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(1)

When you don't remember your own vows
And one by one
All your promises came undone
I left my dreams in your eyes
And forgot about them

(2)

25 years of our past
Was burnt into ashes of time
Using just a single match
They came crumbling down
Leaving behind a fiery skyline

(3)

Just like this
Someday, I shall quietly disappear
Forever into the darkness
beyond this world
Carrying with me
No honor or disgrace
no hate or love...
Just me and myself

As describes by the writings and personal follow ups of Nick Kler.

"Adia" Was Her Name

"Sarah! " She would often cried
She cried for you,
she cried your pain
She felt your pain, she felt your soul

"Adia" died the day you left
Your flesh took away her breath
Left her gasping upon the floor
And she suffered all alone

Friends left soon thereafter,
One by one, they were all gone
Friends of money, friends of fame
Nothing was left with her to gain

Finally, she managed to gather some strength
As she sat and spun the wheel of time
Spinning in the rays of the sun
Twining them into a rope of hope
Hanging this rope from the roof of her years
She hung herself everyday
Yet! She dies not

Finally, the day she left for home
Taking a few scratched LP's along
Through that door leading to the porch
Wooden stairs you once shared

Mother is calling, she said
Father is worried for me too
All my friends are anxiously waiting
For me to come home and play

No remorse she felt for you
Life is harsh, as she often said
Loneliness haunts the ones forlorn
Some fail yet others succeed
Survival is the "God" of life

She truly wished for you, Sarah!
To find your piece in forgotten tears
The only wish she ever had
Was for you to save the last song for her

It came with the wind that swept you away
Stains of black on the paper so white
Words departed humming and yearning
To become a song they were never destined

This story of a princess
"Aida" was her name in your song

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25 Years Of Courtship

How many incidents
how many thoughts
must have been
vividly covered
in this 25 years
of our courtship

More than my age
when we started
no country, no law
no distance or brawl
could have pulled us down

In the midst of all this
life was happening
and we forgot of the fight
we forgot of our start

A few unsought words
finally shattered
Love that we made 'Ours'
ego became the master
of both of us to see

All that is left
Is history that goes back
when I was young and naïve
still learning to face
the brutal ways of this life

I was hardly of a legal age
when we met, I just looked tough
hardly knew your name
fire of ambition and sublimity
was running high into the heavens
ready to conquer this world
without a penny to our name

You had some plans

and I had too
so, we merged them together
and set out to live this life

How could we have known?
our fates were heavily disguised
planning a totally different future
and had it inscribed

Without even thinking twice
without ever drawing a plan
we started upon this journey
Spending 25 years of our lives
together as one

Through thick and through thin
through obligations and through mistakes
through Love and through hate
we were to fulfill every promise
together and forever!

I guess, forever came too soon
there was nothing that we could do
Bound by egos and emotions
striking a single match
It all came crumbling down

25 years of our past
burnt down into ashes of time
lighting up everything in its path
leaving a beautiful, fiery skyline

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A Billion Souls

Today,
a trader came to my door
dealing in
a million different circumstances
loneliness, happiness, selflessness
and everything else

Let's see,
what he takes with him
and what he leaves behind,
for me to make my day,
a bit more colourful,
a bit more alive

Ever since,
you've left me behind
I've been lost,
behind a billion souls

Burning in the midst
of silence and screams
Oh! what a bad dream
what a bad dream

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A Bit Of My Past

No doubt,
I shall always
cherish my past

But, I tend to forget
the most important parts
when someone brings em up again
I laugh and laugh
at those jokes, insane

The ones we thought
were so very lame
It must be my age
Or I might be
losing my mind

What else can I say?

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A Career Insomniac

They call me an insomniac
Sleep deprived and a little depressed
But, this is not how I see it
A loving soul needs a constant caress

The night comes on so very blind
It goes on and on
up until the daylight
Bragging about her hold
Upon my life that it controls

I could not settle
for anything less
A lot to cover
within this mess
Fear haunts me
on missing out
Of life
and her colorful chest

Tattooed and etched
upon her breast
Souls of the blind
and the oppressed

Time is so short
within this life
A lot to see
and a lot to suppress
I might get my peace
In the end
An eternal satiated sleep,
nonetheless

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A Dream

All we ever wanted
Was a fulfilled dream
That precious little thing
Like every generations yield

A newborn hope
So innocent and pure
To have and to hold
With a million dollar smile

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A Gentle Soul

There is no cure
for this awful pain
we have given each other

I cannot start to become
Any more caring
You can't begin
To be any more considerate

But, don't you ever think
I can ever forget
That gentle, selfless soul

I mourn for this loss
Every night
All night long

I just do it,
In the darkness
All alone

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A 'god'

When I had nothing
I had a 'God'
Now, I have in abundance
I set out in search of 'God'

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A Homeless Millionaire

They call me
A homeless millionaire
Been trying all of my life
To get a home I can call mine
But I always end up
With four walls
and invalidated time
Empty hopes,
diminishing dreams
Nothing feels homely
Nothing here is mine

I have gathered up
everything
My mind could ever ask for
But there's nothing for my heart
It's been empty from the start
Cause It always knew the truth
I don't have the resources
For what it really wants
It knows,
I am truly homeless

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A Lavender Orchid Flower

Some flowers remind me of my brother
Every season they change their color

Some reminds me of my mother
Always there to love and to smother

Some flowers resemble my son
Calmly resting by the river bed

Some flowers remind me of my God
Busy creating honeybees and Bergamots

Some flowers remind me of my Goddess
Always feeding hungry parakeets

Some flowers are like my friends
They sting every time I try to cress them

Some flowers take my breath away
I wana take them into my grave

Some flowers remind me of my lover
Pure as brown sugar

Some flowers remind me of my daughter
A lavender orchid flower

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A Life Mixed With Death

Every mirror I see
Death stares back at me

It talks to me,
As if it wants to
Share my loneliness
My sorrows with me

It wants to hold me
In her arms
So that I could sleep
Just for a while

And then it would
Quietly whisk me away
Far far away from here
Into some distant land

A world meant just for me
Where I could calmly spend
the rest of my days

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A Little Past Midnight

He who has it all in abundance
Provided me with more than a lot
More than many can only dream of
More than some make in their lifetime

Yet, every time I feel a little low
Every time I'm lonely and lost
I get tempted to reach out
for my loved ones
He put yet another block
Upon the road of my life

It gets harder every time
When I'm feeling lonely and down
He makes me crawl upon my knees
Just to get a little ole hug
Or tiny little dime
Just to give away

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As long as I spend it all on myself
As long as I live all alone
He is happy!
Real happy and so very kind
To me and my life

I managed to cross
every hurdle until
Those that I love,
they turn against me
Now, I find myself
In a tiny little place
Without any enemies or friends
No wife or kids
To share my Love with

Parents were never there to begin with
In this vast world of budding souls
I talk to myself
when I really get the urge

Or just stand alone
In the face of Life
Every night, a little past midnight

I slowly kill myself everyday
Trying to cross that final hurdle
Too scared to do it on my own
Badly bruised
From the night's before
Carrying with me a worn-out soul

Hanging upside down
From the realms of Life
Quietly taking
The blows of time

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A Lonely Speck

A lonely speck,
I was flying high
To conquer every mountain
Every dream of mine

Wind, it decided to stop
and threw me down
to the ground

And there I stayed
Till the end of my days

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A Million Miles Away

So lonely are these paths
Dark and formidable
that lead us forward
to our final destination

Who would walk with me a while?
Just until the sun comes out
I'm a bit too scared
of these eerie surroundings
All along the way

My destination is still
A million miles away

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A Million Pretty Faces

A million pretty faces
gave me love
Yet, no one ever took the time
To feel my depths

I cried alone
On crispy white sheets
Waking up to the filth
All around me

Always surrounded by
A million blue moons
You could change their color
According to your needs

Thus, I went down
Fighting for Love
My whole life

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A Million Scattered Pieces

A Million scattered pieces
Are all coming together
Slowly but surely

Foggy face in the mirror
Is finally getting clearer
Slowly but surely

A sweet little soul
Lost his entire childhood
Sleeping under
A dirty blanket of fear
Helpless and alone,
Voiceless little heart
Quietly cried to sleep

Tears that flowed for decades
Are finally drying out
Slowly but surely

Eyes that were wide shut
for decades now
Are finally opening up
Slowly but surely

Always hiding his face
Behind a façade
Lived on this life
Slowly but surely

Poison that he cooked
He drank it all
Hiding behind the purity
Of this God made relationship
He committed numerous crimes

Lock that closed his mouth
Is finally opening up
Slowly but surely

None of it
Was ever his fault
He is finally finding it out
Slowly but surely

Million scatered pieces
Are finally comming back together
Slowly but surely

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A Million Sparkling Rainbows

Sun was shinning bright today
with just a shade of grey
a million sparkling rainbows
enjoying every ray of sunlight

In the midst of all this
every one on them
started to ask me
what was wrong?
why did I look so sad?

I wanted to share
so much with them
but, in awe
I just stood there,
spellbound

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A Mind

Sometimes, I start to feel
As if, everyone I know
Left me here
All alone, for good
And then, I try to convince
and make myself realise

I was here, all alone,
to begin with
But, you know, mind!
It always refuses to believe
And makes it all
So hard to understand

It takes you down
with it
Into these dark,
deceptive dungeons
Created by
the wrath of life

Your every moment
is spent alone
Every breath slit
With a tenacious grip

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A Perfect Paradise

Today, a thought crossed my mind
taking me back
To when I was a child
Unhappy and crying in my crib

Hanging from above
A plastic merry go around
a thread for me
to pull it down...

When I pulled it
It started to make
the funniest sounds
Little things
Started to dance around
It was so funny
I started to giggle,
it made me smile

What a perfect paradise!

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A Perfect Punishment

Oh, what a perfect punishment
Loneliness is.....! !
Surrounded by a million people
You're still so very alone

There is no cure for it
You know,
It's gona kill you
Sometime soon

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A Piece Of Your Sorrow

Today, I have picked up
a piece of your sorrow
and placed it upon my tongue
with every melting drop of ice
I live the moments of my life
one day at a time
one day at a time

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A Pretentious Life

She numbs my mind
with her glory
Upon my skin
she tells her story

When she leaves me
I get scared to the bone
I lie here all alone
Deep within her
Amnesiac lure

I curl back up
Into the dark, deceptive den
What a perfect place
To hide my guilt n shame

No one left to help me see
Deny the things
that brought me here

I cry for her
I look for her
when I finally find her
Oh! how she quenches
My endless thirst

With her subtle sweetness
She takes me high
Into the clouds of light
She holds me softy
On the inside
And takes me far
Into the glowing starlight

I know that someday
It would kill me
But my love for her
Keep getting strong

Without her,
I feel naked and small
She is my parent,
My child,
My ambiguous wife
She is the one
that gets me through
This pretentious life

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A Pretty Little Girl

I saw a pretty little girl
Shot from behind
Engulfed in her own blood
As she collapsed on the floor

Soon, her body was whisked away
But, she left behind
A picture of herself
Carved within that road
in an indelible ink
For generations to see

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A Purer Being

Happiness is a tragic dream
Not in accord with our lives

Whereas, contentedness
has the power to create
A far purer being
From deep within ourselves

Yet, we keep on repeating
things that we are told
to achieve happiness

All alone at the end
No one left to hold on to
we break and we fall
deep into the realms of hell

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A Scream Needs A Lifetime

A scream
Needs a lifetime to be heard!
Who has lived that long?
Who has ever seen?
Resurrection of Christ again

I would turn into ashes
In a moment or two
Time It takes
For a voice to travel across

Man tries to distant himself
From sorrows, but why?
How can you separate
A heart from it's soul?

Feel of a feeling
Is the hardest of all
Pain, when crosses its limit
Becomes a balm
And soothes the woe

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A Star

He is a star,
let him shine
In your brightly lit eyes

Why would you want to?
Mould him into skin
Just so that
This whole world could see

He is a star
Let him be a star

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A Story Of A Little Child

There is a story, so sad
Hidden deep within my heart
Of life and its wrath
Neither any revenge in it
Nor any silvery stars
Just another addiction of torment
That goes on and on and on

It looks so soft on the outside
It can devour a million souls
Unknowingly, you build your life upon it
And it eats up your heart

When time comes to find your Love
It was never there to begin with
You and your messed up shit
All alone in some dug up ditch

Breathing in one breath at a time
There is only one place
Left for you to go
Everything else is blown apart

You left your poor trembling mind
Too far behind,
It must be dead

This is a story
A story of a little child!

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A Story Of My Only Child

The moment we parted, 14 years ago, me and my daughter, she was hardly 4 years old, in the back of my head I knew it is the end of our day to day life together and in this manifestation froze me, froze us.

Every child I see that age touches the moments I held my child. Every child's sparkle of the eye or lift of a laugh encircles me, warms me and blesses me with the sparkle and lift of my own daughter. When I see them, I see her. And I remember with deep gratitude, a gift that was mine but was never meant for me.

She is all grown up now and I see her once or twice a year. It still creates a void larger than before, slowly eating up my insides. I was never really that fond of children but she had changed all that.

Every dream I have of her, she is still 4, talking to me in those half broken words that I immensely enjoyed. Oh! How I crave to hear that 4 year old call me DADDY! again.

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A Thousand Deaths

People are changing
All around us
Honey,
Why can't we ever change?

