are still at my side,
Following, even though
Tomorrow is not sure,
So blindly we gaze
Beyond the stars our hope glows.

Someday our time will come,
Like the wild flower blooms
I will always be at your side,
No matter where you go,
Hell or high water,
I will follow you,
Because darling I love you so...

Jay Aguiniga
Forever Temporary

Some say,
a rose is temporary and will one day wilt and die
But the beauty it holds,
will forever be in the heart of my eye.
Forever will always be
Forever... temporary to me.

Some say,
the emptiness I have, will one day wilt and die
But the love I have,
will forever be in the heart of my sigh
Forever will always be
Forever... temporary to me.

Some say,
I will be fulfilled one day, before I wilt and die
But the one I have lost.
will forever be in the heart of my cry.
Forever will always be
Forever... temporary to me.

Jay Aguiniga
Ghost In My Heart

A haunting comes calling
time from time.
It wanders from the soul
To the mind.

Hearing cries of plea,
it screams for immunities key.
Begging for peace,
so it may be released.
Asking nothing more than
To be deceased.

Head lowered,
I cannot let it part.
It will always be an aspiration,
A Ghost in my heart.

I plead, please
Forgive me.
I will never be able
To set you free.

The sadness struggles
On Between us.
Never Free,
Nothing more and nothing less

Worlds within,
Must learn to co-inside.
Mingling forever,
Eternity together, will Be our suicide.

Jay Aguiniga
Good-Bye Baby

Hey baby we tried,  
We done everything we could.  
We tried to pull this through,  
But the tug of war, overcame me..today  
I have no strength left in me  
I have no more words to say.

I’m worn by the long trips home,  
With you just staring out that window.  
I’m thinking to myself..  
Whoever thought our Rome....  
Would fall...  
Our self built Coliseum of marble 
Wall...,  
We both dreamed it would  
Stand the test of time.  
But today it crumbled in a heap,  
I couldn’t hold it up any longer  
I’m just too shattered in the mind....

When we was both younger  
We had life by the horns.  
It was a 20 year old ride,  
we rode it... until  
all that was left of the rose  
was the thorns.  
Although I can still smell  
The memory.. its longed past.  
It went by so fast...  
Oh baby, I really thought  
This would last...

Some are...  
happy with just soaring in the clouds.  
But baby, I want to explore  
What’s beyond those stars....  
I want so much, more....  
What hurts the most,  
I know this aint the only Rodeo.
This aint the only video
Of a love that went wrong,
Its not the only sad song
On the radio.....

You will eventually move on..
And so will I,
Our love fell today ...hun.
In a blink of an watered up eye,
I hope the hurt subsides soon,
So one day, I can dust myself off
And wipe these tears away......

Good-Bye Baby

Jay Aguiniga
Grassy Knoll

On the high grassy knoll
I lie on this hour,
Freckles of ice
Sprinkle the midnight sky
Warming the summer breeze,
Blanketing the soul.

One is so minuscule,
Only a speck,
A dropp in the ocean.

The mind
Expands like the stars,
Our time, just a slice,
A frame in
an galactic motion picture.

In youth,
lifetime is infinity.
Minutes are hours
With age,
lifetime a beautiful sunset,
a mere minute,
That fades before your eyes.

With a sigh, I stand
I descend, morning comes stealin.
Turning, an aspiration
A young man on the grassy knoll.

Jay Aguiniga
Grayed Dreams

In the distance of my mind,
I watch him holdin you.
I'm thinking and wishin
The dreams I have would come true.
I don't know what tomorrow brings, but I know it ain't easy
Seeing a another man walking blind, who can't even see those wings...
He doesn't see that halo that burns through the night,
That doesn't disquinish between black and white.
When he starts drinking all that shows is a saddening gray,
The colors fade and that Angel starts to fray...
Head lowered, eyes closed, start to bleed,
I want to hold the light through the night and gaze in amazement as a spirit is freed..
Lips arced upward, a elevated heart that screams,
Floating to unknown heights from darkness comes all my dreams.
My faith keeps me going strong,
As another day passes on....

Jay Aguiniga
Half Open & Half Closed

A mother sighs....
her child takes a pose.
The chair sways......
the angels eyes begin to close.

Eyes Half opened...
Innocence looks up once more.
The Mother smiles...
her labor no more a chore.

Heaven sent...
God has delivered a gift
Eyes half closed...
an sleep comes swift

Mother and child...
now are both dozed.
A picture of heaven...
Half opened...and Half closed.

Jay Aguiniga
Haunting Love

Watching seasons devoured by the click of the clock
Gazing at the stars as they pass,
They follow a circular path, a journey of destiny,
Where is my hope? I am blinded to my horizon.
The Zion I search for is unreachable
How can I breath life into these lungs of mine,
burning, the warm breeze that caresses my skin,
cannot unfreeze this empty heart.
I cant help but to remember,
Everything reminds me of you
The night sky is the color of midnight blue,
And yet the mind is clouded gray by you.
The haunting of you at my side
Consumes every shadow.
Every step forward has your
Footprints in my mind.
I cannot live without someone like you.
My chest still heaves
But the heart still in this lifeless soul.
The phantom touch of your skin
scars, every moment without you....

Jay Aguiniga
He Believes...

A man believes he has vision,
Until a woman blinds him with her beauty.
A man believes he can't be touched,
Until a woman touches his soul.
A man believes he hears only what he wants to
Until a woman whispers her desires to him.
A man also believes he's invincible.
Until a woman breaks him...

Jay Aguiniga
Dreams.....
Running through the woods...
Tonight alone again...
Alone again...
Broken and lost....
What am I suppose to do?
Through my eyes...
Every move, in slow motion...
A stranger in this vast world...
Inside I feel so cold....
I’m fading.....
Breathless....slowly turning into the mist...
Tonight what is my fate?
Distantly...
Through the tree line... I see light...
Running....
Closing my eyes....
Experiencing the fear....
I’m falling again...
A stranger in my own world...
Consumed ...
Through the trees...
I fade....

Jay Aguiniga
I Bleed

Plummeting through
A hole in the sky
Submerged
drowning in salted tears
I stab myself
Inflicted self wounds
Piercing of the blade
Into the flesh
I'm tormented
With my own fate
I smell my own grief
I taste my own
Bitter words
I tear myself
Ripped open for the
World to see
I try to disguise the pain
Twisting a tourniquet around
My frail heart
Bleeding profusely
The stains
Smear a lifetime of hurt
I don’t know why
I want to die
I wake up today
Just to witness the reflected
Scars left behind
I hide behind
Believing lies
That I’m fine
Reaching out, grasping
save me from this abyss
Look beyond these eyes
Soulful cries that cannot express.
I bleed
and I don’t even know
The reason Why
I'M Alive

The sun beams through the window,
awaken, gently rubbing my eyes.
The pressure lifted from my soul
I feel whole like a crystal clear blue sky.
Standing out on the porch, stretching,
I see the leaves floating downstream.
So thankful to be alive, breathing,
One more day to once again dream.
The breeze moves every
hair follicle like a symphony.
The trees waving like,
Dancing Angels, all in harmony.
The sound of everything living
Coats the inner ears.
Beyond the valley, the mountain
So pristine, the beauty premiers.
I’m in awe; I’m not a religious man,
But whatever made this picture visible to me.
Must have a higher power, a plan too enchant,
a path to follow, as I sip my mountain tea.
I believe,
that there is a course to take for us all.
Wherever that may lead,
like when summer transcends to fall.
Not knowing where this road leads,
we keep moving, because we have too.
Smiling, and I’m crystal clear, like that blue sky,
on every detail of life’s point of view.

Jay Aguiniga
I'M Dreaming

Sitting, day dreaming, pondering,
about the simple things in life and love.
What really is love? What does life have to offer?
Do we dream so we can feel? My soul tells me that this moment is not a dream,
So please don't wake me. I would rather die here,
feeling the spirit of my soul that surrounds me.
Dreaming of that little boy, playing catch with a puppy,
makes me see the love. The little boy has aged, now a grown man,
the last piece of dirt descends, blue eyes bleeding,
best-friends until the very end.
I'm starting to see that love is more than imagined, so moving.
My thoughts now drift, I see a middle aged man standing on top of a mountain,
how odd, and he can now hear every subtle sound.
Do you take the time to listen how the leaves rustle in wind,
the sound of Mother Nature how she flows?
Why couldn't I hear it all before? , now he is dying, dying to hear, the simple
things in life.
My soul now removed, I can feel life, I know now I'm alive.
I will never again take for granted what it feels like.
My head now lowered, I'm humbled, by the fact that one must appreciate life.
Tears stream from my eyes, blurred and once removed.
Now clearly I see a vision, of an old man.
Holding the hand of the one he loves so dearly.
The sadness is more than my soul can bare.
Time has come to say good-bye.
Do you ever take the time, to remember?
Remembering how a loved one can make you feel so alive?
That isn't dying, that's living.
The bond, of a love that we sometimes can over look.
I'm dreaming, as the old man says good-bye to another angel.
I'm living... to tell a story, hoping at this very moment, you search the soul.
Take a deep breath, experience the spirit of what it feels to be alive......

Jay Aguiniga
In The Clouds

Through the regional window,
Another plane touches down..
Baby I'm waiting for my lonely connection,
Today I'm leaving our small little town.

