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i'm 25 years old

i love to write

A Bluebottle

The bluebottle has a very pretty color to it
As you sit in a quite room and you can hear the buzzing
As the bluebottle flies around
Then it lands on your arm and you feel a tickle from its tongue
The way it flies is amazing
It moves with grace and agility
The bluebottle is bigger than regular house flies
It feels its way around with its feet and tongue
The color of the bluebottle is so intriguing
It's a pretty metallic blue that shines in the sun light

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A Letter For Daddy

I was cleaning today and I found a picture of you,
It caused all these memories and feelings to start,
Visions of the times we shared, good and bad ones too..
Then there were the ones from the day my life was ripped apart.

Tears now begin to fall,
I can still remember the sound of my breaking heart,
As the doctor told me in that hall,
That with this life you are now about to part.
I cried a million tears that day,
It was like a dream gone bad,
It had me asking god how could he do me this way,
Why would he want to make me so sad?
Of all the people in the world why were you his choice,
I wish I could have told him first that I needed you too,
If only I could hear the sound of your voice,
Calling my name, saying hello or even I love you.
I wonder if he thought of how I'd feel,
I know I'm told he always picks the best,
I'm also told in time my heart will heal,
But why you above the rest?
Didn't't he know what we'd been through,
That we had just gotten it together again,
That I had finally gotten you to say you love me too,
I could finally say "That's my dad he's such a great man".
Daddy I hope you know I only wanted you to be proud,
Daddy's girl is what I wanted to be,
If you would have only said it out loud,
Maybe things would have been different for you and me.
I was guilty to,
Always doing everything wrong,
And then saying I was taking after you,
Why did it take us so long?
To figure out,
That I was your little girl,
And that without a doubt,
You were my world.
I miss you more every day,
The memories and pictures are all I have now,

I cherish them more each day,
Someday, I don't know when or how,
We will meet face to face,
And I will see you,
And we will share your special place,
And once again I can hear you love me too.

I will love you forever.. Daddy

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A Toast To The Bride And Groom

On this planet where crying abounds
I can't wish you joy and no sorrow,
But I can wish you hope as you pass through those times
That you wake to a brighter tomorrow.

On this planet where tides always flow
I can't wish them never against you,
But I can wish you strength as you pass through each storm
And God's tender mercy to help you.

I wish for you love and delight and great kindness,
And enough wealth to ease others' needs,
I wish you some songs - and also some silence
- God's spirit to guide where He leads.

So, stand on the promises of God your Saviour,
Fall on His mercy and grace,
Sing with joy, with laughter and merriment,
Live as those who know this world is not their resting place.

Prosperity and happiness in your life together,
Soft answers that turn away wrath,
A future that's shaped by positive values
And God's richest blessing now on your both!

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A Very Long Time Ago

I remember along time ago in a land far away
I was always happy and then it was all striped away from me
So here I stand on the street begging for extra change
People pass me by without a second glance

So I sit getting weaker and smaller
Crying is no longer in my system because its does me no good
Then one day a older man passed me by then he came back
He was about 65 years old

He took my arm and led me to his home
Where I had a nice warm bath and new clothes
Then a nice hot meal
As I ate a younger man came into the dining room where the older man and I sat
eating

He stared at me for the longest time
I excused my self and ran up the steps to the room I had been given
The younger man had followed me all the way up stairs
He grabbed my wrist

For we knew each other from sometime ago
We had came from different families and were never to see each other again
He pulled me against him and I began to cry
I blacked out and woke up in his arms in his bed

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As The Walls Fall

i stood there as my walls of rock fell
these walls fell because i was sad and lonley
i built those walls cuz i wanted protection
they stayed up till he showed up again

he came into my life and walked right back out
he never stays for long
these walls always fall cuz i trust him again
he made me build my rock walls around me

as they fell i fell with them
my tears fell silently from my eyes
how can i possibly let him do this i ask
my walls fell and the dust cleared

i see nothing but darkness
no light shone this time
i sit in the middle of this mess
the rocks are small and big

all these rocks are for diffrent pains
small ones for small pains
the big ones are to hard to explain
there all on the floor around me

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Christmas Time

As the children prepare for Christmas and the toys they want
It's a joy to watch as they help put the tree up and decorate it
The ornaments that get broken and the ones from when they were small
To sit back as they decorate Christmas cookies

The little ones who are celebrating their first Christmas
To watch them roll around in the snow and make snow angels
Take them sledding and help them make snow men
As we celebrate Christmas remember this is the day our savior was born

The falling snow and the cold chill of the air
As we watch the snow fall sitting in front of the fire
Cuddling with the one you love as the fire crackles
Laughing and joking with family members

Having a snowball fight out in the snow covered yard.
Being able to get along even when you don't like a certain person
Talking about how your life is going and listening to old Christmas stories
Sitting at your grandpas feet as he tells the Christmas story of his past

Playing hide and seek
Hiding in the hall closet which is the best spot in the house to hide
Holding the door closed so they can't get the door open
Play along with the little ones games and imaginations

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Grandpa

My grandfather was a the sweetest man
He was one of the nicest people you'd ever meet
There's no one else like him
I love you so much grandpa

