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# A New Reign

Throw me in the fire and burn me down to ash  
I'll rise up like a phoenix shedding its past  
My time is up to lay down this mask  
Now I'm searching for the keys to unlock these chains  
Free me from this wasteland, cleanse me from these stains  
I've sat in this darkness digging this grave hoping one day I could bury this pain  
I saw you as the one to patch up the hole in me  
My eyes saw no wrong because they were closed to what they did see  
I fell victim to your lies  
You stared at my face smiling, knowing I couldn't see through your disguise  
I smiled back with joy because I was living in the skies  
I lost my dreams and I've faded away  
Help me spread my wings I'm done bleeding today  
How do I face this demon that's made me this way  
I've been consumed by this poison that runs through my veins  
I'm screaming out from this world that only rains  
I'm lost in this world where death calls my name  
I need the strength so that one day I can hold my head up and reign

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# Clear Skies

Clear skies, no lies, welcome to my paradise

Listen to the music, let it set you free, open more than just your eyes to see clearly

Standing tall, breaking down these walls, time for me to wake up and give it my all

Once wounded from your poisoned spear, a broken heart with heavy tears, my eyes are dry but I'm drowning inside

With sorrow turning to hate and trust to fear I asked myself how I let myself get here

Each new day brought more and more pain, on the most beautiful day I saw nothing but rain, soon memories were all that were, times have changed and things will never be the same

Time has passed and the one that was no longer is, im done runnin in circles my feet are still

Mind is sound and the dark has ran its course, still crippled love will not be forced  
The new days have come and hope is reinstalled, this angel came and picked me up from my fall

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# Our World To Claim

Here I am, lying next to you  
I'm lost in your eyes, holding you tight that's all I want to do  
The way you brush your hair, the smiles through the mirror, there's no place I'd  
rather be but there  
All alone, the world feels so cold, when all hope is gone you are the light that  
that gets me home  
I hear your call, next thing we know, we've lost six hours on the phone  
Stranded in the past, the pain won't forever last, I'll be by your side till the day  
that it has

I see so much in you, I wish you could see it too  
For every door that closes, a new one opens  
I'm here in the doorway waiting for you  
But what can I do, to show you  
This is a new life, a brand new ride, where I'll never leave your side  
A whole new world with your crazyboy and my crazygurl

I want to hear you say, how you missed me today, how I took your breath away  
I'll reply the same, and let you know how u took my heart away  
These days are gone, memories have come, I miss u much, how can I stand here  
with the absence of your touch  
Just you and me, playing games on the computer screen, we're lost with each  
other and in this world your all I see  
Letting the day go by, holding each other tight, I promise to care for you with all  
my might  
With each new kiss, the more I miss, what we had brought us happiness  
Your glittery glow, how could I say no, to an angel who left me a lip gloss kiss to  
show

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I'm here in the doorway waiting for you

A whole new world, no fears no pain, a whole new world just for us to claim

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# The Dirt Road

Standing here on the dirt road where reality is warped and time is twisted  
The end began since the day the world had shifted  
The darkness overcame when the wound was once again inflicted

Torn apart and left for dead caused the soul to be stained  
Falling towards hell's gates, the hatred and rage became untamed

The pistol was cocked and the bullet saw its target to claim  
Hot lead lied in his body and the angel of death was calling his name

At the pit of the valley the darkness wanders in search of its prey  
Trapped amongst the lost souls, your light broke through to show the way

You've kept the fire burning, you've kept hope alive  
And in the stormy weather you helped to survive

You are a guardian angel who steered the darkness to the light  
So many battles won and lost, this battle cannot be your last fight

Emotions were never shown on this face  
Now that time is running down, the fear and tears grow towards the end of the  
race  
The strength must be found before you leave this place

Time to leave the dirt road behind and start on a new path  
If not life will escape this universe and this world will be claimed by its wrath

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# The One Across The Way

How do you put words together when you feel like you've died?  
My eyes are dry, no telling that I'm crying inside  
I know how I feel yet the words are trapped behind my tongue  
It would seem that this is a road that has continued since I was young  
I fell for the one across the way  
An angel whose eyes and smile brightened the darkest day  
The silent moments spoke louder than words  
Kissing you gently, your eyes said everything, if only u saw what I heard  
I use to ask why we pray for fantasy, when we live in a world of reality  
When I met you, you made my fantasy a reality  
I was turned upside down, with my head spinning, I thanked God that I had  
found you  
Now I pray that God gets me through the day, now that I'm without you  
I don't want to miss you, I'm not ready to have you as a memory  
You rescued me, now I'm drowning without you next to me  
The sun is setting, winter is coming, spring has fallen, my heart has stopped  
running  
Keep me above water now that I'm lost at sea  
The light that brought me home has vanished, but I can still feel it there  
The moments that could have been, now memories are all we share  
The one across the way was the first and only one I saw that night  
Unexpected feelings I had, and for some reason they felt so right  
Our leaf has not yet hit the ground, it sways in the wind, waiting to be found,  
Don't let it fall it is not yet its time  
All I ask is for you to believe in your heart and in mine  
You are my everything, the one who pushed me to be better than me  
Every time I saw you heaven is what I would see  
A day of holding hands, sipping your sweet tea  
You were more beautiful then ever, the one across the way  
Wish she could have seen me, too bad that was yesterday

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# The Trials

I'm on my bended knees praying for you to help me lord  
I'm walking through the fire, help me free my soul  
Now that I'm out I never felt so alone  
For so long I held my tongue  
I was hoping for a fantasy, wishing you could dry up the rain in me  
But time ran out and you were gone along with the smiles and glee  
Still till this day you can't stand up and face me  
Looking through his eyes I see my life both smiles and cry's  
I'm sorry I did this to you  
All I wanted was for your love to be true  
I fear the day you'll be gone and I'll be without you  
With tears in secrecy I'll stand strong and complete what you told me to  
I pray for strength, to keep the faith, and keep him safe  
While I deal with the poison of the night  
The darkness that can consume one's life  
The window to the soul is through one's eyes  
Look closely and find the demons inside  
For the darkness that seeps through the veins  
Will escape through the soul and exemplify  
The smile on my face is an optical illusion  
My heart lies in nothing but ruins  
But there he is the innocence of me  
And now I see life differently  
Thank you for leaving me a gift that brings me peace and serenity

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# Through The Seasons

I hear the music from the trees  
They create a warm and calming symphony  
As the wind runs through the leaves  
I have no need for wishing because I have you here with me

I see a new beginning as I lay across the sea of grass  
Just above the horizon lie the dreams and aspirations, they drift amongst the  
clouds in the skies  
A love destined to be, there comes a new hope at last  
A forgotten happiness, an illusion too many, it's the magic that's seen through a  
child's eyes

As the sands of time fall down through the hour glass  
The stars have faded away but there's no need to weep  
A flashback into memories seep through as the clocks hands pass  
There will come a brighter day filled with dreams where no mountain will be too  
steep

These words trickle off the tip off my tongue  
Like does the morning snow off of a waking tree  
A new season has begun  
And these pedals bloom open beautifully

Like the girl I used to know  
Whose smile could brighten your day  
Through her touch she would share her glow  
And in your heart she would stay

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