Now I'm flying high through this weightless space,
And I can't help thinking of you.
Every cloud is an image of something,
that reminds me of everything of you..

Backpack hung over my shoulder,
Walking with the crowd in gate B..
I can't think of anything I want more,
Then to take off and have you fly into me..

Through this international window
Another plane touches down
Baby I'm waiting for my love connection...
Today I'm leaving this big city and counting down.

Baby I can't wait for you to fly into me
Baby I can't wait to touch down
To see you waiting and a soft smile in gate B
You waiting in our small little town..

Jay Aguiniga
In The Low

Here I am, locked into this vacuum,
Bottom out I have lost my way,
The drag down pulls on my continuum
Who am I to be left in disarray?

I am befuddled in this state of mind,
I'm moving, but stuck in one place,
How has life become so blind?
No direction, no paths just open space.

I'm trying once again to sustain
find the person I used to know.
Searching my inner soul to contain
I cry, for now, I'm in a new low!

Jay Aguiniga
It's Always Been You

Here surrounded by strange people,
I can't seem to focus
without seeing you.
In a far away city
I find you always on my mind,
The hands keep spinning round
Days blend, its a blur I cant keep up with the time
It's always been you
You have always
been the frame
That keeps my heart
From breaking in two.

Here surrounded by satin sheets
I can't close my eyes
without seeing you
in this hotel room,
lonely keeps me company tonight.
It's always been you
The flower, that lines the path from sight.
You have always
Been the soft-hearted mint
That takes my breath away.

Here surrounded by memories
I can't close my eyes
Without seeing you
In a far away dream
I find myself wide awake
Trying to find my way,
Back to you from this heartache
It's always been you
You have always,
been the convey of season
I lie here missing you.
Like sand escaping from the hourglass
The nights slowly dwindle away..
Its No Secret

The fragrance, in the air
Is the scent of a tropical candle, breeze.
Swinging is the bag of Gap.
Your happiness is the gap,
That gaps my inner soul.
Your smile so pristine,
We move about, our eyes connect,
I stand amazed.
You enter Victoria Secrets.
It seems the world can see our secret.
But without a doubt,
It’s no secret that you love me.
In the middle of the walk way
An older couple snuggle.
Pure love aged.
It’s not by chance that their in love.
Time may past,
But the present is our time.
A chance too live,
The chance, to live the dance.
Tomorrow when awakened,
I hope to find, the dreams that
Are not taken,
will become ours to take.
The road together,
doesn’t seem so long.
But long enough to know,
How much I long for you.

Jay Aguiniga
Just Don'T See That Anymore

Kids these days miss so much
Remember life's soft touch?
Sticks and stones,
John Wayne and Jesse James.
Now its,
Ipods and Cell Phones,
My space and PS3 games.
I recall back in the day, pulling my little sis.
In that red flyer wagon....
Her running behind, as we ran through the mist,
Those little legs always laggin...

We had life lassoed,
When we stood for...
something.
You just don't see that anymore....

The other day at the local
Fast food chain.
I held the door open for
An elderly woman,
Smiling as she got of the rain.....
I remember the days
Of the five and dime.
The old fashioned cash registers
Seemed like we had all day to get things done...
We weren't running against old father time...

We had life lassoed,
When we stood for...
something.
You just don't see that anymore....

I picked up an old novel
Off the mantle of the fireplace.
Dusted off the cover,
We just don't.....
Take the time to embrace,
the story,
inside the story.
We all, are too worried,
Something will pass us by.....
Maybe we just....
Need to stop for a minute, breath,
And for once turn a blind eye....

We had life lassoed,
When we stood for...
something.
You just don't see that anymore....

On the corner is the old cowboy poet...
He tries to turn the world
Into giant love song duet.
Knowing that nothing he says
Will change the way we are....
But he gives it a whirl, anyways.
Singing as if it were an 8 second ride..
On a blazing evening star....

Tonight...
I watch, as my world Crochets,
Rocking on the chair,
I sit here amazed....
Just how much patience she has....
I'm blessed, to have such a genuine love affair.
I adore her as much as....
The very first day we met.
Under the moon and stars of the midnight sky.
It's something ... that one cannot ever forget.

We had life lassoed,
When we stood for...
something.
You just don't see that anymore....

Jay Aguiniga
Lifes Moment

What is life?
When I die will the love still linger in my soul?
Or will the memories of it drift, like an old portrait in an art museum.
The glamour once shinny in the eyes of the photographer, but now just faded in ours.
Will it become just another past moment long forgotten, caught in a priceless still.....?
Is our moment just a now...? only remembered by the ones who coexisted in our world of space.
Do we live to make our mark in life....? So we will be remembered, like how a river cuts through a canyon,
over the cliffs it has molded lies beyond what we don't know.
Is there a light at the end of the horizon?
Or when our time comes to an end, does it slowly go down like a sunset that I gaze at this very moment...?
My moment is now; and I will live it.
I will write about things I do not understand.
I have no fear of death for death is life's shadow.......
Lifetime To Endeavor

Baby, I'm here on one knee,
All I ask from you is a lifetime.
So I have the time to create all our dreams,
and from your soul, I'll climb...

I'll make every attempt to make you smile,
just a tad longer than forever.
I can't promise to satisfy your every material wish,
but with these Callus hands I will endeavor

For you are the angel that cradles my heart,
the one that keeps the piece's from falling apart.
Look beyond the horizon with me,
across the mountains and over the moonlit sea.

Baby, listen to my erotic whispers,
Let the beat of my heart, baptize.
Tonight we'll make an everlasting wish,
And mix tear drops with flooded eyes...

Bathe with me under the Milky Way,
just a tad longer than forever.
Take these callus hands,
and together we will endeavor...

Jay Aguiniga
Living The Dream

It was just yesterday
I used to dream about tomorrow.
Now the past seems so far away,
Now transformed, streamlining a Camaro.

People could never gaze my horizon,
Now look at me, staring at the endless sky.
Living the serene riches of the Amazon,
I’m the glowing in life, like a florescent dye.

No, No, no one can wipe the smile
Now their dreams live upon this face.
The doubts, certainly my happiness is fertile,
Like the Earth and stars I spin interstellar space.

Paradise created, textured by my own brush,
Material is not what I live, it’s something beyond yourself.
I breathe golden moments, as the sunsets, oh what a rush!
Dreams do come true; when lost, it’s nice to find oneself

Jay Aguiniga
Look Upon This

Without thought,
I dropp a wildflower, and with no strife,
It slowly falls, rippling the water.
The wake gently dissipates,
to the outer edges, disappearing like one's life.

Now gazing above to shaded skies,
Look upon this baby,
The light prisms stream,
through the oak forest trees.
The pristine breeze, gently moves
leaves for the world to see.
A tranquil softness, tunnels through
the inner ears and sets the soul free.
The white caps of the creek,
flows down the wildflower hill,
Slithering around the pebble rocks,
Nature in its glory, her way of distilling.

I thank the heavens for all the angels,
for it has brought infinity,
and the soft touches,
that brought so much beauty to my mortality

Transfixed by the monarch butterfly
floating above the wild violet, I reminisce,
Baby, I know you see me smiling,
Who wouldn't want to look upon this?

Remembrance when you walked
down this same path with me.
And together we enjoyed the fragrance,
of the summer mulberry tree.
Among all of this,
Now you look upon me,
as I look upon the bliss
Your presence, now of a higher degree.
Lost

IF THE ONE YOU DREAM ABOUT COMES WALKING BY,
WHY DOES ONE RUN AWAY?
LOVE CAN ENTER YOUR EYES,
MAKING ONE CRY.
DRAINED DREAMS,
ONLY LEADS TO DISAPPOINTMENT
HEART BURNING, FAILED HOPE
FRAIL WISHES BECOME DISENCHANTMENT.
SEARCHING FOR LOVE,
WHAT TO BELIEVE, FALSE OR TRUE?
HELL? OR GRACES OF HEAVEN ABOVE.
WHAT DOES ONE DO?
TRUST HAS FORMED RESISTANCE
YOU BECOME IMMUNE
THE HEART A BARRIER, DISTANCE,
FEAR POURS, A TROPICAL MONSOON.
EVERYDAY, HARDER TO DREAM
EVERY NIGHT, EASIER TO LET GO,
THE WANTS THAT SCREAM,
SENSATIONS LOST, SO LONG AGO.........

Jay Aguiniga
I've tried to add another love
But that sum never equals you..
I subtract the longing for you.
But it always seems to multiply;
I am divided by the fact that you are gone.
Darling, I'm no Einstein
But the way I figure it
We had incalculable Love:
There is...no Mathematical Formula
That could ever make me understand.
The Love I have for you......

Jay Aguiniga
Loves Dance

The scent of obsession softly floats in the ambient air
The night, it’s just about you, the center of my stare.
Burning sensations, in sync, we move as one
To the sound beats loves stepping stone.
One step at a time, dance with me...
Come come baby follow me..
Forget about the politics,
Glide with your heart n soul in rhythmic acoustics.
Baby don’t think, just dance, dance
Dance with me tonight
Beads sparkle in aurora prism of disco lights,
I want to end this night with you
You and me, lets follow this love song
It’s the raging river flowing out of view.
A story book romance made strong.
Created by you and me under the moon
Tonight this song may wind to the end,
For us, the harmonics of love play a tune
On Forever and ever like the distant stars spend.