I see your face
Every thousand days
In my dreams
You come to me
In my worn out sleep

I see myself
by your side
But, you must be blind!
I never get to feel your touch
Every time you pass me by

Time has finally caste Its spell
Of thousand deaths upon me
Baby, I never got to see this world
I never get out of bed
Constantly worrying
About little things said and done

And my sporadic sleep
Surely brings me down
To my knees

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A Vague Contentment

Why do I get these longings?
a craving to get back home
to a place
I've never seen before

but, somehow my soul feels
It is the place
to which we belong!
It is our home,
where came from

A vague emptiness
there in-between every breath
now fills up with this illusion
of a heavenly place
where the moon has been singing
and the fairies fly you across

It must be somewhere far away
where your illusions come to life
a place far beyond
the circle of life and death

maybe it is
out on the the other side
then again, who knows?
about after life

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A Vicious Storm

Life is nothing
But a story
of you and me

With our euphoric childhood
Care free and wild
And then comes
our crazy youth

And there we meet
And fall in love

Some break ups
Some patch ups

A vicious storm
And all of sudden
we are old
And there
The final curtain falls

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A Whole New Moon

Sometimes,
In the middle of the night
I wake up all alone
And I start to wonder

Where was I really meant to be?
If there were no pressures at all
Under which star?
Would I have been living

Happily surrounded by my family
Buried under martial bliss
Did I take a turn too soon?
Did I miss a whole new moon?

Before my eyes
Could fill up again
I decide to close them
I try to fall asleep
Deep into my imaginary life

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A Woman In Chains

How can you really blame her?
For acting out this way
How could you begin to judge her?
For her heart is now made of pain

When she was supposed to be loved
She received blows to the brain
This is no way
To treat a woman in chains

Too much time has elapsed
Her kids have children of their own
Her wounds still scream for sympathy
Within the darkness, she hides her shame

This is no way to treat
A woman in chains

Now, she began to deny it
Hiding it somewhere deep within her
All the filth that he ever gave her
She is far too lost in this game

And you still start to wonder?
Why does she seem so deranged?
Those that were to be blamed
Are either dead or insane

This is no way to treat
A woman in chains

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A World Far Away

Sometimes, I wonder
if there is a land
far away from here
Where my life
is not so mad at me
A world that lets me be
a little child
All over again
Carelessly playing
in the puddles of rain
Sometimes.....

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Act Of Godliness

Who knows the act of Godliness?
Whose name should I call?
These malignant eyes
of silence
Tares deep
through my heart

Stillness brings
A strange kinda lowness
And stings me
like a snake,

Sobbing brings upon
blinding darkness
My eyes
They are all worn out now
My soul is like a stone

Who knows the act of Godliness?
Whose name should I call?

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Addiction Of Isolation

No one forced isolation upon us
We do this on our own
Trying to kill pain of loneliness
A lot harsher than this world

Before we know it
We've strayed into the withering sunset
A million miles away

When you finally turn around
There is nothing left but darkness
No friends or enemies
Brothers and sisters
Mother and father

The Only love of your life
We've left them all
So far behind
Now, we are utterly alone

We love it, we hate it
But we cannot live without it
Maybe, we have finally
Found our eternal bliss

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Afraid Of The Nightfall

Trumpets of silence
Drums of loneliness
Strumming on her guitar
In the background
Is dense darkness

One by one
All the stars
they come out
Singing beautiful
melancholic songs
All night long

Some of em
I've heard before
And others,
they are newly composed

Sometimes, I wonder
Who are they really singing for?
Maybe, for all those insomniacs
Sitting upon the edge of their bed
All through the night
Afraid of quietness

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All The Joy

All that joy
Laughter and happiness
I've been saving up for years
Were never meant for me

Yet, I've saved them all
for you to embrace
Just for those days
You are really down
And you feel out of place
It's always there for you

Up in the sky
Where all the stars go to dress
Just behind that silvery haze
Where they hide
their sparkling glaze
There it is, just for you
My Darling. it's all for you

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Alone

Now that I'm back to being alone
Stripped naked to the bone
Decayed by deception and the lies
Nothing here left for me to cry

I walk these streets
bare and dark
Carrying with me
a worn-out heart

Darling,
I think I'm already finished
I know this is just your start....

My fortune of scars and dust
Nicely patches up my crust
I'm contemplating real hard
To take em with me to the yard
Or letting em go in a fiery flow
Who knows where i'd go!

Been longing for a trace of light
Ever since I was a child
My eyes are really tired
Now, I can hardly keep them in sight

I have no strength left in me
I feel so tired to face the light
Baby, It was an awfully long night

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Alone At Your Doorstep

I sit alone at your doorstep
depleted and refused by today

My soul has been longing
my body is waiting to flee

Tears are flowing down my cheeks
my voice has lost its only key

Used and abused by my past
empty and down on my knees

Skin has been used by a substance
in return of some hope and glee

I often find myself begging
my soul was spent upon thee

Miseries of joy have cast a spell
of tormented death upon me

I dance so fiercely in reprieve
with tears of joy
and my worn out dreams

I set out on a spending spree
to flaunt the relics of me

knowing that my days are numbered
I spent the rest of me

Deceived and dejected
by the traits of death
spells are rationed, it said

My life is vacant now
profusely sweating my needs

I see my virtues burning in hell

in this world that I tried to dwell

Scorned by the compulsions of life
my ending is nowhere in sight

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Am I A Morning?

What if I was a morning?
What if I had lied?
What if I dragged you here?
To brighten up my night

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Am I Really Married?

We mostly get married
With a hope
To never be alone again
And then we start to build
Upon that strong foundation
A little home, just for us
There we plant our Love
And let it permeate

Little do we know
Life could be so cruel
It can snatch away everything
Our hopes and our dreams
From right under our feet
And throw us in a dark corner
Of an empty street
And there we spend
The rest of us

Now, we don't even feel
The rain drops anymore
No more days for you
Just one cold and endless night

You're alone once again
You have no more love to give
You can't feel a thing
You are truly on your own
Forever alone

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An Angel

Late last night
I had a dream
Where I met an angel

She took me in her arms
And she held me so tight

A mountain of feelings
Were lifted off my life
She healed my wounds
And filled them with her love

Then, suddenly, I woke up
And, no one was there
Me and my walls again
Shadows, my friends

Just as I was about to get up
A wave of relief
Came upon me
Like a fresh summer breeze
And it carried me back
Into a deep state of sleep

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And You Always Asked Me.....why?

And you always asked me.....why?
Imagine a worst toothache in the world
Now imagine it in your every bone
That is the pain my soul goes through
Every moment of everyday

Ever since I've gained consciousness
I've been trying to numb this pain
There is none that I can blame
It's always those that are my own

Ever since I was a child
Well into the holy bonds
of a marital life
With a baton of eternal love
One by one,
Being stumped to the ground
Piercing holes into my skin
Blaming me for everything
That went wrong in their life

This treasure of soars and scars
Can be see upon my skin from far
Some were gifted to me by this world
And some I inflicted on my own
Just so that I could feel again

I'm nothing more than a living ghost
Hardly ever acknowledged
by the one's I love the most
Without a voice or an identity
Neither a home nor a country
Truly a homeless to the core

And you always ask me..... why?

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And You Call Yourself 'Filthy Rich'?

You really have to go down
To pass through to the other side
Of these mighty, debilitating large sewers

You must go down
Through the grungy part of town
Where you meet people with no lungs
Wait! But you have to dive down further
Where no mankind can ever exist
And there you fetch for yourself
A hand full of money and a bucket full of hay
And you do this every day

Now you come here, all dressed up in black
Demanding for yourself
A table with a view
Calling yourself 'Filthy rich'?

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Arms Of Loneliness

Restraints of separation
Tormenting wait
Are so very intense
Worst than living this hell

They're always
So very adamant
On taking us quietly
Into the arms of death

Not that I miss her
Not that I regret her
But, it's all about
Those bells and whistles
You've created together

Now, they come to haunt you
They haunt your dreams
Up until the daylight
You have nothing left to say

Now, when she wears em
She looks Oh! so exquisite
Even in my darkest hours
Smile comes back to me

Bit of my youth
A bit of the truth
beautifully wrapped
Behind her reflection

Insisting on taking me away
Somewhere far far away
Into the arms of loneliness
What else is left for me
Nowhere left for me to go

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As I Sit Here Alone

Sometimes, I sit here alone
And I think to myself,
What if,
you were here next to me
We would talk and talk
All night long

Little about Life
And a little about you and me
Nothing really
As such

There we would fall asleep
You and me, side by side
And when we wake up
It would all start to make sense
Lighting up a million lights

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Ashes Of My Paradise

I am so lost
Within the ashes
of my paradise

It's always dark here
Sun never comes out
No one is ever here
In my paradise

Then again,
Who would come?
Who would cherish?
A state of Oblivion
that goes around
Million miles a night

I can't escape it
I have to face it
After all,
It is my paradise

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Aura Of God

Someday, If you cross paths with someone who, in your hour of need, is more than willing to help you, without any conviction or expectation in return. Accept it with folded hands, rather than wasting your time in figuring out 'why did he help me? '. 'what does he want from me? ', Just accept the fact that It was meant to be and move on in your life.

Aura of your thoughts, depth of your prayers must have reached the source they were meant for. But, never mislead yourself in thinking that you outdid him or took an advantage of the situation. Just accept it as a gift from God. There is nothing more to it.

Remember! He is being led by a much greater force then you can ever comprehend.

Nick Kler

Aura Of Youth

When I turn
old and grey
In a twist of fate
I would lose
all of my charm

Wealth is gone
in a slippery fall
Who would hold me then?
When I'm feeling
sad and all alone

Who would kiss me then?
Looking so old n frail
Who would miss me then?
When I'm forever gone

Just a thought
That keeps me up
For days on end

Nick Kler

Beats Of My Heart

Beats of my heart
Become so rapid and loud
I never could find out
If I ever succeeded in love

Nick Kler

Blinding Trust

It takes more than a decade
To finally build up faith
That lets you relinquish your trust
In someone else

You've been stabbed
Behind your back
A million times before

Those that you trusted the most
In a blinded kinda way
Stripped away your every right
Left you by the roadside
For people to laugh at you

Finally, you are on your on
Quietly pulling away
From everyone you ever knew
Oh! It is hell to pay
Cuts so deep into the womb

All your options
are now exhausted
You do what you have to
And safely move out
into the unknown

They still send
their thieves to me
Silently stalking me
In and out of my room
Desperately looking for

Any fragility in me
Wanting to drag me
Back into their world again

Sorry, but this time
I've travelled

A bit too far

Nick Kler

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Blood Of My Sleep

In a struggle to wash off
Blood of my sleep
I stay awake for nights on end
Till I'm breathless and weak
I go down in the midst of this war
Before I know it
I have fallen yet again
Into the arms of sleep
While it's still bleeding
Oh! I can hear it weep

Nick Kler

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Born To A Volcano

I am born to a volcano
It's burning red and cold

Enraged like the fiery sun
For no reasons at all

You make it look so authentic now
Spitting colors of gold

I drifted with your lava flow
Underneath the river floor

My heart is made of molten rock
A dead smouldering soul

Don't show me your ragged clothes
I know that you are not poor

This is your world, you brought me here
It is your flesh that I wear

Flowing rivers have crippled me now
I can barely stay afloat

I am born to a volcano
It's dark and so cold

Nick Kler

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Burning In Uncertainty

You promised to wait for me
All the way up till the end
You promised me a certainty
In these desperate, desperate times

Where have you gone?
Now that I needed you the most
I am burning in uncertainty
While still on a solid ground

I'm tired of this bright red sky
Blinding my dimly lit eyes

I would rather swim in darkness
Calmly under the sea

Shining amongst the moonlight
Are the silvery stars of the night

Certainty is inevitable
Yet, once upon a lifetime
It is a solid road
That leads to an eternal starlight
And so I thought.....
Till the recent times

Nick kler

Nick Kler

Burning Tears

It took me a while
To revive my senses
Of shedding tears

It's hard,
but, you learn
how to burn them up
As well

Nick Kler

Capsule Of Humanity

I took a tiny capsule of humanity today.
It carried me along for a ride of a lifetime.
Paths between glory and sadness,
Bridges between beauty and pain,
Light between darkness and the divine
It went on and on until I saw my life
Staring back at me in surprise
Oh! What a rush of pride

Nick Kler

Caught A Flying Thought

Early this morning
I snatched away a thought
That was flying away ☐
A million miles a night
It must be a suggestion
From God himself!

Just clear up your minds
And think for a second
can't we all create
A huge garbage bin
To hold all our ego's
Envy and hate
Money and power☐
Grudges and waste
That's been eating away
Our insides, for all this time

But, make sure to mark it
"To be taken care of";
And place it along the finish line

Let's start to face
This already unforgiving life
Together as one,
just as we were
Before it corrupted our minds
Start to trust each other
A little beyond our zone's
And begin to make the most
Of our already limited time
I can assure you of one thing
Nothing would go to waste
We must deal with our garbage
The moment we cross
Over to the other side
Start where you left off
fighting and cursing
As loud as you can

Pulling each other's hair
If any left
Relieve all that build up
Don't you spare a dime
Can't we just do that?
We'll have all the time!

