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Like a river
Like a fog
I'm enveloped in what you say
Questioning your every word
Your every action
I'm praying for a better day
Hiding from the feelings I've pressed back
Searching for the answers why
I'm lost in my own world
Tears well up behind my eyes
Your sword slowly glides
My escape so far away
My breath is delayed
The thought of you races through my head
A tear trickles down my cheek
I'm filled with anger and with hurt
You walk away leaving me so frail so weak
Your words stab my heart like a double-edged sword
Yet somehow yours is the last kiss that lingers on my icy lips
Thrown out like an old pair of shoes
I'm always the one you run to
I try to help you sort through the tragic life you've created
As your hearts secrets pour out like a waterfall
My confused mind contradicts what you say
As you whisper your promises of forever
Wrapped in your arms, I am where I belong
Opening my eyes, I'm lost and alone
For I locked my hearts door and let you go
But when will my ears learn not to listen?
When you talk about how much you love her
My broken heart turns to stone
In the end, I'll forever be broken and alone

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A Beautiful Stranger

Walking on the crowded street
I see people I will never meet
Smiling as they pass me by
I smile back at a confident-looking guy
He caught my attention, but I keep walking
On his cell phone, he is talking
I wonder what his life has been like
I wonder if we are anything alike
I wonder if he's ever had his heart broken
I wonder if he has left any words unspoken
His eyes so piercing, so blue
I wonder if I'll ever meet him, it's true
I go on with my day like I'd never seen him
Why did his eyes look so sad, so grim?
What was it about this stranger?
That made me think I'd never face anymore danger?
I wonder if I caught his attention like he caught mine
Could this possibly be a sign?

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Alive Again

What's this new feeling I've found?
Like my heart has been on hold and I've hit rewind
To a time where I can see, feel, and love
Where I can smile knowing there's something greater above
Something stronger than Him, you, or I
And I'm not afraid of what's going to happen when I cry
For I know you're going to be the one to catch each uncontrollable tear
You'll hold me close and chase away my every fear
Because of you I no longer think my life is a waste
My shattered heart I pick up with overdue haste
As I give it to you now and for eternity
I give it to you with the utmost clarity

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Destiny

It has nothing to do with the love of a family
But the betrayal of destiny
A destiny set before she was born
A life of sadness and of being alone
She's acting so perfect yet imperfect by far
She sits and dreams of crashing her car
To end this life full of pain and sorrow
To live for no more than one more tomorrow
Because she's hiding behind a smile when she's crying
Pretending to be happy but really lying
She laughs to cover up all the pain
People would otherwise think she's insane
She wants help but she wont tell
All she wants to do is yell
She desperately wants them to know what she's feeling
They never understand even when she's revealing
Her life is a reminder that her world is nothing but sweet lies
So she breaks down and cries

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Heavenly Night

Heaven is on our side tonight
We get ready for a desirable ride
My body craving for his delicious touch
As I slip into the arms that I love so much
He leans in and kisses me so deep
I push my body into him, telling him to take the leap
Looking at me to make sure I'm ok
We start our journey without a delay
I close my eyes and let him take control
My head gets dizzy with delight and I soar
Above the world of Egyptian cotton sheets in our bed
Far above all the words that were ever said
I know I love him and he loves me just the same
He's inside my body and I feel another hot flame
All my cares melt away in this time lapse
His breath comes out in sensual gaps
Drenched in our sweet scent, we slow down
I look into his delightful eyes, so deep, so brown
I realize that I made the best decision of my life today
By vowing that his arms is where I'll forever stay

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Her Worries

She sits alone on the stormy night
Trying so hard not to think of her fright
He was with her for so long
Their passion for each other grew so strong
They were always there for each other
She can no longer love another
She cannot live her life without him by her side
Her worries she can no longer hide
He is her strength, her life, her all
She sits around waiting for his call
The call that will tell her he's doing fine, that he's ok
Only then can she move on to a better day
A tear escapes and hurries down her cheek
As she thinks of him so frail, so weak
Lonely and stuck in a hospital bed
Her heart filled with love and dread
To be by his side is where she wants to be
Holding his hand until he can see
But the miles that separate them are so long
Yet their friendship has never been so strong
Everything they've shared is a secret treasure
And an unforgettable pleasure

