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# **Cut Again**

Sitting alone in my room once again Thinking of how terrible this day has been Looking around, about to go insane I see something that will ease the pain Sitting there so shiny and bright I couldn't resist so I reached for th knife What came over me? This is the worst one yet Hey who knows maybe it'll help me forget All this pain I'm going through And every bit of it is thanks to you! I look at the cuts and begin to cry Why did I do this? Why God, why? What came over me, How can this be? How can I cover this up When covering my pain is hard enough I don't know but I have to try Say so long to these tears in my eye No more pain, I'm done I'm better than this! Life has just begun!

# Departure Of A Loved One

Grief, a pain deep inside No where to run, no where to hide You've gone away And left the Earth on that horrid day I cried for a while Then I looked back at times we had and began to smile I look back at the way things used to be Why did God have to take you from me? All the good times we'd been through, Then unexpectedly I lose you You left without warning, no time to prepare Your soul rose above into thin air Now these tears that run down my face Are just a sign of your love and embrace Have fun with God and all his might I'll see you in my dreams each and every night

# Forgive And Forget

They say forgive and forget

It will get better if you let it,

I forgave but I can't forget

Because i thought you were the best one yet

Times have changed and we've moved on

the love we shared now is gone.

they think everything is ok

but i lost my friend on that day

i lost my cool and said everything wrong

and its all different with you gone

but now i have to let go

and the love we shared can never show

goodbye and so long

i can't believe i was so wrong

#### **Grief**

Grief, I've felt since you left
A pain deep in my chest
You left without a sound
Noone saw, nobody was around
Lying there all alone
Taken off the earth without a groan
Everytime I drive by,
It's so hard not to break down and cry
Gone without a trace
Living in a better place
Back with the one you love,
Him and God above
Now I'm left asking why,
I didn't even get to say goodbye

#### Have You Ever

Have you ever wondererd why we're here Why this century, why this year Was I put here to help the poor Or was I put here to do even more? Save a life, Save the planet Maybe find the cure for cancer in a piece of granite A different time, a different season We were sent here for a reason Every person can help in their own special way Working to change the world everyday Whether it be something huge or something small It still has a way to affect us all Stop the violence, end the wars Isn't that what peacemakers are for? They can't do it all alone Someone must help, someone enter that forsaken zone Try to help in any way You'll see this world will be better someday

#### I Lost You

He may be your man and may treat you right
But if only you knew how I felt on this lonely night
I check on you every once in a while
To see if you still have that same beautiful smile
Now everything is said and done.
I'm sorry I wasn't the right one.
Its time for me to go
But I'll let you know
I love you
I truly do

# Long Distance

All I can do

Is sit here thinking of you

It kills me that I can't see

Face to face your external beauty

So sweet, so caring

Your love I don't feel like sharing

It's a prized possession I hold near to me

Nobody can touch and nobody can see

I tell my friends and they just laugh

But they don't realize the love we have

We've only known each other for a short time

But all along I've been trying to make you mine

Has it worked? I think so

And now that I have you I don't want to let go

I hate that you live so far away

But we'll be together someday

### **Memories**

Memories that haunt me in my dreams Memories of the way things used to be I think about you, but it's killing me to

Your love has gone away
Mine is your's to stay
Without your love
I don't know what I'm thinking of

Such beauty, such grace All seen in your face Without you I'd die Please don't say goodbye

# **Sweet Surprise**

What a sweet surprise When I first looked into your eyes I see your smiling face And I know without a doubt you fell from grace Your love is like a trophy I want to show the world And make them jealous that I have this beautiful girl I have only known you a short time But I hope this love last my life line I'm hanging on to you forever Because when we're together everything is better A true friend, a best friend A friend I hope to have until the end Such a woman, you've stole my heart I'd try to explain but I don't know where to start Oh I look into your eyes And recieve such a sweet surprise

#### **Unknown**

I can't believe I met someone like you
Someone so sweet and true
You're amazing, that's all I can say
I thank God for that glorious day,
The day he brought you into my life
And steered me away from the knife.
I never expected someone like you,
But you are every dream coming true.
I guess what I'm trying to say
Is I love you more and more each and every day

# What Is Love?

Love is long walks at night because u can't stand not seeing her. Love is calling her after a fight to apologize and tell her how much u is sending flowers for no reason to is sticking up for her no matter how bad u may be treated after is being there for her when she is is understanding why she cares so much for this other guy. Love is never losing feelings for her. Love is telling her that she is beautiful. Love is holding her hand and sticking by her side when she is hurt. Love is caring for her right up to the is giving your heart and soul to is love.

#### You And Me

I love the way you look at me, Your eyes so bright and blue. I love the way you kiss me, Your lips so soft and smooth.

I love the way you make me so happy, And the ways you show you care. I love the way you say, 'I Love You, ' And the way you're always there.

I love the way you touch me, Always sending chills down my spine. I love that you are with me, And glad that you are mine.