Nick Kler

Childhood Memories

Memories of our childhood
No matter how horrid and unkind
Are infused within our heart

You can always see them
Hanging in the background
But only in black and white

And there they shall stay
Till the end of our days

Nick Kler

Nick Kler

Children Of The Gutters

Sometimes, I think of all those babies
Thrown into a dumpster at birth
If they ever happen to survive
Gutters adopt them as their own
They are considered
Nuisance to the society
Love stays a million miles away
They never know the meaning of hate
To them, death is much dearer than life
And so goes on
The life of a homeless child

Nick Kler

Color Blind

Oh stranger, my friend
I'm here
to make you understand

Ego and deception
Denies you of your color
Everything starts to look
Black and white

Nick Kler

Come Fly With Me

Come! Fly with me
Come! Climb on my back
Just hold me tight

I've never flown before
Yet! Promised to take you there
A Place, million miles away
A place that never gets in your way
You would be never feel dismayed

Come! Come all alone
Come! Just bring your flesh and bone

A place with plenty of space
A place that gives you no disgrace
A place far away from the human land
Far! Far away from a human hand
Hidden high! High in some foreign land

A place free from these false cultures
Far! Far away from these vultures

Hold! Hold on to me tight
Don't ever leave my sight
Let me get you through this flight

A place that is filled with love
A place that never gives you shame
A place where no one is to blame

Honey! Come fly with me alone
Darling! Hold on to me tight
Angel! Don't ever let me go
My sweetness! Let me get you through this flight

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Nick Kler

Come, Just To Leave Me Again

Come to me, someday
Just to leave me,
All over again

I crave to feel
The pangs of separation
One last time

Nick Kler

Compulsions

Memories of you
Keeps me busy
All through the night

What am I supposed to do?
When you get into your passions
That are filled with aggression

I close my eyes
And let them rip
Through the cerebral
of my brain
Into the cracks of my spine
Without a scream or a sound
Just to feel love around

How am I supposed to sleep?
I take everything I have
And I slowly feed them
to my ever hungry compulsion
Little bit at a time

Maybe, they would last
A little while longer
This time around
Filling the moments of life

Nick Kler

Crumbs Of You

Every time you're gone
A million miles
Away from home
I gather up
All the crumbs
You've left behind
on the floor
And I carry them with me
Everywhere I go

Nick Kler

Darkness

My life takes me down
Into the depths of darkness
It take decades
to climb back out, at last

Pain that I endure
Just to live this life
Cut's every cell
of my soul
Into million fragments
of death

Moments that I tossed away
Are always in collision with me
hiding behind my shadows
Decays my mind with sorrows

Trying to walk through
this strange numbness
Voids of betrayal
sting's me deep

Weight that I have to carry
Of deep scars
from my demonic past
Devours my every moment alive

Chains that are tying me down
Of past regrets and future fears
Fate, debilitating my spirit
Destiny famished,
on the brink of death

Nick Kler

Darkness Plays Dead Again

Don't know what it is
Don't know what to do
Sleep, it often deceives me
Too scared of loneliness
I count every taken breath

Darkness plays dead again
Nights are way too long here
My mind quietly wanders off
In search of someone
To have and to hold
To love and to console
I'm always alone
Always alone.....

Nick Kler

Days Of Her Childhood

And so did the days turned into months
And months into years
Every summer we hugged each other
And we said our goodbyes

We always made a promise
To meet up for next Christmas
Somehow that wait, count down of days
Pulled us through
Through the harshest of Life
That hope brought us closer every time

Then again, she is all grown up now
Days of cuddling are long gone
I missed out a great deal
on her childhood days

Nick Kler

Dear Clouds Of Rain

Dear clouds of rain
Why don't you
Take away from me
My sunshine

Give it to someone
Young and inclined
Some one in need of it
Some one starting out
I'm too tired
I've just gone blind

Take away my fight
With all those feelings
And send my way
A little bit of healing

Enthralled by sadness
I'm left all alone
Please send my way
A little kindness
A little love

Just enough
For me to pass
Remainder of my days
This is my only hope
Someday!

Nick Kler

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Dear God

Dear God,

When did I ever asked?
For anything more than I deserved
I never asked for
Luxuries of treasure and gold

You still took away
half of my soul
How do you expect me?
to survive this world

After stripping away
The purpose of my life
You say to me;
Never let your existence
Fade away
How funny is that?
I must say

When I asked for a life
You gave me riddles and rhymes
Whenever I asked for a faith
You showed me grudges and hate

Now that I'm lost
within my present and my past
You want me to play
This game all over again

I'm just so low,
Withering away faster
Than time's desire!

Nick Kler

Dear Lord

Dear Lord,
You took away from me
Few that I loved
More than myself
Did I utter a word?

You broke me down
Into tiny pieces
I still stood strong

Now promise me,
when my time comes
Don't you start
to sting and scorn
I'll be standing there
Like a man

You better deliver to me
A calm and peaceful death
I am entitled to that much
That's all I need
That's all I ask

Nick Kler

Death And Your Sleep

You should never
have hope in your Life
It is the root cause
of all pain

Then again,
It is an integral part
A building block
Of what we call 'Life'
What a disguise!

Death has already
marked its day,
Within the calendar
of your stay
Before you were
even born
Before you ever
heard your name
Why worry about it now?

What's up?
What's up with your neurotic-sleep
All hyper, doing her victory march
Up and down your hamburger hill

Night that she finally decide
To shows up, all coked up!
Literally crawling
Up n down the drapes
As if, someone was
about to be raped
Who is she always so scared of?

Nick Kler

Death Hovering Above You

When you are abused as a child
It makes you feel worthless and impure
Nothing, but a compulsive liar
A shadow of darkness
In their pure and truthful world

Never allowed
to have any friends
You are never
To leave home alone

Every day brings with it
Brand new implications
A thief, a swindler
A shame to their inflatable ego

As and when you turn 18
Somehow, you managed to fly
A million miles away from them
In a hope for a brand new start

There you meet your future wife
With her you'll spend
25 years of your eventful life

With her, you think
You could make a tiny eternity
A few years went by
She starts to moan and groan

Always complaining
About little imperfections
She finds in you
Every friend of yours
Is either a scum or a loser

They are never allowed
To enter your home

Slowly but surely
You start to distant yourself
Away from her
As she starts to act
More like a mother
then a wife

Life that you had left behind
Was surely catching up with you
She started to call you
An alcoholic, an addict
You are a perfect loser
Incapable to love
and not her future

Still, you cater to her every need
Always provide for her
A life of luxury
A life of lies

Paid for her parent's trips
To come visit her country
Yet,
She's never there
in your hour of need

Times that you are dying
All alone in a hospital bed
It is your friends
That take care of you

Every time you get stuck
in some unforeseen circumstance
She managed to distant herself
Along with her sadness and her friends

Days you were angry and mad
Yes, you argued and you complained
But never did you ever touch her

Instead, you took off
Into the arms of

Dark n empty streets

You suggested her to leave
To go n get a divorce
Cause you never had the strength
To sign the dotted line

Whatever she was
She was your one and only
Left in this deceptive world

Yes, you become reckless
You never took care of yourself
Somehow, you wanted to drown
Your loneliness and your sorrows
Within the realms of drugs and alcohol

So, you went on these binges
For nights on end
So out of love
Looking for a gentle cress
on every street corner

Within dark and filthy dungeons
Most expensive bars
Parties of the stars
Million-dollar homes
never felt like a home

It was only after a gift
That God sent just for you
Birth of your only daughter

Your life started to make sense
You were happy once again
And forgot all about the past
And started to enjoy the moments of bliss

Only a few months had gone by
One dark and deceptive night
While her mother was visiting
She decided to call 911

No shirt or shoes on you
No money in your pocket,
just in shorts
You are thrown behind bars
'But officer, what did I do?
Oh! I know of your kind
Gentle and evil at the same time
You have been hitting n abusing your wife'

Its a friend of yours
That bails you out
At 4 in the morning

You're thrown on the streets
With no money or shoes
Where would you go?

She takes out a restraining order
now you're not allowed
within a 1000 Ft of your home

After some time
Deep within this commotion
While still supporting her finically
You accept her apology
And move back into your home
A sacrifice just for your daughter

She finally started to feel guilty
After 25 years of togetherness
One strange, vicious night
She decides to leave you,
Taking the whole house with her

She took away your only daughter,
That you loved more than your life
And disappears into the darkness
You're left alone to die

Now that she is all grown up
Days of cuddling are long gone

You have missed out
most of her childhood days

Little things that are said and done
Most precious moments of life

She is all grown up now
Days of cuddling are long gone
In this deceptive world of time
Passing every moment
As if it were a lifetime

Death hovering above you
Underneath is your life

Nick Kler

Death Of An Unborn Child

I am a child yet to be born
I can hear the screams and the scorns
Words yearning to come out
But I cannot speak

I feel so tired and really cold
Confined within the walls of a womb
I want my story to be heard
That none can see and no one can hear

I hear him screaming and growling
I am never meant to be alive
It all ends with a punch
Right through my gratuitous head

I heard them arguing late last night
They would take me far away tonight
To a church way down the tracks
Where a piece from the morning has been torn
And placed upon the cracks on its walls

It hangs now upon the walls
On the upper east side of the hall

Deep within a dark wooden tower
Where mercy goes to shower
A place where death goes to cry
It is so deprived and distraught
A church of the poorer Lord

Mother must have been compelled
As she was forced against her will
They took away my inner core
My heart murmured no more

My days to play are meant no more
Left without the grace of Lord

Nick Kler

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Demised

People are running all around me
In search of something invisible

Moments, yearning to live
They have chocked them to death

None of this
I can ever comprehend

Nick Kler

Dense Darkness

Who knows the act of God?
Whose name should I call?
Talk to me
O' vicious loneliness
Who should I call?

If I stay quiet
Every moment
Stings me like a snake
If I start to sob
Sorrows cut into my soul
Oh! what a mess

Dense darkness,
Hold on to me
Sometimes
And walk's with me
Just till I fall sleep

Nick Kler

Destination Of Life

Sometimes, my mind wanders off
In the middle of the night
Without telling anyone
It takes off to those moments
That were truly ours

Those fights over driving too fast
Those grudges over minuscule things
Worries over paying bills
Moments we spent together
Just the three of us

Millie jumping on our bed
She was hardly three years old
Running naked just before her bath
From one room to the other
Of that house,
that beautiful house of ours
Those were the moments
that belonged to us
They are still waiting
Exactly where we left them

Now, when the morning comes
My thoughts and I
get really confused
At least for a minute or two
I actually wait for her
to climb up the stairs
As if we were still there
But it never happens
No! and I'm still stuck here,
me and the walls
Trying to survive
this damp darkness
Under the cover
of a mountain of feelings
Taking time
and burning it into ashes

Someday, I will be forever lost
Amongst these dark and deserted paths
I know!
I know that, My Dear
But still, sometimes
My mind wanders off
Into those blissful moments
When we were all together

Nick Kler

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Disease Of Sadness

Sadness is a disease
Worse than any I've ever seen
Always there by your side
Neither does it let you cry
Nor can you can you ever dream

Unlike any other
It kills you every night
Just enough
So that it can sleep

Early the next morning
It brings you back to life
All breathless and confused, you are
Back from this long lifeless cruise

Neither does it let you live
Nor would it let you die
You are always hanging in-between
The circle of life and death

Nick Kler

Distress

Deep in my thoughts,
I forgave everyone
Without ever thinking thru
of its consequence

Now, I sit here
Hurting and all alone
There is no one left
To point my finger at

There is no one left to blame
So, I often hurt myself
Just to release the pain

Though, it is incomprehensible
I do it for fun
I burn my insides
For the moments that are gone
Painting pictures of a storm
that wrecked our home

It was a storm
that wrecked our home

Nick Kler

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Divine Souls

There are some souls
Just so fragile and pure
They were never meant
For a sultry world like this
God had made a huge blunder
Every time you come across
A person buried deep
Under the intense flow
Of selflessness

Lord, when he realizes
Tries to whisk them away
Thinking, nobody would find out
Nobody would know

But, their presence was so intense
Their Love for everyone
Has already carved a place
Deep within the hearts
Of those that he touched
Those that he embraced

Sharing with them
Everything
His sweet nothings
To his whole universe

Now, when they are felt no more
Those that were touched
Would have to live in an emptiness
A hole that goes beyond their heart
Sets itself into their souls

They have to live
with this void
From here till eternity
No one to share it with
No one would understand

Nick Kler

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Diwali Came And It Left

No one knocked at my door
No kisses nor any gifts
Diwali came and it left
Truth is always
So hard to digest

So, I bought for myself
Some imperishable stuff
Wrapped them up
Set them on the centre table

It looks so refreshing now
Every time I walk back in
So many people
So many gifts
What would I possibly do?
With all of them

Nick Kler

Dreams

We know how to let go
And to yell out ruthlessly

Where our mind comes
before our heart
Where sex out of a wedlock
Is never considered 'promiscuous'
Even if it is for a night

It is the Only place
Your partner is so accepting
Or they never find out
It is going on in your own living room
A Place where everyone knows your real thoughts
But you are always dogging demons and ghosts
And come out alive, every time!

A place called 'Dreamland'
It runs parallel to our life
You can never run faster than anyone
But they are never able to
catch up to you
No one can ever kill or hurt ya
After all, It is your dream

Nick Kler

Dreams Of Darkness

Oceans of time
Rivers of breath
Take me with you
Far into the burning sunset

I'm so scared of her
As she screams at me
Every night
Death! Death! Death

Nick Kler

Drifting Away

Ruthless oceans
have torn me apart
I am drifting away
into the abyss
I cry for you
I pray for you
But I never feel you

I do not hear
a sound of you
I do need you
to take me away
Far into the morning light
I cannot sleep at night
I do not dream of life
Darkness has been so unkind to me

Nick Kler

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Ego And Attitude

Grew up in a family
Filthy rich in attitude
Never parted with it
But, always splashed it away
Cause it needed to be splashed
On their children instead
Every night and day

Now they are
Fragile and old
Feeling striped to the bone
Not even an inch of it
Left in them to spare

This, they knew it all along
Attitude, it hates feebleness
It shall quietly separate itself
From deep within you
Never to look back at you
Never to be with you again

Such are the ways
Of ego and attitude

Nick Kler

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Ego And Us

Ego, the creator of all evil
Justifications it relays to our mind
For every negative action we ever took
Captivates me every time

It fuels our anger
And we tend to take
Actions that are irreparable

Within the rush of adrenalin
Boundaries are created
Both physical and metaphorical
They are never to be crossed

Long after It's all said and done
Love that was safely hidden
within our hearts
Starts to wakes up

Every day you walk over and try
To cross those boundaries
Your ego had created

But, you always return empty handed
Your courage has nothing left to offer
except for 'if's and but's'

These questions really have no answers
So, they haunt you
The remainder of your days

Now, you pray and you wish
You had never created them at all
But now, it's little too late
Life has slowly built upon it
And sealed your fate

Nick Kler

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Emptiness

Dancing alone
In an empty room
Darkness takes on
A face of you

Silent voices
of loneliness
Sings to me
My emptiness

Nick Kler

Eternal Home

You play this game of life
As if it was for real
Knowing the truth all along
Nothing can be taken from here

Piece by piece you sell your soul
In return of some chips of gold
You protect and you pamper
your body more than your soul
As if it was really your own

What would you do my friend?
When time comes to an end
Completely broken and utterly lost,
you would stand truly on your own
Like a homeless trying to find a shelter
Out in the coldest of nights

Shattered soul that you gambled away
Was your only treasure
Worth more than gold
Your only guide to an eternal home

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Nick Kler

Evening Comes So Quietly

Evening comes on so quietly
As it drinks away
The fire of the burning sunlight

Night reappears yet again
Wearing a sparkling dress
of shining stars tonight

Moon seems dismayed
Suffering from tremendous pain
burning red is its face

Moon, Why don't you?
Tell me a story of the twilight
Sing a song for me tonight

I am so lonely and feeling betrayed
Really hurting on the inside
Why don't you smile for me a little?
Why don't you dance with me tonight?