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His Decision

He sits alone, hiding his face
He thinks about her and his heart begins to race
Only now can he finally see
That life without her is something he could never be
A slow, but silent tear creeps down his cheek
It hasn't even been a week
He looks up to her walk by
He thinks she has moved on to another guy
She slows down her some grace
As she lovingly looks down at his tearstained face
Her emotions inside she has to cover
For he in not hers any longer
She wants to comfort him, but that's out of the question
She reminds herself that this was his painful decision
She opens her mouth to talk
But instead she decides to walk
He jumps to his feet and calls out her name
She spins around knowing that nothing would ever be the same
She looks at him with a tear in her eye
He wipes it away, silently willing her not to cry
He starts to tell her how much he misses her
Her emotions inside begin to stir
Thinking about what they've been through
They remember why their love can't be true
So they convince themselves not to bother anymore
Their hearts are just too sore
He leaves her standing there
Thinking she would never angina care
Too stubborn and prideful to ask her what she's feeling
Even though he knows she would be revealing
This is what happens when a love is left unspoken-
A friendship is broken

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His Heartbreaking Charade

Thinking back she wants to relive the memory
But instantly realizing it would be the end of her sanity
It was nothing but a slow song
It felt so perfect, but they both knew it was so wrong
Every place his hand lay
Was another feeling she would later have to betray
They slowly swayed in the night
His eyes being her only light
Her heart not being able to roam
For in his arms she felt at home
She knows that he's the one she wants to be with
But him staying with her is just another myth
Her vision clouded but him made her realize
That they were living on nothing but innocent lies
She closes her eyes and begins to fade
She's so sick of playing in his heartbreaking charade
Everything has turned into one huge game
And their friendship will never be the same
He tugs on her heartstrings
Her love she brings
He pushes her away
Just like that, he doesn't have anything to say
He ignores her thinking it's fun
She's so tired of it, she's done

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I Don't Want To Say Goodbye

I close my eyes and I see your face
Our perfect memories replay in my mind
I miss the feeling of your strong embrace
Your deep kisses I can no longer find
I need to move on the way you did
But something deep inside me has another plan
Maybe you're the only one for me

I don't want to say goodbye
I just want you by my side
Tonight, tomorrow, for always

I lay in bed longing to have your arms wrapped around me
I want to hear your sweet voice whispered in my ear
I need to feel the love flowing from your heart to mine
Baby, I just need you here

I don't want to say goodbye
I just want you by my side
Tonight, tomorrow, for always

I don't want to fight with you
I'm willing to admit I'm wrong
I just want to kiss away your tears
Because I know I'm the reason you're gone

I don't want to say goodbye
I just want you by my side
Tonight, tomorrow, for always

What is goodbye and where is the good in it?
The more we say it the less we can deal
I know this is our time away from each other
Our time to find out what we have is real
But I want this year to pass by quickly
Your body against mine is what I need to feel

I don't want to say goodbye
I just want you by my side

Tonight, tomorrow, for always

Our future filled with maybes and endless possibilities
When the world is ready for us, we'll find a way back
And we'll move on strong
Right now all I know is - baby I love you
You're my inspiration, my heaven, my song
I want to hold you in my arms forever
And cuddle with you all night long

I don't want to say goodbye
I just want you by my side
Tonight, tomorrow, for always

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Just Hold On

I see you, you're dead inside
Your depression and heartache you can no longer hide
The world you have known has been turned upside-down
You walk around with a tear in your eye, and a frown
Just hold on and things will get better
Love her still; hug her sweater
Don't hide from it don't run
Just hold on
Separated by distance is where you are
But the love in your hearts brings you close, not far
You feel that you have lost
the meaning in your life
Your sweet and precious future wife
Just hold on, my friend
This doesn't have to be the end
You know what it's like to feel so low
That you want to slit your wrists and let it all go
You close your eyes and wish things to go back
Everything they do bring on another attack
Just hold on and everything will soon turn your way
Just hold on for a better day