Jay Aguiniga
Loves Manifest

When you are near...
Your love manifests my soul...
I will give....
unconditional surrender for eternity...
I’m forever enslaved...
for you hold captivity of all my dreams...
I want you....
not just one, but all lifetimes...
You make me feel...
suspended by stealing the moment...
Together we will....
Live not half empty, but half full...
You have me....
Blinded by the present, but visualizing the future...
May our......
Wishes unfold into dreams that come true...
Your beauty...
overcomes and flushes one with purity...
I’m fulfilled by...
Unwanted fortune, for priceless, is your presence...
Darling live by loves 4 rules..
Love you,
Love me,
Love us,
Love our Love.

Jay Aguiniga
Loves Rain

Some just stare and gaze
Blinded by what they desire.
They want to know what love is..
Through the heartache; the pain
the world on their shoulders
pity and everyone to blame.

Focus beyond the star,
Travel beyond what you cannot see,
And what you will find...
Is a star that burns brightly
Beyond the clouds is a sky so blue
Where the sun shines upon you...

Loves glorious harmony,,
comes like an evening summer rain.
Trickling down the soul
like the wind on a coastal plain
Tingling every sensation
its the breath of being whole.

Passing like a violent summer
thunder storm,
reminiscence of light flashes
the roar of what was,
the beauty transforms..
The smell of purity
in life's jaws

Travel beyond the star that burns brightly,
Soar through the clouds to feel the warmth.
Taste the evening rain,
feel the wind and in time,
Love will shine upon you.
The roar will echo,
in the end, whispering love
a new....
Loves Twilight

This fatal kiss I bring,
Comes from love’s deep ambiance.
So surreal; Nonentity of linguistic string
Tonight nothing else exists
I don’t need sunlight,
To feel your warmth amongst this abyss
Come with me,
Enter the Twilight.

These sunglasses may hide my eyes,
Look beyond; I cannot hide the feelings,
That burn from the approaching sunrise.
Take this first bite into the night.
Don’t tremble, Take my hand,
Our love has an exclusive right.
We aren’t unworthy of,
It’s our time to worship this love.

It’s no supposed to happen,
But let’s not change this obsession.
We both desire this song
Of harmonic progression.
A love that is so primeval,
A natural state of lust that is chaotic evil.
I don’t need sunlight,
To feel your warmth amongst this abyss
Come with me,
Enter the Twilight.

Its unholy matrimony,
Under the stars together.
My love, its your right to patrimony
This love will last forever.
Let’s live this immortality to the fullest,
Feel the flood,
Come with me,
taste the pureness of this blood.
I don’t need sunlight,
To feel your warmth amongst this abyss
Just trust me ......
Enter the Twilight
Enter the Twilight

Jay Aguiniga
Mirror Rorrim

Gazing at you
I can read your every thought,
Feel every emotion that flows
The image before me piercing.
You wonder where the time has gone,
Wondering how every day seems to
Just reprocess its self.
Every continuing reflection,
distinguishing your soul.

Hear, I only speak the truth,
I cannot lie to you.
Wipe the fog with our bare hands
It will become clear ...
Look at yourself my friend,
Can you see me, in disbelief?
I have witness your tears,
felt life's joy in your eyes.

Remembrance are the moments when our hands
have touched palm to palm.
You have asked the question, why?
Nobody knows but me,
Your confidant, for our conversations
Have always been sacred.

Its time...
To capture the dreams from our eyes
Live for today, learn from the truth.
Move your lips; sing about,
What you don't understand.
Day after day time keeps passing on,
laugh, smile before our reflection fades away.....

Jay Aguiniga
My Will

My will, never bend
Try and make me
You wont ever succeed
You will never make me break
I’m stronger than you’re strong
My weakness, will never be seen
My strength: Strengthens with your every push
You will never witness my tears
The only visible evidence, will be my determination
You may believe you are walking over me
But the reality is that my dreams will never waver
Shove and I will shove back
Pull and I will pull away
It's so easy for you to be cruel
And it’s hard for me to give in
My will, never give up
My will, fight you with every last breath

Jay Aguiniga
Oh Sparrow

The Sparrow sings
Bring forth;
The song of spring.
Oh Sparrow,
Sing to me,
Bring forth; so much glee.
Melt winter with
Your lovely melody.
Bring Forth; the morning dew...
Too the buds on the tree.
Oh Sparrow,
Sing to me
Bring forth; the bumble bee,
See the flower blooms,
Nectar delightedly divine to me.
Oh Sparrow,
How I love thee,
Enchant thee; while perched
On the orchard tree.
Oh Sparrow,
Sing with me,
Bring forth; intone with me,
Let the winds carry
the sound of spring to the sea
Oh Sparrow
Sing with me,
I say,
Oh Sparrow,
Sing with me.

Jay Aguiniga
Old Friend

This evening so refreshingly cool,
A chair and bottle of fine wine.
Mesmerized as the surf crashes,
beyond the breakers,
palms waver in the sound.
The sheen reflects your ghost,
Burnt Orange casts on the Ivory Coast.
Aura prism, blended edges of streaking colors,
Holding my breath,
minutes seem like hours.
You command without giving order,
Giving love the hope to dream.
All cares vanish, the soul realizing....
Just how beautiful this world really is.
Your magnificence, a potent symphony
That quietly simmers down to a soft harmony.
With respect to you,
Waving good-bye, nothing equal to you.
Good night old friend,
As I watch you set in the evening sky.

Jay Aguiniga
One More Excuse

Just one more day

I can’t wait for the day
When I have the courage to breakaway...
I’m so tired, so worn, so shattered
I just don’t have much to say.
I’m sorry…I do not have the strength to carry on.
I hate fighting, I hate hating you,
I hate knowing I couldn’t have won.

But I know I should go...
Do you have any idea what I’m talking about?
What is it you desire to know?
Do you want to know, how I really feel?
How you hurt me? Should I tell you, that
You’re like, a thief in the night who steals...
That your coldness towards me
is like a bitter winter storm...
All I ever wanted was to be held
close, to fever and be warmed...

Do you even care about any of the
small things that are running through me?
I didn’t think so; it’s always been about you.
You are blind, and you will never see...
You will never feel my love, for you have amputated my desire.
You will never know the true me,
for you have shredded my heart with sharp twisting barbwire.

And you wonder why... at times I seem so far away.
It’s because I’m dying,
It’s devastating... watching my spiritual side decay.
I just want to know I’m alive.
I just want someone to pound on my heart,
I want to be electrified, just waiting to be revived.
But I just sit here and take your abuse.
Each and every day, I make believe that you love me.
Giving me purpose... to withstand one more day.
Giving me a reason... to make just one more excuse.
Jay Aguiniga
One More Turn

Cyclin down the countryside
Down this long winding highway.
Staring out the rear view mirror
The past disappears, the lines fade away.
The hurt is always with me
No matter how fast I drive
I guess it’s along with the ride,
I just can’t seem to out run this life.
Out in front of me, through the windshield
Are the meadows the greener fields.
The fences that everyone talks about,
The ones I dream of, Day in and day out.
But here I am, stuck in drive,
My foot in the gas, Parked in the present
Just waiting for another road to arrive.
Someday I will be able to drive that way,
My life has always been just one sign away.
Hand on the steering wheel
Knuckles down,
I know I’m Just one more turn
From turning this around.
I’m not going to be beaten
Off the beaten track
Luggage rack on top
never going to look back.

Jay Aguiniga
One Step For Love

Oh baby, why don't you follow.
Oh, please entrust the light will be there.
Let's head to celestial bodies in our Apollo,
To the moon, Take One step for love,
And one giant step for this love affair.

Remember I want you to want me.
Remember I will always want you to want me.
Until the stars in heaven are spent,
Forever is abundant like the cosmos,
When you are present.

My world seems to stop moving,
When your out of sight.
And when we are together,
under the glow of the milky way,
It starts to move the speed of light.

Remember I want you to want me.
Remember I will always want you to want me.
Until the stars in heaven are spent,
Forever is abundant like the cosmos,
When you are present.

On baby, float with me tonight,
Until we reach another dimension.
Oh baby, float with me in the light,
Until we reach an formidable suspension.

Jay Aguiniga
Opposites

Baby you have broken me down...
and improved the indentation in the soul.
Giving me the feeling of being re-born....
and yet the very thought without you, I would literally die
You have complicated me...
but yet simplified my love.
Imprisoned me....
and at the same time set me free.
Standing still....
but yet I'm still moved.
Lips with out movement....
but still hearing the whispers of love.
Tripping....
but yet dancing back into your arms.
Confused by you...
But understanding what I feel.....
Scared to death...
and still trusting you.
In life there is no guarantee....
Sometimes you have to take a chance.
Trying not to be shallow...
For love is so divine, so deep
I will embrace...
Before you fall away.

Jay Aguiniga
Paradigm Dreams

Devouring, I feast
Tasting the flavor of the paradigm,
Time and time again.

Towering,
I stand on this man-made bureaucracy,
Dreaming of simplicity,
My future black, a color of obscurity
Salivating, over what used to be.