Your face is so deceiving
All red and shining bright
Night looks so pretty
In the background

Fiery day is finally gone
Evening drank away the fire
Of burning sunlight
And it quietly demised

Nick Kler

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Ever Since You Left Me

Ever since you left me
Alone in this huge wide world
A void filled up my heart
A trickle went down my spine
And numbed the rest of me

Atrocious cloud
Of thunder and lightning
Took away every bit of my resolve
And disappeared into the unknown

There was nothing left
Nothing that I could do

Deep inner feelings
Of doubts and distress
Agony and anger
Turned into ashes
And quietly disappeared
without a trace

A vicious storm of darkness
Brought upon me
A strange kind of lowness
Devoured my insides
Ever since you left me

I often visit your grave
That is made
in a very special place
Deep within my heart

when all the lights are on
It looks so pretty by far
But, that is for the passersby
I go there for grieving
Or when I'm scared and lost
You guide me through
from heavens

And keeps me
from falling apart

Nick Kler

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Every Path I Take

Every time I stumble
Every time I fall
They start to question
My sobriety, my state of mind

How would I ever explain it to them?
They are nothing, but my sins
Laid down, so very fine
Underneath the paths, I trim
Just in case
I ever decided to break free
Ever decide to run

Nick Kler

Every Scar

Each and ever scar
upon my skin
Tells a different story

Every plight
And every fight
Within the space
Of my life

Yet, some, just like to get em
Etched upon their skin
Just to show 'courage'
While far away
From any real fight

This is in no way
A medium
For telling stories
About your eventful life

Nick Kler

Evicted Out Of Life

Those that brought me into this world
Are busy riding these amnesiac waves
My life stares back at me
Asking for its unpaid rent
Stone-broke and crippled to the bone
I hide beneath my given name
Where should I go from here, Oh Dear Lord?
Me and my strife are evicted out of life

Nick kler

Nick Kler

Expressions Of Love

Why is it so easy?
To express Love
In an inebriated state
Or when you are REALLY high

Maybe we feel the safest
When we hide behind a façade
Of distorted vision
and broken words

why are we always hiding?
Far away from the truth
When we both know,
you can't stay without me
and I can't stay away from you!

Are we are just scared?
We might not be able to
Have each other ever again

Trust me, If I ever get a chance
I would be terrified
of ever losing you
What would I do without you?
What would I really do?

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Far Away From Me

Some days, I come home tired
Deceived by my brother and many others
I change my clothes and I sit besides the window
And watch some kids playing hide n seek
I hear their loud and innocent screams
That could easily put me to sleep

I see a woman carrying
Heavy bags of groceries
Her little girl crying
As if she was trying
To erase her mother's pain
I could see her tears
Flowing down her cheeks

She wants to help
She wants to carry the bags
She wants to hold the keys
To open the front door
She wants to do it
But all on her own

What happened to us?
In the midst of all this
How did we manage to kill?
That part of human bliss
Who asked us to lie?
Who forced us to die?

I need that child
Back within me again
I need those floods
That drained through my cheeks
For no reasons, none at all

I need to play hide n seek
And hide somewhere far away from me
Never to be found again

Nick Kler

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Fates Don't Just Change

Ever since I was a child
you often implied
"Sobbing is so disgraceful
fates don't just change"

With those words
embedded deep within
refrained me from crying
for the better part of my life

Yes, I do keep a million sores
I just don't parade them
or wear them upon my sleeve
I'm quiet "graceful" that way

Nick Kler

Father, You've Sinned

Moments those were gifted to you
You wasted building kingdoms of dirt
Consumed by deception and lies
You never knew the importance of life
Till it left you breathless and alone to die
You sold your children in lieu of power
Yet, you're still so poor at the age of 75

You never had the guts to own your mistakes
So you pushed your wife to fight for you instead
Or dump upon your coolies, stripped of their voice
You are always seen standing in front of the line
Every time credits are issued
For a selfless generous act

You stripped us of our childhood
Now you want the rest of our life
Through words you always took us
Flying high on cloud nine
We still trusted you; our love for you must be blind
Never lose that trust,
the only thing that you gained from this life

Harm that you have done to your family
Has turned around and bit your life
If you start to repent your mistakes
It could take numerous lifetimes
Sometimes, I wonder how you would ever face the lord
All that you have done; only you and he knows it well
There would be no wife to stand there by your side
None of your soldiers to hold you through this plight
You will be all alone, with your ego biting at your soul

Ready or not, clock is always ticking away
A second chance you got to mend your ways
I hope you won't waste or trade it away
So, at this juncture in life, I choose to step away
With your blessings set deep within my heart
Me and my family, we part from you forever

My love for you shall always remain
But my life is somewhere far away
It is better for me to live like a beggar
Than to wait and accept your fastidious throne

Nick Kler

Nick Kler

Felt Another Wave From You

I should have heard
Your screams for me

I should have seen
Your dreams for me

I should have felt
Your love for me

I must have watched
A million dreams
I swear I saw you
Standing there

So, I closed my eyes
To be with you

Nick Kler

Figment Of Memories

Sometimes,
When I get really scared
Of endless loneliness

You always manage
My Dear,
To step out
From within the figment
Of my memories

You take me
In your arms again
So very calmly
Up until
the break of dawn
When you quietly disappear
Into the sunset you came from
Far from my grasp

Nick Kler

Fire Of Life

They reduced me
To a cloud of smoke
And released me
Into the atmosphere

I was also burning
Someone put me out

Nick Kler

Forgetting My Past

My past is killing me slowly
One by one, all through the night
Choking every moment of my life
Into excruciating death

It has me count the stars
Up until the daylight

Wounds that it leaves behind
From smothering love
Into harrowing death
Leaves scars that are far deeper
Than any of my regrets.....

What have I done to myself?
Where would I ever find the courage?
To climb back out of my past
All I want is to fly away
Into the sweet arms of serenity
Forever and forever

Nick Kler

Nick Kler

Forgiveness

Deep in my thoughts,
I forgave everyone
Without ever thinking it thru
Of future consequences

Now I sit here
Hurting and all alone
There is no one left
To point a finger at
There is no one left
That I could blame

I find me hurting myself
For reasons that are blind,
Maybe just for fun
I burn up my insides
for moments that are long gone

Painting pictures of a storm
that wrecked our home
It was a vicious storm
That wracked our home

Nick Kler

Nick Kler

Fragility

Fragility,
like crystal glass,
like vivid dreams,
like silky threads,
like human relationships

Who knows,
when they break
Within these rivers of love
Tiny seeds of affection
Floating there just for you
Forever down.....

Nick Kler

From Existence To Non

Just like this
One day,
I shall quietly disappear
Forever into the darkness
Way beyond this world

Carrying with me
Neither hate nor love
No honor or disgrace

I shall quietly
Wave my goodbye's
To this ever pretentious world
That was never meant for me

And ever so carefully
I shall cross over
That fine line
From existence and non

Nick Kler

Nick Kler

From One Of Your Captives

I don't say
Take it all away

Give it to me
Every bit I deserve

You took away my hopes
I never uttered a word

All that I ask
Is to reduce the intensity
Of this unbearable pain

Divide it over
the remainder of my days

Disseminating your justice
would give me a chance
to stretch it over
Another decade's fire

Now that she needs me
more than ever

This is a heartfelt petition
From one of your captives

Nick Kler

Generations Of Nothingness

People are running all around me
In search of something 'invisible'

Moments those were yearning to live
They have starved them to death

Diminishing hopes and blinding lights
Darkness embraces an element to survive

Generations are lost
yet many more to come
To plough upon
These manganese fields

Mapping life
with their breath routines
Non of it
Is comprehensible
It will never stop
Yet, It goes on and on n on

Nick Kler

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Getting Out Of Hell

When you think
it's finally over
And you are ready
to move out

Shadows that shared with you
Pieces of your life
Start to feel betrayed

Walls that consoled you
When you were all alone
Heard your story
A million times over

They are now
quietly sobbing in pain
What would you say to them?
That could console them

How would you give them back?
All the love you stole

Nick Kler

Give Me All Your Loneliness

Why don't you give?
All your sadness,
your loneliness to me
How bad can it be for you?
To give me all your pain
Your distrust to me

I will see, how this world
Ever touches or hurts you again
Just for a day or two, if you can
Give those drowning thoughts
Those troubled eyes to me.....

Nick Kler

Nick Kler

Glorious Fight

Little by little
As time disappears
You start to get scared
Of your own shadows

Your muscles start to twitch
Your heart gets cold
Your skin is now too frail
You start to forget
Little things said and done

Feelings start to fade away
All that's left within
Are empty promises
Tired excuses

Pain makes its way
Becomes hard for you to say
Yes, I do Love you
No, I don't Love you

You'll never be the same
Slowly losing this game
Still, your pulse survives
So you gather yourself up
For one last time

Strips of colorful life
You so quickly hide
With a delightful sigh
Things you once held up high
Are all lost
In this glorious fight

Every thing surrendered
Empty handed
You're made to walk alone
For that last mile

Nick Kler

God Help Me!

It turns my stomach
It's burning me alive
Life being washed away
Clean out of my sight

Someone! Please help me
Save my only child
She is hanging upside down
From the ropes of life
Crying as she is all alone
Barely able to whisper her pain

God please help me!
I am knocking at your door
Lost and confused by your glistening light
I am begging and down on my knees
Buried deep under the ashes
Of my burnt out wife

My mind is playing that age old trick
My future looks so very bright
If only I could paint my heart
With lucent colors of this light

Oh God, I am losing my mind
I am running out of time
Always breathing in this stale air
It's choking me on the inside
I'm slowly crippling
I'm gently losing this fight

NICK KLER

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God Was Crying In Disbelief

Watching people killing each other
In the name of their religion and beliefs
I felt a strange kind of sadness
As if God was crying in disbelief

Those that have long been gone
Far away into the breaking dawn
Why don't they ever leave my mind!
When do they really leave?

Things that are well in my past
Why don't they ever really pass?
My baffled soul asks in dismay
When would it all stop?
Does it ever come to an end?

Nick Kler

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Happiness Is Momentary

Happiness is momentary
It never lasts
Yet, when it comes
It brings with it
An avalanche of bliss
Thundering clouds of catharsis

It makes you sit
on a high chair
You never wana look down
Thinking, it's a privilege
Only you can possess

You are far superior
than every one else
Till the day comes
It suddenly disappears
Into the dense darkness
Within the cover of a million stars
That you always thought were yours

It leaves to brighten
Someone else's life
And you are left hanging
High upon a dried out tree

You've spent every last drop of it
Thinking, It would never end
Now lost behind the shadows of Life
Constant darkness, not a ray of sunlight

Nick Kler

Harsh Words Of A Father

A father's words
His behavior
His temperament
Thinking of his child
As worthlessness
That child is left with nothing
But shame

Those actions, those words
Are a million times more potent
Than any venom on this earth
It kills his soul
Destroys his emotions
Makes him dull and senseless

As he grows up
He begins to understand
Meaning behind every word

Hatred takes over his heart
Emotions are charred
As he takes on the path
Of self-destruction,
living life on the edge

Something quietly burns within him
And engulfs the rest of his life
Every night!

Nick Kler

He Carries The Whole World

He carries the whole world
Upon his head
Protecting every one of em
Scared of demons instead
Fighting with everything he's got
Against the shadows in his head
Little does he know
They are already dead

Nick Kler

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Heartaches Come And Go

Heartaches come and go
wounds that are left behind
scars the face of our life
every time!

One by one
they come out every month
scriptures and scribbles
tattooed upon the chest
of some daddy's little girl

Forced into the darkness,
of a cold and damp street
scorned out of her childhood
by a guardian of her life

Hard as a stone, she is
Covered with this indelible art
That sits upon her heart
Like an eternal scar

Her body is covered in it
She tries to hide behind it
The shame of her livelihood

Her innocence and her screams
Her childhood and her dreams
Are still so very real
Safely stored behind
The façade of her being

Nick Kler

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Hearts That I Stayed In For Decades

Hearts that I stayed in for decades
There is a space that would always be mine
A share that belongs to me
Well within their souls

Thousand misunderstandings
A million fights
Nothing can take that away from me
That would always be mine
Well after my demise

A space that is priceless
Who knows who would grab it
And try to sell it for a dime
Long after I'm gone

But my soul would not rest
I shall come back for them
Those that dared to steal
what was eternally mine

Oh! They would pay for it
With nothing less than their life!
There is a part
That would always be mine

Nick Kler

Nick Kler

Hiding From Sleep

Some days I wake up
Only to find myself
Stuck between life and death

I try so hard to stay awake
I try so hard to run away
For days on and nights
I try to embrace the light

Yet sleep, it never fails
It always has its ways
As I sleep on for days
Only to wake up, yet again

Been hurt as an alien on this earth
Life that is handed to me upon birth
I find myself drowning in it
Drowning deeper within myself

Sleep always gets away
Suffering from an addiction to sway
I try hard to stay awake
Yet It always succeeds in her ways

Nick Kler

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Hollow Loneliness

When bouts of loneliness
Gets too hollow to sleep
I let the music play
A little bit louder
And turn my back,
I pretend to sleep

Then I ask of you
To turn the music down
As if you were really there
Sitting there
By my side
Listening to
your favorite tune

With that image
Vividly painted in my mind
Somehow, I sleep

I've managed to steal
Yet another night

Nick Kler

Hopes And Dreams

I live my life beneath my shadows
Scared of my own breath

Covering up my eyes for nothing
Curled up in an empty hell

What have I done to myself?
Drowning hopes and my dreams
Into the rivers of the deceased

I spread my arms into the darkness
Hoping to feel your warmth

My soul is cold and begging to leave
Confined and running out of creed

Nothing is ever as it seems
Time is playing with our needs

So, I slowly unfold my grief
Up on the dark end of the street
Where love is sold in abundance
By the hookers and the thieves

Sun is coming down on me
Tides of grey are pulling me away
I need you to hold me tight
I need you to hold me on the inside

Nick Kler

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I Am A Thought

I am a thought meant for someone
Yet, It's always someone else thinking of me

Reflection in a mirror gives me an existence
It is my destiny to reflect within someone

I am a dream meant for someone
Yet as always someone else is dreaming of me

A few words is all it takes, when described me well
Spots of black I am, on a paper so white

I am a thought meant to reflect
Yet some feel gifted to reflect with me

There are some that are destined for me
Yet, some get lost in search of me

I am a thought; I exist for a moment or two
I become that I am, as someone utters me

I am a thought destined for someone
Yet it's always someone else thinking of me

I am a thought, just a thought!