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Lies From Sensual Lips

Why do people lie?
Don't they know that it hurts and it makes us cry?
I don't really know what to believe anymore
He's been an amazing friend but the lie goes to my core
He apologizes very sweetly
As the tears flow down very neatly
I try to stay mad at him; it's not right for him to lie like this
But a life without him I would greatly miss
I have a very hard decision to make
Do I let go or do I forgive him for his mistake?
He whispers sweet promises to me
Casting my fears into the raging sea
He laughs and the sound is music to my ears
It melts away all our unspoken years
Years of being apart form one another
Constantly falling into the arms of an other
Now were together and everything is perfect
He and I understand each other, we connect
For I want to be with him for the rest of my life
I want to be the one that he calls his wife

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Lost

He loved her ~ She loves him
He lost her ~ She let him go
He's dead inside ~ It's killing her
He doesn't know what to do ~ She's searching for her meaning
She was his best friend ~ He was there for her
He wanted to be with her for eternity ~ She didn't know what she wanted
He hurt her deeply ~ Just another scar
He cried over her ~ She has no tears left
A beautiful friendship gone ~ Never to be seen again
He finds comfort in drinking ~ She deserves the pain
His pain is recent ~ It started the day she was born
He doesn't understand ~ She doesn't understand
He is broken ~ She was never healed

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Never Stop The Search

I close my eyes and fight back the tears
That well up in my eyes.
Everyday I face my fears
Because I don't have you by my side.
I miss the simple things we used to do
Like cuddling under the stars.
I want to hear the words that are true
Before they turn to lies.
Maybe I just feel this way
Because my heart is lonely.
I just want to hear you say
You'll never leave me.
It's not so much that I miss you
I just miss the concept.
Honestly I want someone new
You're the one that left me.
I want someone like you only better
Someone who won't repeatedly break my heart.
And will show his passion in every love letter.
Maybe someday I'll find my Mr. Right
I'm not going to stop searching.
But in this moment I hope will all my mite
That I'll learn to be happy.

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Never-Ending Battle

My hands start shaking,
My heart speeds up it's beating,
My knees go weak,
This is what the thought of you does.
My head starts spinning,
My mind slows its thinking,
My world goes blank,
This is the affect you have on me.
I pray that this would all be over.
I wish that this would all just end.
Why does my heart have to take lead
In this never-ending battle with my head?
I want to forget you,
I want to move on,
This is what my head is saying.
I want to be in your arms,
I want to feel your gentle kisses,
My heart is winning out.
When will my mind grow stronger,
Strong enough to forget you?
When will my heart stop caring?
When will I stop loving you?

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Only Seven

She was only seven when her life was turned upside-down
She was only seven when she learned to constantly hide her frown
She was only seven when her mother was killed
And her life became unfulfilled
She had to walk through life always being alone
Being so scared, to even go home
The threat of her life always being at stake
Her happiness was something she had to remake
She picked up the rest of her shattered heart up off the floor
Said good-bye and walked out the orphanage door

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Our Dance

He was my close friend,
But all good things come to an end.
I miss him so much,
My body craving his safe touch.
I long to be in his arms, in his embrace.
And look longingly into his bright face.
I want to take hold of his rough hand,
And walk along with him in the sand.
I used to know he was always by my side,
Even as we took our silent ride.
The ride that would be our last,
I will always cherish our wonderful past.
He shaped my heart and helped me see,
That I can be loved if I'm just me.
He gave me a gift that only he could give,
The gift of life, the will to live.
He made me smile when I didn't want to,
He was the hand that pulled me through.
He made me laugh when I was in pain,
My silent love for him I have to restrain.
He and I were so much alike,
God, he looked hott when he showed off on his bike.
Everyday I hear our song,
It reminds me that I have to be strong.
Maybe someday we'll get our second chance,
To dance our very last first dance.