I dance,
with wolves and eat with the lions.
These ruins we roam,
Gardens disguised by deceived convictions.

A blade of grass cannot grow,
Without a desire to know.
Reverse this river of blindness,
Divert this hunger of madness.

Unhappiness sours my soul,
Every day I slither this road of endless soles.
A faded past,
when I mingled among the sheep,
But this jungle binds one,
in crazed paradoxical sleep.

Searching for that greener paradise,
Scouring, the Satisfaction disappears, I agonize.

Lost in this Michael Angelo portrait,
Pressed beliefs surrounded by Holy writ.

I run until limbs exhausted,
Paralyzed,
I stare at a horizon that is frosted........

Jay Aguiniga
Parallel Gardens

The lovers follow the path
in the distance, two souls parallel.
Both set of eyes penetrate the horizon.
Overcome by each others hearts
overtaken by the choices that lead.
Every step curved, every other gate closed,
Heaven so far away, but surrounded
by Gardens yet to be found.
The amplitude reaches out in front,
the journey has just begun.

Jay Aguiniga
Perfect Portrait

A dream?
The perfect portrait
Etched in my mind.
A mirrored reflection
Of us two,
Happiness weeps
With porosity,
The still, not of black and white
but the color of
Sweet strawberry wine.
I sigh, just amazing,
Everything that matters,
Sits next to me.
Yesterday is a blur,
Today goes by so swift,
Tomorrow never comes without you.
The horizon is for us to take,
Together we shall share one world.
Possibilities, become possible,
With you at my side.
The path together, may age in time,
But etched in my mind,
Forever, Is this perfect
portrait of you and I.

Jay Aguiniga
Perfectly Imperfect

The heart just an murmur,
loneliness implodes.
With every skip,
my love just explodes.

Darling, our love is imperfect
But perfectly fine to me.
A lot of give and take,
along with a little take and give.

What a beautiful night
under these summer stars.
The moments chime,
I'm not searching for the particulars
Let's write our history of this time.

Waiting for your lips to just say yes,
Don't leave me in all this distress
Baby look down at my apprise
See the sparkle in the eyes?

We've wanted something tried and true
don't let this fall through,
There is no taboo in just saying I do
Baby just forever, I want to love you.

Jay Aguiniga
Pouring rain, drizzling down the window,  
My life reflected in this café’ glass  
One huge jig saw puzzle.  
The pieces once fit,  
But now have fallen away.  
One piece from pure intention,  
Thoughts lingering back,  
When two souls had  
The same motion together.  
Coming from the theater that night,  
Seeing the happiness burning  
In those eyes, crippling, discovering  
devotion in a whole new world.  
Who was to ever guess,  
The future we shared would change….  
Moving through the intersection  
The reverberation of crunching metal,  
Overtake the eerie sounds of silence.  
The pieces that once fit,  
Now are scattered all over.  
There we lay, two pieces,  
Crumbled in a heap,  
The full weight of your body  
now on top of me.  
Balmy, red crimson  
bleeds from the nose, mouth and ears,  
No time to feel, remorse  
For I know the sound of dying breathe,  
Feeling comfort, binding the warmth  
From your skin,  
I know you would not be dying alone,  
But in the arms of the one you loved.  
Sirens echo in the distance,  
off the concrete walls.  
Smothering, I held you so closely,  
Helplessly, I felt the moist of my tears,  
Run down, washing, the desire to live.
Baby,

Since we parted I've been places,
that a person should never go...
I've been to far away dreamy places
that have almost made me whole
even made me slightly smile.
Now I'm surrounded by this lonely place,
I'm looking for the strength,
to lead me from this place.
I realize the place I belong, is next to you.
To be able to place a kiss on your soft lips,
This is a place every person should go...
I hope there is still a place in your heart,
Because baby my place...
Resides somewhere in your heart.

Jay Aguiniga
Possessed Poet

Click clack Click Clack Owwh Owwh
The demons surround me,
Click clack Click Clack Owwh Owwh
Beating drums, dancing,
All in a circular path.
Twisting, like veins of ancient tribesman,
My eyes transfixed,
Of untainted white marble.
pen flaming, streaming beams
Emitting on each stroke,
Back and forth, back and forth
Click Clack Click Clack Owwh Owwh
body swaying, head bobbling
With the rhythm of the war drums.
No one is safe,
Choice or truth,
Poison from the tree.
Click Clack Click Clack Owwh Owwh
We have had our chance
The glance of the bow comes,
Along with the crown.
Back and forth, back and forth
Click Clack Click Clack Owwh Owwh
Pain, blood, misery comes by the sword,
Open your closed red eyes,
No peace will be found.
Back and forth, back and forth
Click Clack Click Clack Owwh Owwh
Bare fields, dead sheep
Hunger outweighs,
Clear minds in the balance.
Back and forth, back and forth
Click Clack Click Clack Owwh Owwh
No protection, step away
From where you hide,
You have made your choice.
Back and forth, back and forth
Click Clack Click Clack Owwh Owwh
body swaying, head bobbling
With the rhythm of the war drums.

Jay Aguiniga
Power Up Baby!

Baby, last night under our roof tops,
we stared into each other minds,
Our love secrets illuminate the night,
Smiles glowed from lips and translucent times.

Hey baby, through modern fiber optics,
You gave me a piece of your heart.
Oh, I held out my hand like an teller,
You banked baby, Oh what an emotional start.

With a swype of my fingers
heart-filled font on my Samsung.
Memorized by thirst, hunger lingers,
For a love that shouldn't be unsung...

Oh baby, to your chest,
hold me in your hand, stay forever and ever.
Oh baby, I can't rest,
We'll drift within a moment of each other.

What this has done to me girl,
I don't believe there's an answer for.
Waiting patiently for the next byte,
With low power bars, has me wanting more!

So Power up baby! ,
Come to me.
Lay with me under the ceiling tiles,
Be mine and only mine,
The way any love should be.

Toilsome eye lids may eventually overcome us,
take hold of and don't deprive of,
Lay with me tonight, our dreams will become the cause
Oh baby, the effect will be everlasting crazy love.

Jay Aguiniga

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Pretending

She expects me to be blind,
But I watch her eyes,
They stare right through me,
Like the winds,
vaporize the clouds in autumn skies.

She tells me all the time,
That she loves me.
But outside it's raining,
And inside it's pouring.
Slowly Washing away,
Everything I believe could be.

Silently I hear her screams,
Washing away, all my dreams.

She says,
she isn't going anywhere.
But through the walls,
I see movements,
Of an apparition love affair.

She looking for happiness,
What she doesn't know,
Shes got a little of something,
Right here beside her,
It's better than she knows,

Tonight I'm lonely,
In this bed she lies next to me.
I watch her sleep,
I'm dreaming,
That she could love me,
I'm pretending,
That she really loves me...

Jay Aguiniga
Radioactive Love

Covered in ash and dust from the fall out.
How did our love become so radioactive?
Breathing misery as if a chemical,
That has become sickly addictive.
An instant injection deep to the bones
that turns the heart to stone
Our communication,
Has come to a stand still Cold War.
How do we bring down Gorbachev’s wall?
That stands between our revolution of diplomatic restore.
How do we move from this powder keg?
To an new age with out this plague?

Jay Aguiniga
Reach For The Stars

I Watch the evening news,
Murder and stock market blues.
Congressmen making broken promises,
Constitutional changing,
Banks, homes in foreclosure,
And a second recession.

I waken everyday with a smile,
People always ask the question why?

It's a simple as apple pie,
I'm so high,
I reach for the stars in sky
I radiate happiness like wi-fi

I don't live every moment to deny
So happy, I just sigh,
So happy to to be able to say,
I'm free to struggle or succeed on this day.

My pockets have no bills,
I cant afford a new car or the house on the hill.
I listen to the song, I get by,
While I drive down the highway
And I reach for the stars in sky.

I'm so happy just to be alive
Riding the bubble, Just trying to survive.
Trying to just make a little good,
From a whole lot of depressing mood.

So reach for the stars in the sky
Reach with me for the stars in the sky.
Listen to the song, I get by
Don't ask the question why.
We can't fix the social lie.

Just Smile, my friend
how far can you extend?
Sing with me, I get by
Reach for the stars in the sky.

Jay Aguiniga
Reflections

A warm summer night, Cashmere pajamas,
Hardcover novel, Miss Dior Cherie perfume,
Wood grained nightstand, eleven lush roses entwined
Inside an oriental vase.
Oval antique brass mirror, wooden bristles,
Long blond strands, elegantly moving
Like leaves on a breezy day.
Reflections, Combined,
Twelve of the most stunning
Objects in the world sit in front of me,
Captured in a still portrait of time.
Overwhelmed, by just how much I love her.
A silent tear falls, following the path to my heart,
Absorbed by the passions within.
She slips into bed, snuggles close,
Turning off the lights.
Moonlight reflecting, wondrously gazing at the silhouette
Near me. The beauty glows, lightning a path,
to this mans dreams...