Nick Kler

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I Am Quiet

Life is forever lame
So, I'm quiet
Burning
In its temperamental flame
So, I'm quiet
I feel the urge
To tell my story
to this world
It's your name
That shows up everywhere
So, I'm quiet

Nick Kler

I Am Soo In Love

You often ask
if I ever have
fallen in love before

Yes! I think I have, my dear
been deceived many times before
been hurt and ignored
left to die on a deserted road
Still managed to heal myself
and walked the way back home again

Yes! I have fallen over in love
every time they come close to me
every time they would whisper my name
I felt the butterflies, goose bumps on my skin
Love it must be, I thought to myself
as I walked all the way back home alone

Yes! I have, whenever asked
took the blame, burnt myself
cleaned my wounds with my tears
and managed to walk the way back home again

If this is called 'Love'
then yes! My friend
I have been in love
these wounds are still so fresh
I must still be in love
I am soo in love
I am soo in love!

Nick Kler

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I Feel So Cold

I feel so cold
As if I am getting really old
plenty of life is still left within
breathing has stopped as if

My emotions are falling asleep
eyes are getting too weak
they often forget to shed a tear
suffering of senility as if

My body looks just fine
hidden deep behind the lies
so hollow and dark on the inside
empty and confined

My helpless soul cries in vain
weary of ego, deceit and pain

No one ever cares
no one has time to look behind
I have no place left to live
there is no place left to hide

Nick Kler

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I Feel So Vacant Now!

I feel so vacant inside
Sleep deprived and abundantly alone
As I wander within this house
So hollow and demised

Your things scattered all around
Upon the huge basement racks
Your yellow rubber duck
Your smiling sippy cup

Clothes that once filled your life
Are packed into these boxes so white
They scream from within
Begging for you to return

A box filled with your games
You once screamed and cried for insane
Now scattered upon these dusty floors
No one to play or throw them around

I walk from room to room
As if, abandoned after a war
I pick up your PS 2
That you screamed for me to install
'It's all hooked up, My little darling!
Both sides are on and ready to belong'

I can still hear you sobbing
'Daddy; I want to use it first'
Oh! My little sweetness
they anxiously await for your return
what would I do with them alone?
They need your screams
they need to belong

These walls bite at me
Looks peaceful like a house of cards
without you running inside
without your blissful bouts of cry

I remember you jumping upon the bed
I remember getting mad inside of my head
there is no one left to annoy me anymore
I sit awake through the night instead

I crave your aimless spells of pry
I miss getting really annoyed
Oh, how I wish you were here, my lil'
As I lay upon this bed and cry

I will make it through, somehow
Tears that fall they always dry

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I Finally Met Myself

Who am I?
Where am I?
I can still make out

What better time
To find myself
After you left

Nick Kler

I Have A Disease

Recently,
I've been diagnosed
With a fatal disease
Called "Life";

Nick Kler

I Just Need A Friend

I never new, I would ever need a friend
Oh! I just need a friend
That would make me happy
I won't feel so alone anymore
Look at me here!
On my own again
Crazy sky all above me now
Summer howling at my face
Everything I held so dear
Disappeared without a trace
Of all the times I've tasted love
Never knew quiet what I had
My soul filled with gaps of nothingness
I've strayed too far into the sunset

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I Love You, My Dear

You, my dear
Are the Love of my life
From here till eternity
Without you, my precious;
I'm just a quiver in dust

I breathe you in
with every breath
I feel your soul
from dawn till dusk

I've captured you in
Behind my eyes
I carry you within
Behind my disguise

You are there,
Where ever I go
My heart beats, My Sweets
But with your heart

Every time I breathe
I breathe in your breath
I try to contain you
Forever within my lungs

I stare for hours
At empty walls
I see your reflection
Behind them all

You, my darling
Are the sparkle of my eyes
You make me so happy
My purpose of this life

You, my Sweetheart
Make it all so worthwhile

I Open My Heart To The Rain

Sometimes, when alone
Hurt and forlorn
I find myself quietly bearing
The agony of pain
Anxiously await for the rain

Weary of the people peeping
Through their window panes
They might think of me
Crying in vain

As I finally smell the rain
I get out on the streets
And open up my heart
Taking in the warmth
Of every falling drop

No one can hear me crying
No one can see my tears
They think it is the rain
Dribbling down my drains

My eyes are abortive
My heart has opened up again

Nick Kler

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I Put Myself Up For Sale

I put myself
Up for sale
And then I watched
from far far away

I have held
on to these morals
Oh so very tightly
All of my life

Treating them
like prisoners
Within my
own confines

Today, after so long
One by one, I let them go
Back into the world
Where they came from

Just then,
a wave of insecurities
Drowned me
Within the pain of realization
Then engulfed the rest of me

A bout of freedom
filled up my soul
with something so unsure
I had never felt before

Nick Kler

I Waited For You

After your promises
Your reassurances
I painted the whole house
I bought food you loved

I waited and waited
So anxiously,
upon the foot steps
All through the night

But, you never showed up
I thought to myself
Maybe you got stuck
Maybe you missed your flight

Better luck next time
So I slowly fell asleep
Upon freshly polished floors

They are of no use to me
Without you, My Little

Nick Kler

If I Fall In Love Again

If I fall in love again
it would be for you, My Dear

Life punishes
just to stay alive

Death seems to be satisfied
with her chastisement

Nick Kler

I'm A Firefighter

Baby, I'm a firefighter
Trapped in a burning house
there is no way out
watching the burning love
between us die

Oh! how I long
for your empty kiss
Bet you can feel it
Upon your fuller lips

I know
you're leaving me, baby,
The whole sky
Is flying north
There's nothing left to say
Except, that I needed you
I needed you here with me

I needed your love
Inside of mine
So that I could die

Nick Kler

Imitation Of Love

No one ever tried to find me
No one ever showed me the way
Not one ever trusted in me
For as far as I can remember my days

It hardly ever brings me down
When was I ever lost to begin with?
Yes, I've been offered
An imitation of Love!

Who could fake a feeling so pure?
Who could pretend to care?
with a hungry look
When they know it all so well
It was God that Loved first

Those that are truly blessed
Are kept by the maker himself
No one can ever touch them
No one can bring them down

They never need a spot of glory
For they shall always stand
For others in need
Those truly poor souls
Scraping by the crumbs of life
Burning in this land of time
Just to feel 'Alive'

Nick Kler

In God's Name

Don't you always get on your knees
With folded hands
And covered head
You greet him
He might turn into a stone

Don't you shower him
With so much Love
That he becomes unfaithful
In awe of this

Yes, I am a river
And I know my talents well
Which ever direction
I like to move
Paths are carved for me
By itself

In God's name, I sit and drink
If there is poison in it
It shall be destroyed
In itself

Nick Kler

In Her Mother's Arms

Every time
your eyes, my beautiful
penetrates through
the walls of my soul
I manage to cross
every limit of music
that day

Your innocence
your mesmerising charm
like a baby, smiling
while fast asleep
In her mother's arms

Nick Kler

In Need Of Grief

Come on! give me a little grief
Along with some miseries to keep
I need to get high again
In order to deplete

Without it, this world is so very hollow
It speaks to me in a voice so deep
Then it turns around
And starts to laugh at me aimlessly
It gives me the creeps
God only knows, what he says to me
It sounds like a different language
One that I've never heard before

This makes it so hard for me to survive
It moves at dysfunctional speeds
Please, I am too sober now
Come on, rescue me!
I cannot go through this alone
For another night

Nick Kler

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In The Suddenness

I'm trapped here
I'm buried in this
Deeper within
This hollow ground
No one is ever around

Gates of heaven
Open wide
It all happens
In the suddenness
But I'm stuck deeper
within this bliss
I swear to you
I can swear by this

Possibilities are limitless
Give me a shot
And I'll never miss
You'll have to
trust me on this
It might kill me
But I'll carry you alive
Out of this

Nick Kler

Incomplete Love

I never ever thought
There could be one like me
Folks enraged in a battle of a lifetime
Always abandoned and always alone

No one as helpless as me
Our home was like a battle field
Dodging the bullets
Just to get through the night

Love was something in the movies
It was never discussed in our home
I was always sure of one thing
There was no one that I could count on
There was none that I could trust

Finally, a chance from the heavens
To leave all of this behind
And go to the US
on a flight of a lifetime

Never to look back
on this life I left behind

Thousands of hopes, Million dreams
I set out to conquer
everyone of em indeed
I was gona make it
farther than all
Without ever learning
the language of love

After almost reaching
to the top
Only thing I knew
nothing about
Surely brought me down
To my knees

Love is an integral part
of our being
Without it,
your life is vacant
It is incomplete

Nick Kler

Innocence Lost

Life that you lived on the outside
It was cleaner than the shades of white
Your dealings with people you never knew
Were exemplary and impeccable to say the least
Sincerity, it was nothing less than highest of priests

When it came to your personal life
You diverted far away from the light
Waiting at home was your battered wife
Your children consoling her pain for you
Innocence lost, fear engraved, shattered souls
Their tiny fragile hearts were forever scared

Dreams you had they must have been fulfilled
But you live in a dungeon so hollow and dark
Only you can see clearly there
All we see is eerie darkness

Don't you ever mention it again
That those dreams were meant for us
You did it all but only for yourself
Abandoning us in the middle of nowhere
Blaming us for whatever went wrong

I can take the blame but for the obvious
I could not have ever assaulted your wife
At a tender age of four or five!
Trying to make sense of it all
Trying to make sense of life

Nick Kler

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It Refuses To Understand

I wait for you
Every passing day
I'll wait for you
Until I'm no more

What can I say
I'm just a crack
In your hour glass

Digging my grave
A little deeper
every passing year
God only knows
How far down
would I drown

Ones that get separated
When do they ever meet again
I know, I know it all so well
But this mind
It refuses to understand

My eyes
They don't listen to me
Always in search of you

Nick Kler

I've Paid The Price

Yes, I've paid the price
Of this loneliness
With everything
I ever had

All I can
Now hope for
Is some common ground
But who ever lets you in
You're never given
a second chance

As I sit and sift through
The Memories and the photographs
Hoping, I'm still young

But, they are
Far from my past
Too far in my past

Nick Kler

Journey Of Life

Those that brought us here
Into this land of grief
Promised us a paradise
Way beyond belief

It is their journey,
we are a part of
They taught us how to speak
Their language script our dreams

Their thoughts echo within our minds
They taught us how to walk
Their colors makes up our motif
It is their blood we reek

No matter where we dwell in this world
It is their food, we cherish the most
Planting their religion within us
Come see, it has turned into a tree

We shall always carry their promises
No matter how empty or weak
Yes, it is their journey we breathe

Nick Kler

Journey Of Love

Where ever you see
Love within this world
It's just a reflection
Of divided Love

Those that receive it
Are incapable of
Parting with it
What ever you got
Is the only Love
Your heart has

Love that you feel
Reflecting from within
Another human heart
Is always someone else's Love
Stored within their heart
From a hundred years ago

Our heart is not capable
Of creating brand new Love
Though, it is a perfect consumer
Of truth and Love

It is only capable of sorrows
Just so that someone feels sorry
And share their Love with you

It takes a long time
For a human being
To part with it

Our heart does not want
To ever let it go
Unless or until
It is receiving in return
Or is totally dissolved
In someone else's heart

Without receiving Love
We can quickly turn into
Irrational, self-centered
Ugly human beings
Filled with sorrow and hate

When in actuality
It is our heart
Pleading for more Love
Sad sad fate
Of a human being

Nick Kler

Karma

Ever since I was a child
I never wanted anything more from life
Than to have a Home,
A good and loving home
That was always mine
I never had one!

Due to the circumstances, My dear
I alone could not provide one for you
But now, whenever I pray
I ask of nothing else,
but a loving home for you
A good, functional, loving home
That you can always call your own

Once you have that,
Everything else
Shall by itself
fall into place
It's called Karma!
My little sweetness

Nick Kler

King Of My Nights

I am the king of my nights
Always on the edge

A violent tempest is raging
And I'll fight till the end

Creatures of my dreams
Raise up and dance with me

I'll protect them forever
Up until the end

Nick Kler

Learning To Love

I never thought
There could be one like me
Folks enraged in a battle of a lifetime
Always abandoned, always alone

No one as helpless as me
Home was like a battle ground
Dodging bullets
Just to get through the night

Love was something for the movies
It was never discussed in our home
I was always sure of one thing
There was no one I could count on
There was none that I could trust

Finally, one day, I got a chance from the heavens
To leave all of my past behind
And go to the US on a flight of a lifetime
Never to look back on this life that I left behind

A thousands hopes, A million dreams
I set out to conquer everyone of em indeed
I was gona be larger then the Cathedral of St Paul
But, without ever learning the language of love
After almost reaching the top
The only thing I knew nothing about
Surely brought me down on my knees

Love is an integral part of us
Without it our life is utterly vacant
It is hopelessly incomplete!
For it is the essence of God

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Let It Be My Longings

Let it be my longings
Enough to break my heart

How would I ever explain
Reasons that we part
I know, it must be me
But, come back to infer
With this ever hungry world

Why don't you come?
Even if it is to leave me
Again!