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Our Heaven

Sitting in the spot we loved so much
My body craving for your sweet touch
My heart swelling with the thought of you
Memories linger from the dreams we made true
The pond so peaceful yet so awake
Our nights here were never a mistake
The wind blows and I hear the rustle of the trees
The flowers give way to the hungry bees
The mountains so beautiful and so strong
I don't want to remember that you're gone
The clouds role gently over the grassy field
I close my eyes and let my world yield
It slows down and I sit here reminiscing
This place so beautiful and perfect but you're the thing I'm missing
I come up here on the days I feel lonely and blue
In these moments I feel so close to you
Even thought you are so far away
You are my everything and with you my heart will stay
In the distance I hear the low purr of a car
I look up to catch the glimpse of a shooting star
I wish that that car is you coming to free me
I squint my eyes so I can better see
The car passes and its not you- it never is and never will be
Because you've found home in someone who is not me

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Please

Please

Whisper in my longing ear

I need to hear your soothing voice

Your words cast away my every fear

And I know I made the right choice

Hold me in your arms so snug

I need to know that you really care

All my sadness melts away in your hug

And I know you'll always be there

Kiss me like you've never kissed me before

I need to know you're still in love with me

Your kiss melts my insides and leaves me wanting more

And I know well be married eventually

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Sensual

Smile at me baby, just one more time
Hold me close and remind me your mine
Look into my eyes and please see
All you need in your life is me
Let your tongue gently caress my slightly parted lips
Move closer still, hold my hips
I want to feel so close to you, so near
Whisper your secret promises into my awaiting ear
Touch me like you've never touched me before
Kiss me so deep, make me want more

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Shadows Of Forgotten Dreams

Once we had a love so strong,
Nothing we could ever do was considered wrong.
We were everything we dreamed love would be,
Now I lie in these tears, in this sea.
You told me you loved me and I believed you,
My heart wanting to believe it was all true.
But you lied and it came out in the end,
All this time I thought you were my friend.
How could I have been so blind?
Was I so desperate for the love I didn't find?
I honestly thought what we had was real,
Every kiss a promise, a seal.
A promise of eternal faithfulness,
A life of constant happiness.
You had other plans, now I see,
That our 'love' was never meant to be.
You took the last piece of my heart,
Left me broken and not knowing if it was real from the start.
I'm living in the shadows of our dreams,
No one hears my cries for help, its seems.
You've moved on and I'm trying too,
But I'm left shattered and alone by you.
Not thinking I'm good enough for anyone,
What's left of my heart is on a constant run.
I don't want to be hurt like this anymore,
So I say good-bye to love, to my heart, my core.

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Someday

I wonder if I have the strength to do
What everyone else is telling me not to
To put my heart out there one more time
To dance one last dance in our bedtime rhyme
We've walked this path once before
Both our hearts ended up shattered and bleeding on the floor
But even through it all, one thing has remained the same
You and I still love each other even as we played our hurtful game
For a while I told myself that I didn't need you
But that turned out to be a lie - it was anything but true
You are the only one that's made me this happy
To write a poem that is this sappy
But in your arms is where I feel so safe and warm
Your eyes calm my fiercest storm
Your hands so tender as they caress mine
Our hearts together as one is so fine
Everyday I spend apart from you
Is another torture I have to endure
I want to be with you every second of every day
Cuddled in your arms is where I prefer to stay
I want to be with you for the rest of my life
And maybe someday become your loving wife

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The Delay

There's a thousand things that I can say to you right now
But everything gets lost in my mind somehow
I want to tell you the way I feel
I want to tell you what we have is real
All that comes to mind is how much I love you
And I want to see what we have through
I want to hold you all thought the night
Kiss you lips and know that everything will be alright
I can tell you all this and so much more
Because it comes from my hearts unlocked door
You came into my life and made me feel real
You made me live with everything you made me feel
Baby I love you and no one else can compare
My broken heart you slowly repair
To be with you for the rest of my life is what I pray
Our life together we'll have to delay

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The In Betweens

I dance when no ones watching
I sing so you can't hear
I cry alone in the darkness
Longing to have you here

I smile to cover up the pain
I laugh with my whole heart
I walk around with confidence
As my world is slowly falling apart