Jay Aguiniga
Resin Heart

I’m stuck in glue
I move,
But attached,
Unable to break free from you.
The words you say,
Stick to me,
Deaf ears,
My soul pasted to keep you away.
Your coldness,
Has adhesive to my heart
The compound has bonded,
And drove me apart.
You have,
Harden me with your resin,
That bleeds from your pores.
I break this,
Unnatural chemical bond,
By shutting down, I cry out, for
I’m broken.
My resin heart,
Once porcelain... now shattered pieces of art.
I cannot even bleed
The pores that once flowed,
now clogged of your deed.

Jay Aguiniga
Rewind

Looking back....
On how far I have came
I see the faded highway
Flash back
Flying amongst the stars
But feeling
The feeling of falling

Looking back....
Wishin I could turn back time
If I could change one thing,
One more second to react
I could have missed...
Erase that fatal memory.

He never knew...
This would be his last ride.
The car out of control
Feelin' haunted, twisted metal
His world changed,
I try to rewind,
asking God why
Even though I know the answer
I'm asking God to try

Looking back..
in my rearview mirror.
I see the faded highway.
I never knew that boy,
But there isn't a day
I don't think of that boy.

Wishin it Hadn' ended that way,
But some things are meant
It's the way
it's supposed to be..
No one knows why
No answers even though we try.
My soul scarred
My tears falling amongst
The stars...

Jay Aguiniga
Sailing Alone

Awaken by dreams that burn,
Frightened by cries in the mind,
Trembling with beads of sweat I lie,
Wondering, is this how an angel dies?
Exiled to the darkness,
sailing, but not moving in this hotel room
Oh baby, I'm wingless in this emptiness

Remembering when hope was the wind
And love was the sail
that carried us downwind
Now I float alone, I hail.
Over a horizon I try clinging to.
Oh baby, I'm falling over the edge without you.

Jay Aguiniga
Salty Wounds

I sit watching the white people enjoying their morning rituals,
Smiles spread across the faces,
like the wind spreads across the wild grassed habitual.
There was a time before anyone cared about time,
The sun rose from the great spirit
and set below the wooden tree line.

My mind ponders
on what the american Indians sacrificed and lost
We only remember by what others teach,
how cowardice tossed.
I visualize the children playing
in the great prairies at ease,
Before the White man arrived
with their guilders and disease.

When one could walk and walk
where no human had set before.
One could look up into the night sky,
see the heavens that now the blind white ignores.
They are pressed to believe,
what has happened is Gods will,
but I find it hard to believe,
that any higher power would be fulfilled.

How can we raise our children to respect mother earth,
Before an natural occurrence and natures rebirth?
One must first become the teacher
before mentoring the student
If I hear, I forget, I see, I remember,
I do and I understand the moment.

Take the time to visualize
the weathered hardened young warrior, do you see?
Now visualize the warmth of the salty tear
running from aged saddened eyes,
gaze into his heart that is true.
The difference to make a difference is in the reflection,
the image is that of you!
Jay Aguiniga
Silent Expressions

The wind scurries across my ears
Rain drops fall, time disappears.
Lightning illuminates the cascade in the eye.
This day is to die, don’t pass me by

I’m trying to weather,
Pulling the bits and pieces together.
Every facial crease, evidence of disgrace
Where is my place in this vast space?

Despair is near
Wasting away is the fear.
A Fate with no highway
Disarray and no place to runaway

Trying to shape the heading
Praying my destination wont beheading
I’m digging, searching for the peace
Figuring it’s time to put life at ease.

The soul out paces the climb,
Time and time again, is the only crime.
My reason has become a hideous lesion
An intention blended into another season.

Pollution clouds the solution,
The rhyme leads to my Evolution.
Releasing the passion from the breath
Silent expressions put to death.

Jay Aguiniga
Simple Love

Darling,
Together we walk
Focusing on the soft touch
feeling every textured
crevise, of your skin.
I love you so much,
Watching your
High-lighted Long strands
Frolicking in the breeze,
The want of, smelling
Your fragrance, freshness
Co-mingled with the mountain wind,
The sparkle in your eyes,
Glitters,
Like the hope of a wish,
On a falling star.
Darling I’m not
A man of big words,
Hell baby, I probably don’t
Even know a third
Of what’s in Mr. Webster’s.
But I do know.....
As you pick that wild flower,
What the meaning of life is...
the meaning is you darling.
I love your soft touch
I love you so much.
I long that you see,
That, I have enough of me,
To spend eternity together,
Until the end of our time.
I’m excited of the possibilities
spending forever with you.
I know at times,
I do your head in
Just thankful you understand,
when I give ya that
What did I do, Grin.
You always have had that
Knack, of making me feel
That I’m standing above any crowd.
You allow me to brighten that smile
On a bad day,
taking away the dark storm cloud.
If I could define our love,
More than life itself, everything above,
You being my very best friend,
From the beginning to the very end.
Darling what do you say,
We walk down from this foothill.
Lets take the long way home,
Enjoy the spill of this,
Until the sun goes down...

Jay Aguiniga
Here we go, living in this small town
trying to escape the nail down.
The colors never seem to change
Like the ferns on the mountain range.
How did we ever know,
That we be stuck on life’s plateau?
Here we go again,
by the tracks watching another passing train.
Tonight the great debate,
Is what lies beyond the road of fate?
No one wants to be left behind,
Everyone laughs with an unconscious mind..
Passing another sip,
Tossing it like a poker chip.
Betting on our lives,
Holding on to our dreams, until it arrives.
This small town looks even smaller tonight,
High on life, so dim in the visible light.
Here we go again,
Heading down the hill like water down a drain.
Next weekend It will be the same dream,
About life’s color scheme.
Just another small town,
Locked down and weighed down.

Jay Aguiniga
Smoldering Sigh

With gentle, blowing kiss
Depart quickly, relieve your claim.
The Candle wick,
yields to the flame.
Fluttering breeze come with flow,
Fiery cry to your previous glow.

Smoldering sigh;
darkness consumes,
the flame must die...
But within, a single ember thrives.
A mirror of I; struggle and survive.
Carving twilight with a surgical knife,
Once again casting; shadow of life,
Yearning to breathe existence,
Validity to dwell with continuation,

Freed,
from smoldering, smothering cage,
burn beyond, boundaries of own rage.

Jay Aguiniga
Under the Gods we share,
Tonight they saw...
Not Ordinary, first of all...
Love affair, drawn in calm air

Up on the hill,
By the old water mill.
Rolling the dice; like gods will,
Letting this southern romance spill...

Soft spoken, locked eyes
Intertwined, with long sighs..
Pushin you against the car,
Lonely, no no, by far...

Moon shines upon me and you.
No mortal can turn back time.
Tasting the soul on the dew,
Our body’s, silhouette mimes

Taking a page from Robert frost
All time is lost.
Pursue and follow through,
to loves beautiful view.

Jay Aguiniga
Spokane

Even when it's raining in Washington,
The sun occasionally breaks through,
To flaunt the Cascade mountains view.

Baby you shake my soul,
You know just what to say,
Just like autumn stirs the leaves,
On this September day.

We have a whole lot of something,
The clock is stuck in Spokane
happiness falls onto me like,
Memories of warm August rain.

With You at my side, you feed my heart
Now it's full of life, Baby for the most part,
We have reached a summit of highlife.

A Washington color portrait,
Now Turns into black and white.
As the cool pacific ocean
swallows the warm eastern sun.

Baby raging wild like the columbia river,
Tonight a Yukon love rush, to discover.

Jay Aguiniga
Stains

Darling each step together,
Leaves an impression of memories.
Our dreams drawn together
By footprints in the sand.
Like others before us,
It's our time to build
Something that will last forever.

Darling to love me,
Is to always stand by me.
Our love is not only
Sealed by each others eyes
But also standing side by side,
Dreaming of the same skies.

Darling I know there will be days,
That I will make you cry,
But there will be warm nights too
I will embrace you,
My foolishness will pass
Veracious passion will underlie.

Darling, rain will eventually
Wash these footprints away.
But underneath these crystal grains,
The memories of a love,
Will always remain,
In the end, soaked, our love stains

Jay Aguiniga
Sword Of Love

Stainless steel
perfect firmness
the creator forge's,
hammering in form comes trust.

Dripping molten lava
Smoldering blacken purity
become's unbending faith
illumination twisted,
tenderness reflecting
Drawing-out,
wielded is unflawed creation.

The edge knifelike sharp,
but tang is of the other side.
Guard set, for protection
of its sharpness contrast.

Pommel secured, so guardian
can thrust authority through
Tempered is this Steel, use wisely
for it is the sword of love...

Jay Aguiniga
The Color Of Me

The other night I read a poem from a poet
who spoke of colors of the soul.
Well that poem spoke so loud
I realized right then... mine is the color of coal.
People see the love I write,
but what they don't see.. is how I feel.
I'm a man who is dying inside,
who has nothing but dreams and nothing to reveal.
The color so empty, and so hollow.
Sometimes so hard to breath,
but most of all its so hard to swallow.
In this life, all I ever wanted,
was just one more chance.
A chance to prove the little things,
do matter in lifes stance.
I've been dreaming of love
dreaming to once again live.
Just searching for the strength to endure,
just one more day to survive.
I watch the sunrise everyday,
Just to watch sink into the night.
I sense the cold it brings,
The core so raw, emotions bleed, and I begin to write.
I imagine as I begin to write,
once again I can feel the love.
That I’m whole, filled
With everything I speak of.
I believe in second chances
A chance to do another dance.
To dance the dream,
So I can re-experience the scheme,
Out there somewhere, an angel
Awaits to save me.
To once again fill me with color,
Showing me to believe,
Believing in my dreams
Lifting me, from my knee
.....so once again I can see.
The Guardian Of Youth

As a child I knew nothing of boundaries...
Imaginary friends, in the mind nothing of war or enemies
My mother shaped my dreams,
father embedded, and unfolded life's schemes
Witnessing miracles everyday with excited eyes,
Like the caterpillar that transformed into the butterfly.
Life is God like, in a child's eyes,
Death non-existent in their world,
only the magic of open skies,
that extend far beyond the horizon.