I've been longing for love
Ever since I was young
Respect a little, If you may
Depths of me, I let you sense
If nothing else,
come back to return those moments
Back to my heart

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Life I Never Had

Let me be
Leave me lost
In some far off land
Let me ride these winds
Those are blowing so fast
I never wana look back
At life I never had!

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Life Is A Beautiful Shame

Out of my miseries
my fortune of futilities
if you manage to get a laugh or two
I would not blame it on you
Hell, I might even laugh with you

let it be my only game
what a beautiful shame
oh! this life is so... vain

at the drop of a hat
you find yourself upon her path
she pulls your every string
what a pretty little thing

despite of things
I might have said before
such a bitch, a beauty insane
oh! this life is so... vain

poor or a pretty young face
rich or a filthy old grace
she will leave you hanging someday
in the middle of your praising her ways

despite of things
I might have said before
what a beautiful shame
oh! this life is so... vain

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Life Is Leaking Faster

Life is leaking faster
from the creaks in my veins
I try harder to breathe in
before it starts to rain
I can barely contain

I ride these treacherous rides
All through the burning night
Take me to a place so holy
I need to wash them from my mind
Memories of childhood
and my worn-out dreams

Within this starry firmament
I am nothing more than a speck of dust
Trying to make for myself
A life, a home and a head of stone
There is nothing more that I ask
Before I fade away into the dark

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Life Of Love

Crazy sky all above me now
Summer breeze howling in my face
Darkness of a million starlit nights
Distraught and disguised
Decided to play with my eyes

Everything I ever held so dear
Disappeared in front of my face
Something I tasted over n again
Without ever knowing what it was
What I really had

Now that I'm all caught up
In the rapture of Life
It finally conceded
'Love' is what you had tasted
And without that,
Your life is considered wasted
You were never really alive
What a waste of Life!

Nick Kler

Life Of Repulsion

I am so tired
of abuses
Way beyond
my burses

Hate and distrust
Insecurities instead of Love
Are crumbling me down
Life of repulsion

If I ever find you,
I would lose myself in you
Somewhere deep within you
I would adore you
I would trust you
For you can take me
where ever you want

Let's just forget about me
And focus on you

When you really get tired
I'd be ready and strong
To take you wherever you want
To enjoy the finer things in life
Together and forever

A part of you
Shall always remain within me
And a part of me
Will always be there within you
Just for you

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Limits Of Music

Every time your eyes,
My sweetheart
Penetrates through
My ever hungry heart
I manage to cross
Every limit of music
That day

Your beauty,
your purity
Your mesmerizing charm
It's like a baby
Smiling while fast asleep
In her mother's arms

Your selflessness
Your captivating glow
Takes me with
Deep within
The depths of
Eternal compassion
That day

Nick Kler

Living

Hear my voice
I keep those words out by choice
Those that killed me in disguise
I keep them blocked deeper inside

Shelter finally gave its shape
But in the dark I have no name
With every memory clear in my head
I still remember every word that you said

Clouded mind and a heavy heart
I surely hope that someday
We could see a brand new start

Take me back to those moments in time
When I saw my whole life ahead of me
Too much damage has been done
I have too little time left to mend

Without bending for a religion or belief's
I always helped those in need
But you brought me down on my knees

Now, I hardly ever feel jovial
Nor do I really get sad
I'm always looking out for a shelter
From scorching heat of this life
Always paying my debt to God
For giving me a life in disguise

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Living In Solitude

Why was I never told?
As and when
I started to grow old
I'll have to spend
Every living moment
On my own, in solitude

Watching every star
Finally going to sleep
Leaving me on my own
In this dark, endless night

Having conversations with myself
Pretending, we were two
For better or for worst
For happy or the hurt
Till death do us apart
This, I never bargained for

Sometimes
I feel just fine
And sometimes
It eats up my insides

I'm always on a lookout
For insane asylum
Or a mad house
They are all closed down

No one is ever there
Waiting for me to get back home
No one ever wakes me up
Just for us to feel alive again

Nick Kler

Loneliness Is Pinging

Loneliness is pinging
To the same old address
The message keeps reappearing
Destination host unreachable

Heart keeps on beating
To the same old tune
Waiting for someone to reappear
From the darkness they disappeared

There is someone singing
Or is it just an illusion
Yet, I am forced to trust
As she sit besides my bed
I hold on to her arm
Before she disappears alone

I have fallen in love
Oh! As she lift up her heals
To wrap her arms around me neck
So gently, she kisses my lips

Who is she? Where is she?
This woman of my dreams
I don't even know her name
She appears at the stroke of dusk
She leaves again just before dawn

How would I ever find her?
How could I ever forget her?
In every beautiful face
I see a resemblance of her face

Every breath that I take
I breathe in her smell
I still taste her kiss upon my lips
I'm scared of breathing sometimes
Afraid, her smell might disappear
Within the shadows of time

I don't eat for days, sometimes
Scared, her taste might disappear
Inside my body, so frail

Nick Kler

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Longings

Let it be my longings
Enough to break my heart

How can I ever explain
Reasons that we part
I know, it must be me
But, do come and explain em
To this ever hungry world

Why don't you come?
Just to leave me again

I've been longing for love
Ever since I was small
Respect a little, If you may
Depths of me, I let you feel
If nothing else,
come to return those feelings
Back to my heart

I have been starving
Right from the start

Come to me, someday
As if, you were
Never leaving me again
I know, it is hard
To play with your
burnt out past
Come and console me
Even if it is in my dreams

Nick Kler

Lost

Almost every night
I burry my head
Deep down my pillow
And I cry all night

When the sun comes up
Too tired to wake up
From the night before
I have no strength
Left to get up
No one here thinks like me
None that share my interests

No one speaks my language here
Confined to this empty land
Living in a different time
Breathing in a different life
Death always keeps
it's promise alive

Nick Kler

Lost Upon The Edge Of The Earth

It was late last night
while walking myself to sleep
I left myself hanging
up on the edge of the earth

Moon was hiding behind
stars were swirling slow
riding upon the tidal waves
I was sad and all alone

No one could see me there
with glare of darkness in its place
where night comes to suppurate
Up and down the milky way
I searched myself everywhere

Just then, a strong feeling came across
that pushed me deeper into my core
A state of oblivion

I think I'm forever lost
Within the dark corner of a frozen creek
Upon the edge of the earth

Nick Kler

Love And Regrets

It takes just a few glances
And you know 'That's the one'
Hardly a day goes by
And you start to appreciate them
Not even a month passes by
And you start to fall in 'Love'
It would take a complete lifetime
Paying off their debt
Trying to forget them

But, if ever asked, given a chance
Would you do it all over again?
The answer is almost always a 'YES'
'Love', Oh! what a painful addiction

Nick Kler

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Love!

Descendant of eternity
Millions of generations old
An assiduous, fragile converge called "Love"

People claim to have used it
And they claim to have abused it
But only a few would know
How it feels to embrace it

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Lover

Lover is he who
Never complains of pain
No matter how heavy the load
He has to carry upon his head
He feels as if, it were his own

Nick Kler

Luna

Luna speaks to me tonight
Taking me back to 1989

Memories start to run wild
Your taste starts to linger

My heart pushed to its limits
Words refuse to come out

Traveling from high above
Upon the skidding lights

Nightingales come for me
Just to release me

From all these sufferings
And my heart beat

Nick Kler

Made In P.R.C

I'm constantly sweeping
Tiny crumbs of my fate
Little here, little there
Burnt out everywhere!

Never knew when I received
It was made in China
Only sign It had on it
Was withering away
It said something like
'Made in P.R.C'

Completely Incompatible
With every strain of my life
Coded in a strange format
As if it was made
For some distant planet
Some different kinda life

It seems to me as if
God has turned into
Outsourcing as well

Nick Kler

Master Of My Fate

No doubt, you are the master of my fate
But you have gone way off course
You forgot your glasses at home
And you look tired to the bone
Let me take over the wheel
And you can safely sleep
I'm old enough to do this now
Don't you ever worry about me
I will get us there somehow
I will get us there in one piece

Nick Kler

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Meaning Of Life

I'm so tired of this place
Lonely roads, empty faces
Let me breathe in your life
Haven't seen you for ages

Take the blinds off the ceiling
Wake me up with a meaning
Future is sitting on a high chair
Cold and ignoring

I've been dying for so long
Send me a little healing

Nick Kler

Melting Horizon

Far upon the melting horizon
As the sun goes down
Night emerges from the oblivion
Wearing her wedding dress again

Looking so pretty
in her jewels and crown
Hoping for you
to say your vows
She is always ready
to be your bride

Nick Kler

Memories And Regrets

My soul resides within
My body protects it in
Of life and its allegations
Blames and accusations

Wounds that are left behind
Always wither away with time

My skin wears upon my pain
And never reminds me again
Of struggles and retreats

It scar's upon itself
Bruises of my death
Some are so absurd
Yet some, sublime

It carries with the moments
Of pleasure and delight
My love and its plight

Yet, from time to time
I find myself in a bind
Holding on to my breath
As memories and regrets
Long forgotten and suppressed
Stirred and they ignite

Ashes that they leave behind
When brewed overnight
Carries me through this life
One day at a time

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Misery Of Betrail

Waking up next to an angel
Almost every day of my life
as she reaches out to touch,
It all feels a lie!

Been eating up my insides
Betrayal is all I have to offer
What had she done to deserve this?

Always been there for me,
Waiting into the wee hours of the night
every time that I slipped
She was there to pick me up
And put me back on to the paths of life

Betrayal is all I have to offer
What had she done to deserve this?

All those lies without any protection
I'm tired of constant deception!
Excuses that surpassed the boundaries of sin!
Tossing and turning well into the daylight
What had she done to deserve me?

They say 'Misery loves company'
But, I waited for it for so long
Now; treachery is my only company
From here till the end of my road

Nick Kler
August, 1997

Nick Kler

Moments Of Our Past

Sometimes, my mind wanders off
In the middle of the night
Without telling anyone
It takes off to those moments
That were truly ours
Those fights over driving too fast
Those grudges over minuscule things

Worries over paying bills
Moments that we spent together
Just the three of us

Millie jumping on our bed
Hardly three years old
Running naked before her bath
From one room to the other
Of that house, that beautiful house of ours

Those were the moments
They truly belong to us
They are still waiting for us
Exactly where we left them

Now, when the morning comes
My thoughts and my mind
Gets really confused
At least for a moment or two
I actually wait for her
As if we were really there
Climbing back up the stairs

That never happens
No and I'm still stuck here,
me and the walls
Trying to survive
In this damp darkness
Under a mountain of feeling
Taking my time
Burning it into ashes

Someday, I will be forever lost
Within my dark and empty past
I know! I know that My Dear
But still, sometimes
My mind wanders off
Into those blissful moments
When it was just the three of us
Living a glorious life together

Nick Kler

Money We Love

Stale smelling
Scorned and Withered
A piece of paper
With lines of fate
Engraved within

Selfless, blank faces
Embossed upon
Rolled up, abused
Claimed and traced upon
By a million godly creatures

Relationships of blood
Splattered like water
Vows mustered
Children slaughtered
All in the midst
Of collecting more
A paper so filthy
You would not clean with it
Your toddlers bum

A pieces of paper
So stoked
It some how, steals your soul
From deep within you
You never find out
Up until your end

By then, It's too late
It already planted
It's roots, deep within you
An addiction far greater
Than any drug upon this planet

It torchers you
It pulls you away
From your family
And your loved ones

Leaving you all alone
In some dark corner
Filled with scattered paper

There is no one left
But your death
To share it with

Nick Kler

Money, Money, Money

Money, Money, Money
Don't you ever
let it touch you
My Little

You and your glory
Are by far
grander and pure
Then it's wrath
and its fury

Nick Kler

Mould Me

Now, I'll always be me
And you're always you
you had a lifetime
To mould me
just like you
Why didn't you?

People managed to create
Dogs out of men
Who was I, then?

Nick Kler

Mountains Of The Moon

Far

Upon the mountains of the moon

Hangs, years of our youth

On a clear starlit night

They seem so close

You think you can touch them

but you can't

So you try and scream

But they can't listen

Flickering stars

Dancing fireflies

They refuses to console

Our aching souls

Every night

Who would do a thing so cruel?

Snatch away a part of you

Just to wave it back at you

Every time you are feeling

A little blue

It kills you a little

Every time

Nick Kler

Music!

Music is my life. Sometimes, I cry listening to it. Not only does it create a deeper emotional binding within myself but also brings out a class of fancies that my soul craves for its own peace and tranquility. It creates a timeline for memories of an exquisite nature that my mind has carved a special place within itself. It attaches very delicately to those moments from the past with the same distinctness as they had originally transpired. It also reminds me of those eloquent moments within my life and the years that have passed me by, yet saddens me every time one or more of those that have touched my life and became an integral part of these fancies, pass away.

Nevertheless, every opportunity I get to turn back the time, I look upon to music. I put on a tune and I close my eyes, it takes me places far away where those fancies had originally been created.

Nick Kler

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My Abolishment

My fight
Is just a story of a fortnight
Her thick leather boots
Crushed every rain drop

Nick Kler

My Amelia!

Oh My Amelia
You are my sky
Filled with stars
You know that I miss you
More than my aching heart

Every time you lie to me
It gets a bit darker
Why don't I give you my heart?

