

Poetry Series

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Around Me

All around me I see death
I see our soldiers dieing
Only for us to shrug it off
And with a wave of our hands we send more to their doom

All around me I see hatred
Divorces coming in left and right
Drunk husbands killing their wives
And cheating on them for their own sickening pleasure

All around me I see abuse
Fathers and Mothers
Aunts and Uncles
Sending the youth of our nation to stand on the streets
With cuts and bruises everywhere

All around me I see pain
Children dieing of starvation in Africa
Parents and Guardians watching their loved one waste away
With drugs and alcohol

In this world around me
I see our lives falling to pieces
I hear the cries of everyone echoing in my skull as if my own
I watch the blood drip to the floor
I taste the pollution in the air

In this world around me
We are falling from our high thrones
Yet stepping on those below us

In this world around me
We are being consumed from the inside out
And there is nothing stopping us from ourselves

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Be My Everything

Be the music to my song unsung
Be the drawing to the paper still blank
Be the light to my always darkened path
Be my blanket when I'm cold and alone
Be the words to the thoughts i have
Be the beat to my long dead heart
Be the sun to my dark sky
Be my shelter
Be the one to lay in the pouring rain with me
Be the one to walk and hold my hand
Be the life to my lifeless world
The my remembered memory
Be the one to kiss my lips
Be the one to keep me alive
Be the stitches to my sewn heart
Be my everything
And I promise to be yours

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Believe

They say that love is infinite
That this joy is never-ending
It keeps on going
They say that this magical attraction lives forever
They say believe them
Do you know what I say?
Forget what they told us
It isn't true
Roses have thorns that draw your blood
Flowers die petals falling to the floor
Jewelry breaks
Forever becomes never
Promises are distraught
'I love you? '
I used you
Leave me alone
Oh give me a break
Vast stupidity girl
Everyone says it
You should care?
Ohhh I don't care
You can move on
There's your love
Love is not infinite
It's an excuse
Love is a waste
believe me I love you

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Dream Land

In every dream there you are
Never near always far
Kept from me and my falling tears
My rusted bindings seem to tighten in victory
Your kept away from me in my own dream
Your voice calls out and echoes in this world
It speaks my name and beckons me
But I'm to be burned at dusk
So the beckoning must stop
But never does it
Instead it grows louder and louder
Until it seems as if you are next to me
I open my eyes in this Dream Land
Only to find your lips inches from mine
You close in the space
And oh so gently brush them against mine
My bindings fall away in defeat
And I'm released
I go to walk away
But you grab my hand
And say don't leave not yet
Dance with me
I bring my gaze from your eyes to our intertwined hands
And walk closer
A smile breaks open
And as you place your hand on my waist
I awaken
To my broken reality
And the Dream Land perishes

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Him

Day after day I see you
I'm keeping my feelings hidden from you
Their hidden by other emotions such as hate and depression
Because I know what you think of me
I know how you think I'm insane
And how I am just a 'friend' to you
I'd rather stay invisible than have to tell you
How your every word clings
How everything you do can make me smile
Any other person can make me smile
But it seems only you can make me laugh
But it's best I continue my charade of hatred
You lied to me
And I don't care much about that
It's the fact that I'm not worth the truth
So I'll continue to just act like everything is now when I see you
But I'll cry myself to sleep at night
All I really want to say is,
I Love You.....

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I Gave You Everything

I gave you my sould
Only to get it back black
I gave you my eyes
Only to get them back drowning in tears
I gave you my smile
Only to get a frown back
I gave you my hands
Only to get them back scarred
I gave you my heart
But I haven't gotten it back yet.....

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I Love You

I tend to lose my thoughts with you
Lost in a sea of dreams
Only you keep my mind off track
Vast destruction wont keep me away
Every one of your words cling
Yet around you I feel apart
Obstacles stand between us but your closer
Uttering simple words of 'I Love You'

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If You Decide To...

Mind my soul
Its forbade and pardoned
Sold with forsaken mistakes
Bought with hated pasts
Kept with horrendous conditions
Voices echoing in my head
Scars of yesterday still taking their time to sink in
Nightmares keep coming back
Telling me im still here
And its where im going to stay
Torture seems simple
Compared to what they tell me
Spending every moment of my time trying to escape
But its impossible
So i waste my energy
And cascade into darkness
Where my flashbacks take control
And remind me why youre gone
And why youre not coming back
So farther i sink away from you
And deeper do i dig myself in
But for some reason you come to my rescue
To pull me from my misery
Only to go back to her
With a small glance back and a look saying 'I Love You and Im Sorry'
You leave me to drown in my tears
So here ill wait for you to come back
If you decide to

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Locked Away

Ive been locked away in this tower
Sealed away from the world
Trapped in a forsaken life
Hidden from my hero

So this tower which holds me
And confides me from all
Stands 100 feet tall
Its built tough these solid walls

A spells been cast
So theres no escaping
Until a mass of truth
Is set upon it

Though my truths have been told
And my lies reknowned
Nothing has freed me
Not yet not now

In the distance is freedom
A forest filled with color
But ill never see it
Not till im rescued

So ill wait for that day
When i am freed from these chains
When these bindings fall free
And im pardoned to leave

Though this day still stands
And night is upon us
Ill wait for the land
Which calls my name

So rescue me

'Rescue me from everything I just want to live i wish i could breathe'

Please

Take my heart
But be careful
It's close to shattered
It mustn't be broken
Or i'll cease to live
I need you with me
Forever and always
Don't let me fall
For I am
Please don't
Don't let me fall
Please catch me
Take my hand
Hold it forever
Please love
Please catch me

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The Dreamt Ball

All around me are people in ball gowns and tuxs
And walls black as ever
I turn around quickly to see when I am
As I turn I hear ruffling
I look down to see me wearing a gown myself
The gown is as blue as the midnight sky
And as graceful as the queen herself
The gown is covered in lace that is blacker than room itself
The gown is sleeveless and accompanied by gloves exactly like the gown elbow-length
I'm caught in the middle of the floor with everyone dancing
Behind me I hear footsteps
Light and gentle but heavier than a womans
I turn around
Only to find him
Alexander
The only boy from my school to whom I can relate with
His tux was formal
Black jacket black vest black pants black shoes
White shirt
Midnight blue tie
His black hair covered his right eye
But I could feel both staring at me with immense care
Slowly he smiled and asked, 'Would you dance with me? ' offering his hand
Smiling and reaching for his hand I answered, 'I'd love to.'
He pulled me close just as 'I'm with you' by Avril Lavigne started
I giggled as we danced
When the song was over and the clock struck 11 I sighed
He gazed at me questioningly
'I have to go'
And I walked away heart broken without another word

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To Tell Him, He's Not Mine

This poem is for him
To tell him how I feel
To tell him what I think
To tell him he's someone I need to see
To tell him he's amazing
To tell him I think about him
To tell him that his face is stuck in my mind
To tell him that his every word stays in my head
To tell him that he keeps me alive
To tell him that I need him
To tell him that he's my everything
The only problem is
He's not mine
He's no one's but everyone's
But mine
He doesn't even know I'm alive
At least I don't think he does
And he never will
Because I don't believe in love
I don't believe in risking my already broken heart
I won't, can't, don't and never will.

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