I close my eyes and I see our possibilities
My body aching for your touch
Our eyes lock and I secretly beg for a kiss
That not asking for too much

Even a kiss would be harmful
A touch would ruin us both
Simply watching you is deadly
For we had taken an oath

Maybe someday we'll go on this craving
Find out what this really means
We'll be able to hold each other
Without any in betweens

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The Last Good-Bye

Drowning,
Sick of swimming,
On the brink of letting go.
Smiling,
Sick of lying,
Wanting him to know.
Loving,
Sick of caring,
Shattered on the floor.
Dreaming,
Sick of nightmares,
As she closes her hearts door.
Hurting,
Sick of crying,
A flood is all she sees.
Falling,
Sick of waiting,
Laying there begging please.

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Too Much To Ask For

I don't think I can hold on any longer
The memories making me anything but stronger
They leave a physical strain
Their scars will forever remain
But they're hidden for the winter until May
But that's another battle I'll put off for another day
So I'll sit in bed rethinking my life
Wishing I had the courage to finally use a knife
To cut out the heart that lays shattered, broken
My life hurting and feeling so forsaken
But for now I'll simply stare out at the night sky
Pressing myself with one question, why?
They told me lies to calm my tears
The pain swelled up over the years
When I find love, it's swept from under my feet
It's just another heartbreaking defeat
My world had just turned right
Until the fire stole it all on that horrible night
I died when I had to move away
When my friends is where I wanted to stay
I guess happiness is too much to ask for
So I'll start living this life without feeling anymore

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True Love

I know I'm the last person you want to listen to
But listen up because what I'm going to say is all true
How can you walk away from something so strong
What happened, what went wrong?
You two are so perfect for each other
You're going to have a hard time finding another
Take some time apart to figure it out
Whatever it takes, just don't scream, don't shout
Shan, you need Lewis just as much as he needs you
Deep down in your heart you know it's true
Lewis, you're dealing with a lot right now, we know
But don't take it out on your beau
You bring out the best in one another, don't hide
Take everything thrown your way in stride
You two share something amazing, that we rarely find
A love so strong to hold you together, a bind
So don't let one fight bring it all down
Don't let yourself walk around with a frown
Just make up and admit your wrong
Kiss and makeup and be strong

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Words Unspoken

I met him at a football game
Since that night my life hasn't been the same
I spend my time thinking about the guy with curly hair
All the while wishing her was there
He made me so happy that one night Everything was so perfect, so right
He held me in his arms so smug
I will always cherish that sweet hug
A simple gesture that meant nothing but everything
An unspoken promise to put a stop to all my grieving
Not realizing it would change it all
Our friendship would grow so brittle and fall
Because he has someone else in his life
Acting like she has total control of him, like she's his wife
He should stand up to her and tell her what he's really feeling
Instead of smiling and being deceiving
By now he should know that it's hurting all of us from the inside out
Lying more times than we can count
Something has to happen because my heart keeps breaking
Even though I'm smiling you should know I'm faking
I guess I blame Cupid for being so cruel
I love him but I'm a fool
For falling in love for someone who's in love with another
"We" won't happen so why should I even bother?

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You're Finally Gone

I don't want to think about you every time I come here
I don't want to think about the things we did
I just want to move about this town freely
Without holding back a single tear
I don't want to remember the heartache when I go past your house
I don't want to fight back the urge to scream
I'm so tired of all this tension
I'd be lying if I told you I'm happy your not here
Without you I feel the relief of all the drama
Without you I can do anything and know you have no say in it
Without you here I feel so free
I can be with whomever I choose
I can smile without expecting a single tear
I'm so much better off without you
So why do I long to have you here?

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Your Promise

We are many miles apart
But tell me, am I still in your heart?
We talk on the phone everyday
To be with you is all I pray
I get so jealous knowing you're hanging wing someone new
I feel like you're replacing me, yes it's true
They flirt with you so much
You cannot help but touch
I'm not there anymore so I don't know why I care
My aching heart no one can repair
There's only one thing that keeps me going
And that's knowing
Your promise to me will eventually come true
Then it will only be me and you

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