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# A Letter To My Lover

Your with me, you haunt me  
Your in my every dream  
I see you, I hear you  
You mean everything to me

I love you, I swear it  
There's no where I'd rather be  
Than here with you by my side  
This is how things are meant to be

I'm not perfect, I'm not wonderful  
But I hope I'm enough  
To love you and keep you  
You're forever in my heart

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# Alone

I'm all alone with my own thoughts for company  
Trying to ignore the fact that you just left me  
I'm on the outside looking in, into a broken heart  
And now we've reached our end and I'm wondering where did it start

I never saw it coming heartache hit me like a train  
No escape from unanswered questions, drivin' me insane  
I thought it was going great and you were in love with me  
But I guess I was the only one and this is a taste of reality

Was I to kind, to strong, to in love to see  
That you were lying all along and only using me  
Did I hold on when all I should have done was let go  
But now you're gone and I guess ill never know

You had me strung along like your little puppet  
And since you were holding the strings I was lovin' it  
I gave everything and had a few things I had to find  
And you took it all and left me broken behind

In my head are those words, on repeat, that changed it all  
And I'm waiting for an apology from the girl who wont call  
I'm going over it, wonderin' how it got from Us to Me  
I wish I could just wake up and find things how they used to be

It's so much harder to breath without you by my side  
But the constant pain shows me; somehow, I'm still alive  
I've been with you for so long I've never known  
How to be without you and just be on my own

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# How Could You?

I never thought things would be this way  
Heartache rushing through my veins  
You left me now there's nothing to say  
But I hope you have a nice day  
Goodbye, farewell, I won't see you this summer  
Of all the things you chose to believe  
You had enough changes, get out of my life; Please leave  
I'm sick of hearing your voice; it's sad how you're not my friend  
After all we've been through you think you'd want to be  
I should have seen it coming  
With it happening all around me  
How could I be so dumb?  
Surprised by this thought of being on my own?  
Yeah, nothing will ever be the same  
All this silence is wrecking my brain  
But I'll pull through it and I'll stand strong alone

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# I

I am tall, I am small  
-er than you think  
I am light, I am dark  
-ening my eyes, looking into your soul

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# It's Over

I could tell she was getting bored  
Didn't treat her all that good  
Didn't do everything I should  
Never said everything I could  
Not a day that passes by  
I don't miss her in my life  
It's over; Move on  
I'm sober; She's gone  
It's time to forget  
My last regret  
I could tell she was getting bored  
I can hear it in her voice  
I know that it is her choice  
I can tell I'm not gunna rejoice  
Not a day that passes by  
I'm not going to live my life

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# Just Wishing

I stood there all alone  
Looking into the night sky  
Wishing I had some one to spend life with  
Hoping it could be you and I

Knowing you could never love me again  
I never wanted to be just friends  
You asked and asked and still I denied  
Everything you said was a lie!

As time goes by, people change  
Nothing ever stays the same  
Friends come and go and life moves on  
But baby my love for you is unwaverin'

So there I stood all alone  
Looking into the night sky  
Looking, searching for someone to hold on to  
And hoping, just hoping, it could be YOU and I

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# Love

The sun rises as the moon goes away  
The sky brightens as the night rolls away  
You are the reason I get up in the morning  
The whole reason for my day  
I know things may seem wrong  
When you're falling away  
Just know I'll stay strong  
Strong for our love  
Please stay with me for a little while  
As the day fades away to gray  
I know I can count on your smile  
To make me happy all over again  
There is nothing in this world that could take me away  
Just as long as you will stay  
I'll make it through another day

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# Onward

Joe was small, weak  
It was getting harder  
Harder to stay in the air  
But still Joe flew onward

the pain, war, everywhere  
men, falling, a bloody sky  
no ones left but him  
still, but still Joe flew onward

The wind, nice wind  
Brushing against his face  
His wings, red, flowing  
Still, still, Joe flew onward

captured, tortured, beaten  
falling, failing at the mission  
the wings, red, flowing  
joe, alone, must still fly onward

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# Right Now

You tempt me and you haunt me  
I know I'm not alone  
And I know I'm not free  
We belong together

Sitting here thinking about you  
Why did I ever agree  
I don't know if you feel this too  
Are we meant to be

I can't tell what's right or wrong  
Does any one know where to go  
I'm so lost here on my own  
please come and help me

Can you hear me  
Is anyone out there  
Can you feel this  
Because I'm feeling you right now

Holding on to you  
Right now and forever  
I don't know what to do  
With someone like you

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# Why Do I Keep Going Back?

Hiding, Falling, No where to run  
Right here, Right now  
What is there to say  
Nothing is new under the sun

Coming after you, theres no one here  
Trying hard to live in sin  
You lead me away from where I need to be  
Stabbing my back, You're taking over me

I'm not doing this anymore  
Those words ring through my mind  
But every time you come around  
I'm always jumping inside

This will be different, this will be good  
She has changed, this is all new  
I know what she did to me before  
She has changed, this is all new

Calling out to you, in this lonely wilderness  
Life is but the coal, nothing more  
I need the fire in my life, that is you  
To keep the steem coming, and keep me going

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# Why Me?

Who are you and where did you come from?  
You know me better than I do  
And I've never even seen you  
How could this be, have I lost my mind?  
You ask, you ask, you ask; but why?  
You say you love me but how can that be true?  
When we've just met and I still don't know you  
I guess I'll try it out for now, but in the end  
I know it will all be wrong and we won't be again  
I knew it would end this way  
me all alone, you with another man  
I never will again like this day  
April 11 just won't be the same  
Without you here by my side  
I don't think I can move on with my life

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# Why Police Fun?

to see joy, to see Peace  
love, hate  
why hate the ones who Love  
why Police a couple Of  
people just trying to have fun  
no one wants overly aggressive  
laws from the midnight Sun

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