I've come a long way
Without you my little
I'll tell you all about it
When we meet again
Will we ever meet again?
Oh Amelia

Nick Kler

My Beautiful

If there was a way
To be with you again
Even if it were
A vivid illusion

If there was a way
To feel you again
Even if it were
An absence paradox

I would give up
Everything!
And search for that chance
Till the last falling star

Just for you
My beautiful

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My Childhood Soul

It's filled with lights,
My heart so white
Bells that are lost,
Bees and the lilies

I shall travel some day
Up those snow covered hills
As they are
Much closer to the stars

I would ask of my Lord
To return me,
My childhood soul,
The tooth fairies
those endless stories
Castles in the air
Of kings and the queen's

Those mesmerizing Shoes
With a little watch inside
And a compass too

My big sword
and my horse of wood
Those were the things
Worth living for
Things that I understood

Nick Kler

My Darkest Hours

Nights are dark here
I'm terrified to sleep
As the day comes up
I am so scared to wake up

How would I ever confront?
The scared face of my life
Somehow, I am passing
Every moment in disguise

Things that are around me
They seems to be the same
People look the same
Dancing to the rhythms
Of the demised or insane

Why do I feel so anxious now?
Breathless, while still alive
Lost within these empty streets
It reeks of death and defiance here

My chances must be waiting for me
Upon that street I was meant to be
I must have taken a turn too soon
Now lost within the reflection of the moon

I cannot see my future
It is so dark and confined here
I'm stripped of my only child
A blessing proscribed!

I've sold my virtues and hopes
In lieu of kindness and a candle light
They speak a different language here
Crawling beneath the shadows of life

These paths lead to nowhere, it seems
I'm lost without direction or time
Every breath that I take

It feels like a lifetime

I am bound to collide, somehow

I am bound to collide

Nick Kler

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My Darling

I try so hard,
My darling
To make you mine
Its the raindrops
They always
wash you away

Nick Kler

My Fortune And My Fate

These wounds were inflicted
By the atrocities upon this world
Numerous lifetimes of burning
Before they get old

Blinded and repressed
By the flashes of the glistening life
I roam these streets in darkness
So fiercely alone

I stumble upon a door
Of forgiven credit by the Lord
I have no ego
To sit and to beg
I take my place
In the beggar's lane

Little do I know
My fortune and my fate
Would catch up to me again
And take away my only chance
At celestial gain, yet again

Disenchanted and distraught
I left the house of the lord
tired, hungry and cold to the bone
Got lost into the darkness
Of burning fire all across

Death was consoling
sleeping ashes
Of burnt out night's
from before

Nick Kler

My Heart

This heart of mine
Asks me every night
To go back and complete
Those held back conversation
Incomplete memories
What can I do?

Once again, late last night
This heart of mine
Compelled me
To go back and finish
Those suppressed hopes
Those burning dreams
Simmering within me
For decades now
What can I do?

Nick Kler

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My Home

Lately, I set out to find my home
I could not find it in 100m \$ mansions
Nor in the shambles of a roadside hut
It wasn't there in all the riches of this world
Nor amongst the poor and the homeless
It wasn't there in the Golden temple
Nor it was there in the center of Taj Mahal
I could not find it in the pages of THE HOLY BIBLE
Nor was it there in the Holy Cross
I could not find it in Gods made of clay
Nor was it in the rituals and religious beliefs

Tired, I was ready to give up my search
And then, I heard a voice from within
'Have you ever looked inside of you? '
There I saw an empty and incomplete home
Front part was completely missing
Yet, it did felt just like home

I heard this voice, yet again
Whispering slowly,
'This part of your incomplete home
Belongs to your daughter and your wife
Your part is there safely within their hearts
Every time you are all together
There you'll see, a perfect home
that belongs to all three of you
Joy, laughter, love and peace
Still cries for you
From every bit of its fallen keel

A home needs an upkeep,
it needs your tender love
When you are all separated
It goes into shambles, My Son.....
You cannot make a home
out of yourself alone!
A lot goes in it,
most importantly, your loved ones

Only then it shall transforms itself
Into a happy and loving home
Just for the three of you
to spend an eternal, blissful lifetime '

Nick Kler

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My Intoxications

Upon a mildly lit fire
They simmer and they dissolve
My intoxications

They cook all through the night
Drowning all hopes
And my dreams
Secrets and my screams

Festering deep within me
Time comes to a standstill
When moments start to descend
From numerous lifetimes before

Nick Kler

My Life

My life has become so strange
I have nowhere left to complain
Circumstances have been feeding
Miseries to my fate
Even God cannot help me now
There is no room left for escape

Nick Kler

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My Life Said To Me

One day, my life said to me
Why are you always so mad at me?
I was just an orphan
You adopted me
and brought me here

I have no one else besides you
I do get awfully scared, sometimes
of your ever burning rage
I feel for you
As I was there
But I don't know
how to show it

When ever I find you fast asleep
I quietly leave and I cry all night

Yes, I might be
A little naïve
With the ways
Of this ever changing world

I do admit
I mix them up
Metaphors and reality
How am I ever supposed to?
Show you the way

Yes, when you are lost
Deep within your thoughts
I do have to run
And chase after time

You carry me with
where ever you go
And I carry the bags
Of your past
A little of your pain
and a whole lot of loneliness

I proudly wear upon me
the scars of your holy mess
Your wretchedness

I exist just because of you
The moment you are gone
I shall cease to be
Destitute of any support,
Unprovided with any habitation

Nick Kler

My Little

I've been through
It's dense darkness
Way beyond my time
My Lil

Nothing lasts forever
Everything has to change
But I know
That you would always love me
And that can never change

Every time you leave me
Your shadows still remain
Every time I feel empty n alone
You're always there to embrace

I want you to know
My Sweetness
Never ever be scared
Of anything in this Life
He is always looking after you
You are always in my prayers

Nick Kler

My Little Angel

Every time we meet,
it seems to me as if
Your eyes are trying
to ask me something

AS if you were hiding
A million grudges deep within
Away from yourself,
away from everything

Tell me I'm wrong, my lil
Please tell me I'm wrong

Every night, before I sleep
I ask of you
From my God
And nothing else

You to be loved
You to be cared for
You to have a home
That you can call your own

Oh, how I beg and plead
To my God,
Every night
Before I sleep

But, you know, My Dear
Apart from money
I can't change a thing
I'm willing
to give up my everything
Just for us to be together
All over again!

Nick Kler

My Little August Bloom

My little august bloom
I will always love you
Even when I am feeling blue

Where ever you may be
I will be there next to you
I will always love you
My little august bloom

If you ever cry
I can see it in the sky
I will light a candle for you
My little august bloom

Every breath that I take
I take it just for you
I wish that I was there with you
My little august bloom

You will always be the light
That warms my coldest nights
You will always shine within my eyes
The only reason for my life

My little august bloom
I am so in love with you

Nick Kler

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My Lonely Heart

My heart looks at me
All teary eyed again

Begging from me
Those moments in peace

Asking of me to return
Those days of happiness again

Little does he know
Everything was lost
In that storm
That took our home

Nick Kler

My Mind

From a perfectly bright and beautiful day
My mind, somehow, manages to extract
Darkness that goes a hundred miles below

Down it takes me with it
To a place so eerie and confined
You have to grasp for every breath
As if it was trying to show me
Each and every day of my childhood
Times that I had put it through
Abuses and apprehensions,
Vulnerability and persecution

Never did it get a moment of piece
Always trying to convert for me
Monstrous screams into laughter indeed
Been hung from a delicate thread
Of uncertainties and withering relationships
Ever since we were a child

Nick Kler

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My Pen

My Pen, with one eye on time
Always scribbling down my eyes
My discrepancies, my state of mind

Trying to keep track of my absence
From a place where I'm often blind
Creating incomplete entries
of my enigmatic life
Covered in rime

My days are nights
Who can vouch for existence?
Who can prove reality?
You, me and these manganese fields
Where we are constantly mapping
Our breath routines

Nick Kler

My Sins

I don't say
Take it all away
Give it to me
Every bit that I deserve

You took away my hope
I'm left with nothing
To hold on to

All that I ask
Is to reduce the intensity
Of this unbearable pain

Divide it over
the remainder of my days
Disseminating your justice
I would be able to stretch
Another decade's fire

Now that she needs me
More than ever
This is a heartfelt petition
From one of your captives

Nick Kler

My Smoothness And My Fears

A million faces gave me love
To sleep
But no one took the time
To feel my grief

I cried alone
On crispy white sheets
I woke up to the filth
All around me

Always surrounded by
A million blue moons
You could change their color
According to your needs

Every moment of everyday
Killed me
Yet I managed to hold on
To the threads of uncertainty

So silky and smooth
Always got me weak
At my knees
Disbelief!

Nick Kler

My Sweet Nothings

I wake up to nothing
Each and every morning
I go to bed with nothing
In and out every night

But now, I can cry to my nothings
And share my smile with my nothings
It's hard for me to ever imagine
Living without my nothings

Nick Kler

My Sweetheart

If it so happens
That I die
Way before my time
And you felt sad
Beyond the constraints of Life
I shall break every rule
And come back for you
To be there for you
Once again!

This is my promise to you
My sweetheart
This is my promise to you

Nick Kler

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Need A Little Love

Give me a little love, my darling
I need a little love
Just enough to survive this
Just enough to get me through
This life and it's disgusts
It burn up my insides
Every now and then
When did I asked from you?
Moon and its star light

All I need is a little Love
I need it so severely
Just to feel this pain again
When did I ever asked from you?
The moon and the star light

Yes I cut, yes I break
My skin and my bones
Maybe, someday I might get
My self-worth back again
I'm constantly going numb, my dear
I'm constantly going numb
All I need is a little love

Nick Kler

Nick Kler

No Heaven Or Hell

There is no heaven
Nor is there any hell
It's all in here for you to feel
All the way to your end
After all is over and done
Thieves and priests alike
Shall go into a higher state
That is both within and without
Where pain and sufferings
Peace and tranquility
Has no space to exist
A state of higher nothingness
Far beyond human sense

Nick Kler

Nick Kler

Now That I Am Sober!

I do not like that I see
Now that I am sober and free
From your substance that I had abused
I am turning into a tree of dunes

So much hatred in your world
My heart is filled with remorse
You are killing every soul in sight
In the name of those that would not fight

I sit down in solitude
Trying to reason with your beliefs
So much time is left to uncover
It might take the rest of my life

Tired of untimely death,
you are in a state of constant plea
Too scared to be alive
Always looking for something new

Always trying to run down
The ones that are open and free
Shredding them into pieces
Knotting them into a bundle of grief

I do not like that I see
Now that I am sober and free
From your substance that I had abused
I am turning into a tree of the dunes

Nick Kler

Nick Kler

O' Dear Heart

O' Dear Heart
Beat for me
A little like this

As and when
You get unduly excited
When you hear her name

Plagently moan
For her disconcertion
Towards your hints
Your display of Love

That would surely
make her laugh
Now that there is
Sadness all around her

Nick Kler

Obsessions And Complusions

My days are getting shorter
Nights go on and on
Surrounded by my obsessions
To a point of false confession's

They carry within themselves
Their own implications
You are presented with so many gift
Beautifully wrapped
Are brand new complications

I cry, i do not want them
But, you have to accept them
with folded hands
They have brought them for you
with such pain n devotion

So I fall into the arms of compulsion
Where I can finally rest
But, I can no longer feel
The very life inside of me

Nick kler

Nick Kler

Oh! My Amelia

Oh Amelia

Your eyes are so bright

When I look at you

I wana drown indside

Amelia, when you run and you play

I watch you but from far far away

I feel in heaven

and God has made my day

Amelia, your face is of an angle

Sister of the moon

and the stars come to play

They shine for you,

They shine for you night and day

Amelia, your soul

It's so pure and devine

When you look at me

with that smile

It kills me inside

Every time

I wana know

what goes on inside

When days are lonely

and I am so very down

I see your picture

and I close my eyes

You take me to a place

Far away from this life

Where faries are dancing

And the moon is serving wine

Oh my Amelia,

you are the purpose of my life

You give me the strength

That gets me through the night

Every time I hear your name,
I get tickled down my spine

Amelia, you are my angel
My guiding light
Oh! how will I ever part with you
Even upon my demise

Nick Kler

Nick Kler

Out Of Love

It must have been
A while ago
I got a deep seated scar
So pleasantly marked
Upon my left forearm

Someone dug their nails
So deep inside of me
As if, marking their love for me
And there they stay
Three straight lines
So perfectly marked

I guess, I'll be carrying em
Forever with me
All the way
to my grave

Nick Kler

Nick Kler

People Never Change

People never change
It's our society
That expects us to change
Thus, we put on a show of maturity
That teaches us to distrust
It expects us to lie

It ties us to the ground
In a process to kill
Whatever we were
As a little child

Our body keep getting old
But our thoughts
Those were tempered
They never change
They always remain the same

So, never expect anything
From another human being
Unless or until
it's a barter
Or a trade deal

Nick Kler

Perhaps!

If we ever meet again; maybe
Upon those crossroads, perhaps

Decades must have passed
Since I saw you last
My skin is now frail
My hair is grey

This heart had stepped off, it seems
From the scale of time
It start's to get anxious
Upon every pretty face
It's always ready to break
On something young and new

Those that have parted ways
When do they ever meet again?
Yet, I often find myself waiting
Upon those streets of the past; perhaps!

If we ever meet again, maybe
Up on those crossroads, perhaps

Nick Kler

Persian Skies

We used to lay down together
Under the blanket
Of Persian skies

Jet planes kissing
the glistening stars
Their flames
Burnt out in our eyes
As they merged
into the moonlit night

Crossing over
to the other side
Hauling souls
of little children
Killed in this
war of time

Nick Kler

Poetry To Me

Poetry is just the ash
Of our burning life
It emerges from deep within
Some far and forgotten land
And disappears without a trace
Into the same polluted air
We breathe in, over n again

Nick Kler

Powers Of The Sky

Powers of the sky
Are carrying
All the sorrows
Of this world

Don't break me anymore
I've been broken
A million times before

Nick Kler

Promise Me!