Memorized, now the children play
Now it's my turn,
Trying to conceal what I have really learned
Dark shadows cast beyond the long road,
The grass that ties us, may not be greener
Dreams an wishes may be spoiled,
The taste of wonder may not be sweeter.
A world full of embers,
Bridges burnt by hate and bigotry.
Humanity slowly decaying,
Creatures stirring amongst the fruit tree

Protecting the rare innocence,
Of the child's youth
I'm the guardian,
that shields the truth.
Our haven has become this,
make believe celestial sphere.
But one day the footprints of time
will follow us to here.
No where to run, no where to hide
wakes of that dreamed of world
Will eventually fade,
like the moon pulling on the tide.......
The Kiss

From the sweetest dream, warming I awaken
I heave, inhaling a gift of promises of hope to fulfill
Chemistry, no science has explanation for.
Commitment to put others needs a bit higher than mine.
A will to live, not alone, but to share tears,
Passion combined with purpose
To define would ruin the purity.
Emotionally, physically til the end of time,
Yearning in the heart, burns.

Smiling,
Bliss is the kiss of life.

Jay Aguiniga
The Lion

Death comes closer,
the zone comes to sight.
Eyes closed, visions are of home,
how lovely is thee.
His past, present,
and his bride to be.
nervous, not knowing what the
next few moments will bring
Folding arms, become a cross,
for he knows, this is the real thing.
Upon shield, The bird
glides too the fiery perch
This is not the hollow ground,
of any church.
Staring through the glare,
Many brothers of the horde.
Life takes a sigh,
Raises the blood worn sword.
Bravely they lurch,
into hells domain.
Swiftly they fight, as foretold
In the story of Abel and Cain.
To be a champion isn’t
his patrimony glory, Bravery is the reward.
Now he watches brothers fall,
one by one by the sword.
Moving gracefully,
His heart now that of ice.
Stumbling, the lion senses
The first slice.
He drops to his knees,
As one does at the altar to kneel and pray.
This is a wonderful day to die,
Angel Kings appear, so they may take him away
Opening his eyes one last time,
soul now unconstrained to roam.
Beyond the horizon, a Kingdom lies,
Finally the journey home.
**The Lost Butterfly**

In the silhouette of the butterfly
is the dream
The dream, that paralysis’s ones soul
Unwavering gaze, at a twisted world
Everything that exists is powerless
The beauty within your clasp
But a touch that cannot be felt
Will you ever break free from the shadow
that haunts?
Life’s wings flutter, ready to implode,
drawing near
the calling
Fears about to explode
You are here, but not there
Standing alone dazed, shattered
Worn and battered, searching
For the dream to come true
Wondering, if you could become
The butterfly
Would everything
You feel become heartfelt
Could you fly away from
The numbness of darkness?
Could you drift over the horizons
That parallel life?
Change the world that you breathe in
Shield the droplets
That turns your eyes full of red
Reaching
For something that just isn’t there
Nor will there ever be, will you ever be
Unbound to
Drift with the dream of a butterfly

Jay Aguiniga
The Nox

I've been high,
I've searched the sky,
I've been low
I've lost the plateau

The lights go out
Darkness, the ferry of doubt.
The Body shattered,
Torn, the luminance battered.

Venom sears memories,
bones haunt past bodies
A closet half empty, I lull
Perhaps, just a life half full

Grasping onto the one thing
My dreams weak, I cling.
Eyes heavy, with all my might
The Nox descends, to collapse the light.

Jay Aguiniga
The Oasis

Darling, come to our secret place
Only your heart knows where this resides.
Come and bathe in the oasis,
Soak your wicked desires in the tides.

Oh Baby, Come to the oasis with me
Come quench the thirst,
Release the sunshine, liberate your sins,
Embark to paradise and submerse.

Come on Darling, don’t hesitate,
Follow me to the oasis
Release the temperateness, stretch forth your fins
Our secret love, it’s always been a need to know basis.

Follow my silhouette in the oasis,
Come let me take you away.
No one knows of our Mystical place,
Just you and I, Oh baby let this circular lust spray.

Jay Aguiniga
The Perfect Bloom

by RecycleBin

At the local diner
Baby, you're sitting across from me,
I just can't tell you enough,
You're more than just a heart beat.
You're the one wonder,
that gives me life
Who's to say,
that life doesn't get better than this.
Every time I see your face,
It's like finding the rose,
With the perfect bloom.
Tonight Feeling your skin
A martyr,
As it softly slips from my lips.
It brings invisible Tear drops,
Down my face.
I'm trying to touch the ground,
But I'm higher,
Than any wish that comes true.
Forever side by side,
Gazing into the midnight stars
We will create our dreams,
Sharing all of our secrets,
In this world.
Chilling to think,
Just how much I love you
nothing to lose, everything to gain
By being with you.
Baby I watch you fade into the darkness
Tomorrow can't come soon enough.

Jay Aguiniga
The Polar Bear

My dark coal eyes,
Stars gleaming,
Make a star materialize.
The Aura Borealis
In the far distance.
Gives the horizon
An ember of substance.
The feeling of ice
The feeling so nice.
The feeling of ice
So nice.
I'm falling
The frigid arctic air,
Feels so cool.
This barren wasteland
Is our paradise jewel.
I'm a carnivore
I'm the polar bear.
Here I am
Feeling the ice
The feeling so nice
The feeling of ice
So nice.
We have roamed
Forever and a day
Now my homeland
Is melting away.
The ice that was so nice
Is breaking piece by piece
My joy, the heart
Breaking, piece by piece.
These dark coal eyes
Bare frozen tears.
Our numbers dwindle
In this new global frontier.
I'm at war,
In this human home.
A carnivore
I'm the polar bear.........
The Truest Heart

I have always truly loved you,
Several times over the years the heart shattered.
But the adhesive layer of love,
Has always kept its shape.
It's spinning is suspended
by nothing more than hope.
Even though perfection has been lost,
True love still radiates from every crevice.
Which in return makes it nothing but perfect.

'The Truest love is not always untainted.'

Jay Aguiniga
The Warrior Spirit

'Mine ear is open, and my heart prepared:
The worst is worldly loss thou canst unfold:
Say, is my kingdom lost?'
-Shakespeare

I stand tall, balmy summer rain drops,
fall to the ground liken art.
True as an arrow in flight,
And exploding like my bleeding heart.

In the distance,
The eagle soars, and the bee hums.
Air echoes, flowing under their wings,
Carried with beat of the drums.

I dance like a flute,
Graceful, pretty, light and airy.
One with the deer, bear and elk
That roam this vast prairie.

This is our tribe,
Oh holy great spirit,
I call on the Sacred white buffalo
Give me strength, I must not fear it.

Our great ancestors roots run
deep as the wooden forest tree.
I will not leave this land
My land, my children's marquee.

Before the first sun rose, our people's pride,
Ran further then the eye could see.
Now the white man comes
Calling from the endless sea.

White father,
brings another white son.
I cry, there is no end
Liken wild seeds,
The morning brings the sun.

I fight, for what
No man will ever own,
I sacrifice my life for mother earth,
Protect what she has secretly sewn.

Like the feather that blows
in the wind like a gentle sigh.
I will join the great spirits,
That stretch the midnight sky.

Remembered by my children
And my children's children.
Stories told and retold,
I shine, amongst my great brethren.

Jay Aguiniga
The Window

The outside to the inside isn’t in sync
When I start using this pen an ink.
It’s not easy to know...
You’re not wanted...
I hear whispers coming from the window.
It’s not easy to flow out our problems
It’s not easy to listen to the sounds..
Oh my god it’s so tough to stand here
And watch one person’s life disappear.
It’s all the same, deep down inside of you.
Everything moving away, so moving to conform to.
(Numbing) ... I long to feel the breeze....
to once again caress my skin.
I want to once again feel
What it is I truly believe in.
I’m losing my most inner qualities
screaming silently, .. someone please save me
I’m having a meltdown, why can’t you see?
It’s so tough on you and I
It’s so tough... that you must watch me die,
In pen and ink, so slowly is this death,
every single day a struggle for one more breath.
Life is the same, sanity so tough to deliver
Just trying not to drown in Isolations River.
It’s all about what’s driving inside of you,
Opening the window, calling for me..
whispers I hear....I push through.
(Tears streaming) ... I can’t remember the last
Time, that I took to dream.
Closing my watered eyes
Searching for any source of light beam.
Taking a breath... (Sighs) .. Searching for the courage
To make the first move
Thinking of all the little things
That made me feel alive, just something to prove.
My sadness... is in every piece, and my soul
Is wore so very thin.
I’m falling, how oddly now... I feel peace,
I can feel the breeze once again caressing my skin....
Thin Walls

Through the thin walls,
I hear,
Slamming doors, broken lies
Muffled anguished cries.
She’s worthy of,
much, much more.
Screaming in my mind,
You don’t know a thing about love,
I want to save you.
The need to protect,
Please let me reach into,
To save you,
From all this neglect.
Screaming in my mind,
Please, can’t one just be kind.
Take my arm,
Let me take you from harm.