Grandpa I'll always hold you close to my heart
You were always picking on me
But I picked right back and I love you
No matter what, your memory will never fade

I miss you so much already
Its not like your really gone
I just want to wake up and you be here
I'm trying to be strong for everyone

Everyone who new you is taking this hard
We all loved you and miss you so much
We also new it would happen but not so soon
We wish you were still with us

I love you so much
I hope your safe and not suffering
Your in a better place now
That does not stop our pain and lose

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I Killed You

I lay on my bed trying to sleep
But sleep refused to come
My thoughts were on you and what I had done
You were no longer with me because I killed you

I lay crying and wondering
Wondering what would have happened if you had not pushed me out of the way
You took the bullet to the chest and I lay on the floor with your head in my lap
I am so sorry you had to die

It is all my fault my love and I will never forget it
I should have died that day not you
I lay awake my mind unsettled
so please baby forgive me for I wish you were laying here with me

Finally sleep comes and I fall asleep to dream
I awake in a room with bars on the windows and steel door
Then I remember I was in a institution locked away with my grief
Locked away to live my life in grief

You lay in a dark cold grave
Tears stream down my face
You would still be alive if I had been taken just as I was suppose to
But you were a hero and saved my life

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I See Me

When I look into these eyes
I find things no one else ever catches a glimpse at

I see this fear of judgment
that makes her cower at confrontation

I see this hopelessness for the future
that make her choices her burden alone

I see this desperate need for companionship to make her strong
in the savage world of humans

I see this courage
caged in her thoughts of inferiority

I see these thoughts of abandonment
that make her cling to anything

I see this devotion to her beliefs
that makes her fear death

And I hate that the person I always see is me.

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If No One Could See

If no one could see then everyone would be friends
If we could not see it would not matter what any one looked like
If no one could see we would all be friends
No one would be made fun of or laughed at

If no one could see then we'd all get along perfectly
We would not be at war if we could not see
The entire world would be at peace
Any one could fall in love

Not being able to see would be wonderful
If no one could see then everyone would get along
You could fall in love with anyone
If no one could see then people would never fight

Being able to just touch and tell if they are a good person
To be able to feel if a person is upset instead of seeing it
Of no one could see then we'd all be better off
If no one could see then everyone can be who they really are

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If You Were Mine

God's watching over me like a dove
He see's that I'm in search of love.
Then he would find a smart and handsome guy
To send to me ... and I would give him the world.
I'll make sure I treat him oh so right
Always hold him under moonlight
Whisper sweet things in his ear ensuring he knows no fear
And make him feel ... so special
Show him how I really feel deep down inside
Never let my feelings hide
Tell him he means so much to me
Make him a part ... of my destiny
I would look into his eyes and realize
there are no lies
I would know that he's the one
And we would have so much fun ... because of him
Never treat him bad or cruel
Treasure him like a diamond or pearl
I'd make sure I'm nice and gentle
and yes ... so sentimental
And oh so kind.
If he were ever mine.

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If..

If my tears could dissolve all the pain in the world
My eyes would be wet all the time
If I could take a mothers pain away for the loss of her child
I would take all her pain away

If I could reunite families again I would
If I could bring happiness to the whole world I would
If I could replace the people dieing with my self I would
I would continue to die for all these people if I could

If I could take all the sicknesses and diseases out of this world I would
If only I could take all the orphaned and abandoned children into my home I
would
If I could bring back the ones that died to young I would
If I could I'd fight the wars we have all by myself so others would not die

If I could make sure every relationship worked out I would
If I could make sure the people who were in love were always together I would
If my life would be different and all of there's would be wonderful
I would change my life for them

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Kristy

As I sat in study hall and Mr. Ewers came in
He sat on the edge of a table and looked around the room
Then he spoke, Kristy died last night
The room was silent for a minute and then girls broke into tears

I got up and ran from the room and down stairs to the girls bathroom
I slid down against the wall and started to cry
As I sat there crying I remember the last thing I said to you
I was not very nice to you at all and I began to blame myself

Someone knelt down and took my arm helping me up
I let her lead me upstairs and back to the study hall room
Everyone was crying and I sat back down and started to bawl again
Our bus driver came over and sat down to talk to me

Everyone in the school was affected when you died
You were loved so much
A lot of us gathered in the study hall room of the school and cried together
We hugged and cried
People could not believe you died so suddenly

It was as if some could not or did not want to believe you were gone
I went to English class but I could not stay for I kept crying
As we all gathered together we tried to think of ways to help your family
People wrote letters and poetry for you even if I could not do it

I now I have never had the chance to visit your grave
I was going to go to the funeral but I did not have a ride
I probably would have cried my eyes out and not been able to handle it
You were such a good person and we were friends at one time

we grew apart

I still cannot bring myself to go and visit your grave
Only because it will bring back to many memories of that day
I miss you so much and will never forget you
One day I will visit your grave

In time when I can handle it better

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My Guardian Angel

From the moment we met
Something felt right
You've been here through my problems
You have never once let me down
You have been my guardian angel
This I have to tell you
I feel as though you're always near and watching over me
To take care of me when I needed it
Your light shines around you all day
When I need someone to lean on your always here
To be able to tell you something and have you understand
My lovely sweet guardian angel and friend
Having you as my guardian and friend
My life has come back together
Never have I had a best friend/guardian angel as you
So this is to let you now what I see you as
My guardian angel IS spazz
You will always be
Because I need you to watch over me
So please never leave me all together

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Ode To The Man I Sometimes Call Dad

I lie awake at night
And converse with the darkness.
We discuss many things,
The blackness and I.
We had an interesting conversation
The other night.
I have been wondering lately
What it would be like
To be someone other than me.
If I were more like her,
Would you still Hate me?
If I weren't like me,
Would you realize that you produced two?
Could you know that we are equal,
Although not the same?
Could you be that open-minded?
Doubtful.
Is it possible for you to see me
As the woman I've become,
Rather than the girl
You once knew?
I've overcome many obstacles,
Climbed many mountains,
Achieved many dreams;
But still you refuse to respect me.
You tell me that I'm worthless,
That I won't amount to much.
You call me a loser
I Cannot take it any longer!
I will fight back this time.
But am I Strong enough
To fight that which makes me weak?
No.
I will continue to let you belittle me
And treat me like a fool,
Like I am merely a stepping stone
On your path of destruction.
You tell me to respect you
But how can I respect a man

Who doesn't respect himself?
I can't honor and obey you
Like a true DAD should be treated.
Because in these past seventeen years,
You have never been a 'Dad' to me.
You are only my guardian, my provider -
Not my Dad.
You've provided me with the basics,
What I need now is for you to help me;
Love, Laugh, be Free,
Live every moment to the Fullest.
Until you can fulfil that need,
I will let the darkness
Heal my wounded soul,
Because you never learned how.

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Orange

I hold in my hand my last source of food
I squeeze it in my mouth
the sweetness envelopes my taste buds
growing increasing the ever small size of my belly
letting the taste of this orange last as long as possible
the orange becomes dried up
no more food to be found on the island

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Our Children

A baby sitter who can't stand kids
A drunken father slaps his children around
A drug addict mother who sleeps and does nothing but get high
A sister who never comes home in time to protect the small ones

Our children are here on this earth to be loved
Not to be abused and used as slaves
Our children are not punching bags or our slaves
Stop the abuse against the innocent children

These children will grow up to be just like you
Our children need us to love them
The older siblings stand between the you and the younger ones
So stop all the abuse

The children need to be taken care of
All you parents out there listen to me
Heed my warning because your children will grow up to hate you
Stop all the abuse against the future of this world

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Please Father Forgive Me

Please father forgive me for I have not sinned against you
Yes I was only a child but still I feel as though I need to ask for forgiveness
So here I kneel asking you to forgive me for what happened
I've turned away from you for a long time

I've lived with my dirty little secret for years
The secret lay deep in me eating away at me little by little
So please forgive, for I did not sin against you
My friends tell me that it's not my fault

I have not forgiven myself or the man I had trusted
I had buried this event in my life till now
This event plays in my mind during sleep at night
I wish I could go back and stop this from ever happening

I know I may not have been able to stop him
But I want to be forgiven for the things that happened
I trusted someone who was a part of my family
I kneel and bow my head to pray for forgiveness

God I turned away and pulled farther away from you
But I only did this because I thought it was my fault
I thought you would never love me again
I hate myself for my sin or so I thought it was a sin

So I stand before you asking for forgiveness
I now realize I did not sin
Even though it has eaten away at me for many years
So I bend down on my knees asking for forgiveness

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Satans Daughter

Look at me I'm Satan's little girl
His little girl who live amongst the mortals
The most precious possession that he has
I am his little girl and I was sent to live among idiots

The one child he has
One who will rule the underworld one day
The future queen of the precious underworld
I'm the daughter of Satan and never forget it

As I live in this mortal world I wish I was back home
The one place I can be and not get hurt
The place I was born and raised up till a perfect age to leave
He hugged me close and told me he loved me very much

To lay awake without my father who always sat with me till I fell asleep
So I fall asleep all alone as I dream of home
Satan is my dear ole dad
The only person who knows I truly am

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Sisters

as i carved a heart into my arm
i carved your name underneath that
your name will forever be on my arm
so i can remember thr pain we went through together

we are sisters
we go through pain every day and survive through it
we have each other and will always be together
nothing will pull us apart

never will we give up
we will keep going
together we will survive
so lets keep going for one another

never can we be pulled under
so lets just ignore people
so that we can focus
to be able to stand tall side by side

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The Thoughts Of You

The thoughts of you fill my head
I lay down on our bed and close my eyes
The memories of you flood over me
The tears slipped from under my closed eyes

You are so far away yet so close
You were taken from me in a flash
You were the one person who loved me without judge meant
My little baby girl

You are now gone and I see you every where I turn
Your laughter fills my head during the day
Your crying seems so real and yet you are not here
You'll always be here with me

I sit down next to your grave
As I talk to you as if your still here
your pictures are all over the house
i wake up screaming out your name

my baby girl who was taken away
you were only a year old
your life was just beginning and you were taken
I'll never see you grow up

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