Through the thin walls....
I hear,
Slamming doors, broken lies
Muffled anguished cries,
They are worthy of
Much, much more.
You both don’t know a thing about love,
I want to save you
The need to protect.
Please let me reach into,
Save you from all this neglect
Screaming in my mind,
Please, can’t you both just be kind.
Take my arm,
Let me take you from harm.

Through the thin walls....
I hear,
Slamming doors, broken lies
Muffled anguished cries.
She says... I’m worthy of,
Much, much more.
I’m tired of screaming in my mind,
You don’t know a thing about love,
I can’t save you.
I have them to protect,
Please don’t reach into,
I don’t love you,
I must save us from this neglect
I’m tired of screaming in my mind,
Please why, couldn’t you have been kind?
Let go of my arm,
I must take them from this harm.........

Jay Aguiniga
Through Your Eyes

Mommy I’m never going to get feeling better am I?

Mommy when I close my eyes.
Through your eyes I see hope.
One more day of chemo therapy I must endure.
Through your eyes I feel no pain.
One more day we don’t take for granted.
Through your eyes I see life so precious.
One more day you get to hold me.
Through your eyes I have no fear
One more day of restless sleep.
Through your eyes I see peace.
One more day to get prepared.
Through your eyes, I have faith.
One more day to watch you smile.
Through your eyes, I feel at ease
One more day before I close my eyes.
Through your eyes I take the journey
Today I close my eyes
Mommy Through your eyes...I live.

Jay Aguiniga
Timeless Moments

Mahogany stained wood, silky canvas, satin sheets.
Tangible outlined bodies, glistening moisture
and a cool summer breeze.
Laying intertwined, in a emphatic dream.
Taking your hand upon my chest
Feeling the heave,
every single beat of life,
is for you my love.
Your skin, the sensation of
every moment of mine.
I need more, more time,
To enjoy your beautiful taste.
Must be the kiss, nothing less
That keeps me in bliss.
The night is forever you
a glowing amber, eternity illuminated,
always burns deep with in me.
only when time, beats no more,
will there be, no love in me.

Jay Aguiniga
To Be Or Not To Be

I will never write
A typical sonnet,
I am who I am
I will not thief,
thoughts of another poet
My reasoning, will never
Have the same beginning
Or the same ending,
I am who I am.
Take me this way
Or just walk away
Hear what I have to say,
Or cover your ears
See what I see
Or blind your eyes.
Feel my heart love
Or be numb to the likes of.
Take my scent,
Or let your mind ferment.
Immerse with my soul,
Or circa within your unsoul.

Jay Aguiniga
Treasure Ship

When I get an urge to take an
Exotic trip,
I open my screen door,
Jump on my country boy ship.
I sail these wilderness mountain trails,
In my four by four.
In this Ocean,
we call the Great Basin.
We have waves of Deer, Elk ....
and roaming Bison.
I navigate this beautiful land
Down the byway.
Across the whiterocks river
down the divided highway.
My thoughts crisp,
Chewing on wisp,
With my pole,
I head for that natural spring
My soul whole,
That is where my church bell rings.
My light house, dominated by,
the stars in the midnight sky.....
I watch the alpha growing.
In my face,
the warm trade wind blows,
The fragrance of our native pines,
where the porcupine resides,
tingles your God given veins.
You may sail the seven seas,
But on the this plateau,
we have seven sisters,
In midsummer, she will,
Blister your newborn soul.
The perfect storm, for us...
Transforms the seeds
Too wheat, pappy says..
Kiss the evening rain,
God Bless for this success.
The red man still smokes,
for his peace,
Does his ritual dance,
In feathers of Golden Fleece.
This place the Basin
is my exotic Trip,
For this country boy,
I sail,
This is my treasure ship.........

Jay Aguiniga
Understanding

Starring...
Help me understand,
Why I'm not the man.
Walking...
Why can't you understand.
Who I am?
Just admit I'm not the man
Crying...
Why can't I understand,
Who you are
And who I am?
Kneeling...
Please help me understand,
Why do we live in hell,
It's time to finally understand
Understanding...
Why we can't understand
How did we get here,
And what we become firsthand.

Jay Aguiniga
In the air everyone feels the depression.
Stocks disintegrating and unease of recession
Our Nation mildews while in submission.
Every family untouched from economic tension.
Laborers stress at losing their pension.
People speak out, want communication.
The right wants to point the finger at fornication
The left wants to point at conservation.
Strength comes when minds organization.
Our only Weakness is separation of integration.
One mind can’t change a nation,
But many can change difference of opinion.
Stand up; put your heart in circulation.
Give what you don’t need, show compassion
Together let’s get through this period of trepidation.
Put no one in need, in isolation.
The happiness resides in your obsession
Happiness forms not from material fashion
So stand forward; form your own inner satisfaction...
Yield to the seed that bares the fruit of temptation.
Take the soul from melancholy suspension,
Connection is the key to our unification.

Jay Aguiniga
Used To Be

Baby it used to be,
That our dreams aligned.
Our love used to be,
You near to me.

Our love used to be
Gazing at the same skies...
Now we just sit, a blank stare
into each others eyes...

Yesterday used to be,
The best days
It used to be...
Baby it used to be,
Now we part our ways...

Baby it used to be,
Just you and me...
Now I find myself
Thinking what used to be...

I truly hope you find,
What I could never give you
What we once shared and used to be.
Baby please never forget what used to be....

Jay Aguiniga
Virtually True

We play in a virtual world
And although the screen conceals
The opposite of my image
Is a person that is very real.

At any given time
I can truly tell you just how I feel
All I can tell you is
Everything I tell you in my heart is very real

We are true in every which way,
As I cry for you, you cry for me.
And when we laugh together,
Its as sincere as one can be.

To me you are a very dear friend
Though to some you may seem like a fantasy.
But when we share our secrets together
I know your reality.

When I read the words you send me
I feel what you mean.
When I feel what comes through your words
I can now feel the unseen

You pick me up when I am down
There you stand unwavering by my side
You are my interpreter when I don’t understand myself
When I’m blind you are my guide.

So tonight, before you drift off to sleep
And feel the breeze cross your face.
Do not fret my love, For its just me blowing
you a kiss from this distant place.

Jay Aguiniga
Standing on the edge of darkness,
My dream washes against my broken soul.
I gaze upon a distant fading aspiration,
Next to me where she once stood,
I still feel the warmth on the ground.
Now the silence pours down onto me,
Layering me with her soft-spoken voice.
I cry, the tears sting my swollen red eyes,
Helplessly I watch the hope, turn to nothing but dust.
Stepping forward, I fall from the edge,
I feel myself fall to shattered pieces.
Still falling..I reach for her heart,
But loves fate disappears from my touch.
I find no end, there is no beginning,
Just the infinite hurt of my pain.
Breathless, I know understand,
I tremble, what I have lost.

Jay Aguiniga
Weathered

Baby, look at us together,
Tonight and every day after, we parallel.
It's like the change of the weather
As we ride life's carrousel.

The passion together, we share
It's like the fire fighter, on the wild fire,
praying for the perfect storm.
I know love sometimes brings,
a different kind of storm,
Layering it with ice crystals,
But like summer is to spring,
The coldness soon melts, and the flower blooms,
While the caterpillars transform.

From high above I realize,
We are just a speckle in this utahan meadow.
But as we spin and dance, I'm blessed.
Your warmth fills every inner shadow.

My dreams run wild,
Hoping forever together is a bit longer
Like wild horses running against the wind,
Each stride forward a bit stronger.

Baby, the weather might one day change,
But always remember a new season
Brings beauty to the mountain snow caps,
Which gives us more reason.
To take the path that is not driven
To climb the top of our heaven.

Together forever
We share, we parallel
We dance in the changing weather
Riding life's carrousel.

Jay Aguiniga
Weeping Orchard Tree

Old man winter releases one last breath,
bitter March winds, leaving me so cold.
Null bare branches move on the orchard tree
Lifeless to the eye, but like the soul, the source is life.

Wasn't that long ago,
Lovers strolled through these same Orchard trees,
now strangers, sadness transfixed,
Intertwined in a withered field of dreams...

The orchard tree now bears a single tear,
Gazing upon two lovers, now barely friends.
The breeze it brings, so bitterly cold.
Trying to make sense of it all,
knowing how this season ends...

Jay Aguiniga
What If...

What if...
The moon never tugged on the sea,
And the tide never came to you.
What if...
Eternity never came and Time was not guaranteed. And the clocks hands passed before your dreams came true.
What if...
I whispered the words, I love you. Would you let the moments continue?
What if...
Desired wishes could make these precious moments last forever. Would you hold those moments while our love went unmeasured?
What if...
Tomorrow just never came to pass. Would you let the day run through the hourglass?
What if...
I cried for you and said nothing at all. Would you let the tears stream and fall?
What if...
The world I knew came crashing down. Would you pull me from the depths and listen for the sound?
What if...
I wrote a poem and it was all about you. Would you read it and feel every word was true?
What if...
I said I do and gave you everything that is real. Would you bond and take this ring with a seal?
What if...
The years eventually take a toll on our love. Would you always feel the residue and would that be enough?
What if..
the world stopped wondering what if? Would dreams, wishes and hope go unfinished?

Jay Aguiniga
What Would I Do For You?

I would walk a thousand miles...  
for one of your beautiful smiles.  
Climb the highest mountain I could find...  
just to say I love you... time after time.  
run I would... across a bed of hot coals...  
to reach you and all our goals.  
I would stand in a eternal flame...  
if our love would forever be the same.  
Carry you through Glaciers of snow...  
to show how strong my love... you know.  
Write a poem that is very strong... so you could see  
turn it into a love song for you and me.  
Emotions I would cry to form a sea...  
So we may sail, just you and me.  
I will stand by you until you say otherwise..  
not look at another woman with these eyes.  
Darling I would do anything for our love to grow  
Because... well... I just love you so much I hope you know.  
I will never stop loving, you will see  
on forever and ever... you and me.  

Jay Aguiniga
When I Look....I See

When I look at a bird in a tree......I see life first hand.
When I look at a tree in meadow...............I see the portrait of pure beauty.
When I look at a meadow on the mountain..........I see the pillar’s of strength.
When I look from a top this mountain on Earth..........I see the meaning of awe.
When I look at Earth spiraling in the Universe ......I see a higher order.
When I look at this vast Universe....... I see your image in this ocean of space.
Why? Because darling you are everything to me
So when I look....I see you.

Jay Aguiniga
Where Is My Heaven? ??

Wondering as I gaze at the heavens that surround me.
I can see the Milky Way and my mind begins to ponder.
In the Milky Way there is a yellow star.
And around this yellow star is planet Earth.
And circling this planet Earth is the Moon.
The Moon then pulls at the Sea.
The sea then guides the tide.
And then the tide runs toward the shore.
The shore then leads to ground.
And the ground bounds the mountain
and the mountain cradles the meadow.
On this meadow is a single rooted tree,
Leaning against the tree is a person named me.
And inside a person named me is my heart.
In my heart is thing called love.
And my love is a much higher power.
And inside my higher power is my heaven
So answering my own question....
Heaven must be all around me...........

Jay Aguiniga
Where The Leaves Fall

The leaves fall effortlessly
Memories stir inside of me.
Life has sped by so fast...
I  can't go back, I thought
I had all the time in the world,
To make dreams come true.

Now my mind ponders,
What is the meaning of life?
Is it experiencing the world
Around you...
Or as simple as staying in touch,
With yourself and the world
That revolves around you?

Who really knows the real answer.
Each world is different,
Each importance, has a little
More meaning in others worlds.
I guess....
It's how we live in our worlds,
That gives life it's meaning...

This is where I belong,
Where the leaves fall effortlessly
In this world of memories...
A melody,
a life long song,
A place,
I so want to be....

Jay Aguiniga
Whisked Away

On this dreamy day,
I've been walking on a cloud.
Up above,
My parachute shrouded,
Falling towards the ground
Looking all around,
Whispering winds,
Please don't bring me down.

Slowly falling,
Staring towards the sky,
My eyes,
Fixed on the memory,
Of a cloud that was spry
Now So far away,
A far cry,
A Bittersweet goodbye.

Here on the ground,
The sun casts shadows
Rays beating
Against stained windows.
Even on sunny days,
I dream,
I dream of the clouds in the sky,
Clouds in the sky, That'll one day,
whisk me away...

Jay Aguiniga
Whispers In The Wind

I sense you watching me
The night chill over comes me
Out of the corner of my eye,
shadows of you moving in the darkness
You have me running away, but I keep coming back
So much distress, I merely regress.
Your Whispers in the wind
They are calling me in,
It will be my undoing,
The beginning,
The beginning of the end.
Whispers in the wind
I try to pretend...
This pain wont overextend.

I'm trying not to think about you and me
All the pain that you gave me.
Its the essence of your heart
That makes my own bleed,
Oh how I plead, not this deed.
Why cant you just leave me be?
Your Whispers in the wind
They are calling me in,
It will be my undoing,
The beginning,
The beginning of the end.
Whispers in the wind
I try to pretend...
This pain wont overextend.

I gave everything to you and me
Believe me I loved you, don't follow me.
I have nothing left in my eyes.
The feelings I'm trying to suppress
Nothing to caress, my nucleus a mess
Why cant you just leave me be?
Your Whispers in the wind
They are calling me in,
It will be my undoing,
The beginning,
The beginning of the end.
Whispers in the wind
I try to pretend...
This pain won't overextend.

Jay Aguiniga
Whispers Of Love

I hear the whispers of love
as the clouds gently move above.
Wondering were they will go
and what they will become
I start to whistle,
and I can hear the humm.....
A melody of love that is true an deep
I will always have the memories of her to keep.
Distant thoughts drift in my mind,
as does the wind blow, time after time.
The beauty of this image is more that I can take
If this is a dream..I do not want to wake.
Oh I love her so.. wondering if I am on her mind,
as does the river flow, time after time.
I must remember,
no matter were one looks in the sky
We see the same cloud,
just with a different eye.
So she must be thinking of me,
and hearing the same melody
The humming of the wind, the whispers of love
So close your eyes and listen..
you my love, are the only
one I'm thinking of.

Jay Aguiniga
Even though,
I soar through the valley of the shadow of death
At 39,000 feet, I shall fear no evil,
For I am death, marauder of stealth.
Darkness blinds the mark,
But like the owl, I see into the night.
my console, illuminates,
Eternity stands still, hesitation sits in,
my finger on death.
I have been groomed....
For this doom.
Don’t compromise the mission,
A sortie of mass destruction.
Transfixed on the horizon,
Before me,
A color photo bears my seed.
Focus on the Hud.
Sweat beads, wiping my conscience,
Gently Squeezing the trigger.
Protect the souls,
I thoust take.
The bird of prey wobbles,
A contrail of fire slowly descends,
Fading Into the abyss below.
Pull up, pull up,
The heavens in full view.
Closing my eyes, asking, truth,
What am I?
Guardian or destroyer of humanity?
Have mercy on me.
Don’t judge thee,
Until one has baked,
And blistered under the hot sun.
Felt and endured the touch
Of hell, with bare skin.......

Jay Aguiniga
Wishing Star

Situation

All my life,
I want to believe,
Waiting for love.
For the moment,
To see you fall,
From the heavens above

Task

My dreams empty,
Without someone,
like you...
Keeping my
Heart focused,
So hard to do...

Action

Endless wishes,
Survival is dreary
Without your light.
My defense,
is the hope,
that you’ll appear tonight.

Result

Never before in these eyes,
Has love,
Been more true...
Carve the darkness,
Come to me,
I believe in you...

Jay Aguiniga
Without

Without smiles there is no happiness.
Without a higher power there is no stability.
Without kindness there is no reliability.
Without children there is no innocence
Without death there is no life.
Without anger there is no forgiveness.
Without forgiveness there is only sin.
Without poets there is no feeling.
Without trying there is no chance.
Without time there is no ending.
Without words there is no communication.
Without singing there is no dance.
Without each other there is only loneliness.
Without you there is...... no words for it.
Because without you there is nothing...

Jay Aguiniga
You My Heart

My heart lives.....

War rages between the equinoxes
The fall wind chastises burnt strewn leaves
You and I sit, in touch,
With lost promises

You started to pulse again
you said you would never trust again
you poured my emotions
your warmth caressed my insecurity
you gave me strength to breathe

But now you bleed
and now I feel you sear with pain
Instead of feeling whole
I sense the hole.
You my heart,
fill me with endless tears
You remind me of your pain,
The evil of love
Again and again

Let’s runaway
Take a journey over the horizon
Across the stars in the sky,
To the man in the moon,
Where dreams are possible
You my heart, for you
I will build that wall
Anything to protect you
Turn you to stone.
Promise me to restrain
And never ever love again.

Jay Aguiniga
You'Re The Reason

Can you feel my heart beat?
Can you feel when it stops?
Can you really feel what I'm feeling?

Tonight I'm here falling,
I'm surrounded by the silence.

All I ever wanted was your love,
All I ever wanted was,
You to be here by side in the darkness.

You are the only one who knows,
How I really feel.
You were the one that kept me from falling.

I followed you now matter where you led.
I followed you into this darkness,
Never knowing, you would take it all away.

You took all I had,
You took every layer of innocence,
Falling away like rain drops from the sky,
Stripping me down naked from all my dreams.

You were the only one I ever loved.
You were the only one that walked with me.
My heart now silenced by all the non-possibilities.
My heart now shaken, stirred by all this pain.

One more step into the darkness
One more step into the silence.
You're the reason I'm crying all alone,
You're the reason, I'm searching for the light.

Do you even feel your own heart?
Do you even feel when it stops?
Do you even feel what I'm feeling?