Promise me
that you will never
Leave from me like this
Ever again

Emotionally drained,
beyond the limits of pain
I start to crumble
before I could feel again

A Shadow is all that is left
man you once knew so well
I would light up candles for you
To guide you back
through these dark and empty tracks

I will hide you forever
Deep within my heart
When you come back
this time

Nick Kler

Nick Kler

Purpose Of Life

Towards the end
of your time
You must be
calm and wise
Or else,
you got
completely lost
Measuring
pros and cons
In the purpose
of your life

Nick Kler

Quiet Moonlit Night

In this quiet
moonlit night
As the whole world sleeps
I hear soft echo's of anklets
Way down the hallway

It makes me wonder
Could it be someone?
Here, just to see me
Or, are they my chains
Rattling again!

Nick Kler

Reality Of A Lifetime

It is so hard
within a lifetime
To be visible,
to be found

It is only
after your death
Do they really
find you breathless

You were always there
Underneath those spiral stairs
Amongst the shoe rack
and the floor

They loved you so very much
That they had to
give up your trust
Up until
you were oppressed
They loved you so very much

They asked you to repent!
For every moment spent
Without their help or consent
you never knew
what they really meant!

You were a disgrace
Amongst their cast and race
A spot within their heart
So dark and distraught

You always needed
so very much
Of nothing really
as such
You were always greedy
that way

After all is said and done
They needed to follow their gut
Yet, they managed to sob in grief
They tried their best to weep

Does it really matter?
If it was in happiness
or in grief
They really did weep

Nick Kler

Nick Kler

Reality!

I'm wearing my insides out
There's nothing left for me to hide
Those that say, I hide too much
Come on, take a look
Come and find me

I'm standing here more than naked
I'm standing here in front of you
No one wants to come close to me
No one wants to touch

Then again, who really want's
to know the reality
Reality, It's what we make of it
Reality, It'll take me away someday

Nick Kler

Realms Of Life

I managed to cross
Every hurdle
Up until
Those that I love
Turn against me...
So I gave up everything
And start to live alone

Now, I find myself
Hiding in a dark, tiny corner
I have no enemies or friends
No wife nor kids
To share my life with

I laugh and I cry
I love and I die
But I do it all alone

Passing endless nights
Counting stars out of sight
But, my passions
They could not survive!

If your parents
Were never really there
In this vast world
of budding souls
And now you get this urge
You just console yourself
Or stand there alone
In the face of Life
Every night at midnight

So, I slowly kill myself
Trying to cross that final hurdle
Too scared to do it on my own
Badly bruised from the night's before
I am carrying with me
A dead smoldering soul

Hanging upside down
From the realms of Life
Quietly taking blows of time
Every moment alive

Nick Kler

Nick Kler

Reflections

Who is that?
looking so scared
Peeping through
my window pane

Oh, It's just a perception
Of my youthful reflection
Wary of my ego and deceit
Looking for me
out on the streets

All of my sins
have come together
Asking of me
The reasons for my actions
Sipping on some wine
In the middle
of this bright moonlit night

Tumbling and tossing
to the ground
My diminutive reflection
is scared and confined
I know it all so well
Their reasons
for creating this hell

They are asking
from me to repay
With the remainder
of my days

They keep me up all night
So, I try to sleep
When the sun comes out

I know it so very well
I might not ever sleep
As the nights pass me by

I sit and I deplete

This is how I must repay
For those past distant days

Nick Kler

Nick Kler

Relentlessness

Leave me forever
Why don't you?
I would never ever
blame it on you

Just do it,
once and for all
I cannot bear any longer
This slow demonic pain
That cuts me deep inside
Every time

A thousand kisses
A hundred separations
Has left me breathless n weak
I can not complete myself, My Love
For a very long time now
I just can not complete myself

I'm broken and so very fragile
Roaming around aimlessly
Upon these dark and deserted roads
Alone and nowhere left to go
So, I sit and destroy myself
Me and my relentlessness

Nick Kler

Nick Kler

Religions And God

Shackled to the confines of a religion
Looking for him in all the wrong places
Man and his fate, so lonely and betrayed

He is there in cool morning breeze
Swimming in the vastness of oceans and sunsets,
In the galaxies and a thousand blue skies
He is always there standing next to you
When your thoughts conquer you
He is the one that sets you free

He speaks from within everyone of us
If only we were polite enough
And listened to him sometimes

Nick Kler

Nick Kler

Remains Of Death

When circumstances try to bully you
And pull you out of your comfort zone
Crushing you down on an icy rock
Burning you in the fires of hell

Somehow, if you manage to survive
A devine being emerges from within you
With no needs or wants
Just to help those
Crushed beneath the remains of Death

Nick kler

Nick Kler

Revenge

I now wear the clothes of the dead
My anxiety, killed in a brawl today
Now, I'm here for ever
I'm here for good
I shall die in that hole you dug for yourself
Untill then, I shall wander these street so furiously in rage
I don't eat, I don't sleep
Finding a place and the time to torcher the ones
That killed us a long time ago

Nick Kler

Rituals Of This World

It is not necessary
To go out of your way
To meet your siblings
Or your 'loved' one
Merely to fulfill
Rituals of this world

If you have no feelings left
Or you have no love for them
Stemming from deep within you
Never go through this sacrament
Even, if someone
pushes you a million times

Only you can make that decision
Cause every time you go through it
It shall fill you up with guilt
Million times stronger than hate

Someday, when you least expect it
Stains that are left behind
Would eat you up alive
Blinding everything
that is left behind

Be very careful with these decisions
As they can be beyond fatal
If they do not emanate
Straight from your heart

Nick Kler

Nick Kler

Roses

We are like roses
that never bothered to blossom
when they were to blossom
Now, the sun, it seems
Is always hiding
behind the trees

Nick Kler

Saints Amongst Us

Some people and their souls
Are just so fragile and pure
They were never meant
For a sultry world like this

God made a huge blunder
Every time you come across
A person buried so deep
Under their own depredation

Lord, when he realizes
of this flaw
quietly tries to whisk them away
Thinking, nobody would find out
Nobody would know

Their presence has been so intense
Their Love, their selflessness
It Had already carved a place
Deep within the hearts
Of those that he touched
And those he embraced
Sharing with them everything
His sweet nothings
To this whole universe

Now that they are felt no more
Those that were forever touched
Would have to live with this emptiness
From here till eternity

Nick Kler

Nick Kler

Saints And Sinners

There are no saints
Nor any sinners here
Just people like you and me
Trying to make sense of it all
With nothing in our hands but time
Some manage to make
A blissful illusion beyond time
Just to ease their minds
From those tiny moments of harshness
Brought upon by this life

If you ever manage
Manage to be quiet
Not just in your words
But silence in your mind
You will see that you have found
The truth about yourself
And the reason behind your life

Nick Kler

Nick Kler

Sanatorium's

When the rain really starts
It stings every wound of my heart

I have forsaken you now
Yes, you and every other soul I know
Except for one or two
They were rather close to me than you

I have burried them all
The places where I once stood tall

I'll scumb to my injuries
here real soon
You who been carving
your footsteps in gold

You who has been building
Sanatorium's free for all
The places where I once stood tall
Deep and dying
In debt of all

Nick Kler

Nick Kler

Scattered Companionship

Modes of our companionship
Are scattered all around us
Still, more scattered are my words

On occasion,
I crave the pleasures of our union
At times, all that I'm left with
The pathos of our separation

Nick Kler

Scornful Thoughts

Scornful thoughts
That fly your way
You should always
Block them away

Dawn of reason
Lights your eyes
With the key
To the kingdom of the wise

You read the book
You turn the page
You changed you life
A million ways

You fought so hard
You were a slave
Yet, in the end
You had nothing left
Sacred or profane

Nick Kler

Serpents Of Fiery Moment

Every hour of everyday
Serpents of fiery moment
Dance in the inner cells
Of my soul

The demons of fear haunt me
Leaving me gasping for air

Deceived and dejected
I sit and I spin the wheel of time
Twining in the past of my life
Into the rays of the sun

I wind it into a rope
And I hang it
from the roof of my years

With this multicolored noose
around my neck
I hang myself, everyday
Yet, I die not!

Killing just a part of me
So, I sit and I start
All over again

Nick Kler

Nick Kler

Shadows And The Walls

When you start to think
it's really over
And you are ready
to finally move out

Shadows, that you shared with
Your half broken life
Start to feel betrayed

Walls that consoled you
When you were broken and alone
Heard your story
A million times over

They are quietly sobbing in pain
How would you say to them?
That could reassure them

You would never leave them
Never leave em for good
They would always be there
In a special place, within your heart!

Nick Kler

Shadows Of My Past

I try to swallow the paths
that I once trekked upon
Way back in my past
Yet they still follow me
Everywhere

Who is that?
dancing in reprieve
peeping through
the shadows of light

I try to hide behind
every taken breath
Yet, she smells me
as they are laid to rest
I try to run, I try to hide
Into these vast fields of snow

Boundaries manage
to stifle me every time
They call me
obscene and fescennine!

Who did I ever hurt?
Who did I ever dared to call mine?
These shadows,
they follow me so intensely
Every breath that i take
Every effort that I make
Just to stay alive

Nick Kler

Nick Kler

She Always Held This Grudge

She always held this grudge
That I never opened up
Or ever shared with her
Depth of my shit!

Little does she know
All I ever held
Deep within myself
Are deep sated wounds
That she had inflicted
Under distress or in awe!
I always carry them with me
Wherever I go

What was she expecting?
If I really open up
What would she find?
I really don't know

An ancient tambourine, perhaps
A paper made of gold?

Nick Kler

Slaughtered Past

All I ever saw
since I was a child
Was violence, deception
And terminal lies
This legacy embedded deep within
I set out to live this life

Somewhere along the paths of destruction
I lost everyone
That was ever close to me
Forever confined
To these walls of loneliness
Often losing temper
with my taunting past

Late last night
Under the cover of dense darkness
Impassioned, in a fit of rage
I slaughtered my past
Along with it's half carved state
Of my grim tomorrow

Now, left with only my present
I must truly be timeless
Free from my troubled past
And its reflection
Of my future

Nick Kler

Nick Kler

Sleep

Decades must have passed
Since I lost touch with sleep
Why is it then? ?
Dreams, they still come
And sleep upon my roof
Up until dawn

Nick Kler

Nick Kler

So Lonely And Betraid

Don't you ever think
That I do not sink
Deeper into this indelible ink

You are the face
I am the behind
We both are a part
Of this stained plate of 'Life'

A plate made of china
So fragile and defined
It can easily get shattered
Into a million pieces of porcelain

A piece from that plate
Is so lonely and betrayed
By the ones that had formed it
And gave it a fate

Starved of emotions
A life full of commotion

A void within my soul
Getting larger as I get old
I try to bind them together
The pieces of my life

Every time that I miss
It stabs me deep within
It tares me apart
So I sit and I restart

Nick Kler

Nick Kler

So Out Of Love

Knowing,
some indelible colors
Are the soul
of every painting

When I washed away, my hands
From the game of Love
I ended up putting a price
on each and every painting
That I ever possessed

I'm nothing more
Than a spec of dust
Within this huge universe
Of sparkling lights

Nick Kler

Someone Spends Their Life As If

Someone spends their life
Hanging on a delicate thread
Of withering relationships
As if

Passing time as if
Paying off an eternal debt
That accumulate
with every breath

His feet are so swollen
From standing in lines
Of rationed water!
His children are dying
Of hunger amidst

Awaiting anxiously
For echoes to return
Someone is calling his name as if

Spending time
with reflecting mirrors
Someone he loves
is waiting on the other side

His eyes are watering
Oh so profusely now
A fire is smoldering
Deep within him

His days are passing
so mighty hard
With people deciphering
his soul apart

Nights gnaw him into solitude
Hungry for days
With not a penny to his name
Yet, his world is always demanding

more gratitude from him

Nick Kler

Nick Kler

Sometimes

Sometimes, this heart of mine
Wanders off all alone
In the middle of the night
Without telling anyone

It takes off to those moments
That were truly ours
Fights over driving too fast
Grudges over minuscule things
Worries over paying the bills

Moments we spent together
Just the three of us
Millie jumping on our bed
She was hardly three years old
Running naked just before her bath
From one room to the other
Of that house, that beautiful house of ours

Those were the moments
that truly belonged to us
They are still waiting
Exactly where we left them

Now, when the morning comes
My thoughts get really confused
At least for a minute or two
I actually wait for her
to climb back up the stairs
As if she were still there
But it never happens
No and I'm still stuck here,
me and the walls of time

Trying to survive this damp darkness
Buried under a mountain of feelings
Taking my time and burning it
All through the night

Ashes that are left behind
When brewed overnight
Gets me through this Life
One day at a time

Nick Kler

Nick Kler

Sometimes!

Sometimes, when I felt like crying
I have consoled myself

tossing and turning, alone at night
I have held myself

sometimes, when i felt like dying
I have caught myself in time

scared and in need of an embrace
I have become a father to this child

sometimes, when silence cuts me into uncertainty
I have conversed with myself

when it gets harder to hold on
I have thought to myself
it would be worth to end it all

But there is someone in my life
that needs me much more than myself

Nick Kler
Sometimes

Nick Kler

Sound Of Silence

I finally heard the sound of silence
I had never felt it before
It kissed my lips with its stillness
And slowly disappeared

Nick Kler

Stale Life

Within the dark waves of my heart
A few flowers have bloomed today
Why don't you come over someday
And watch them bloom
Their fragrance softly caressing your face
Would give a perfect meaning
To my ever empty and stale life

Nick Kler

Stale State Of Brokenness

I would have never returned
To this stale state
Of brokenness

One of my wounds
Had finally healed
So I brought it here

Nick Kler

Starry Firmament

Within this starry firmament
I'm nothing but a speck of dust
still trying to make for myself
A life, a home, a head of stone
there is nothing more
I ever asked for
before I fade away
into the unknown

Nick Kler

Stillness Before A Storm

In the quietness
Before a storm
Where I live
My life unfolds
A million miles
Away from home
Flying away
Into the unknown

Nick Kler

Stranger That I Love

Stranger!
what kind of stranger are you?
Why do I always feel
My whole life
is summed up in you

I have known you
For a while now
But, In a different circumstance
With a different pair of eyes
Yet, I always get this feeling
As if we've known each other
For numerous lifetimes

You have carved your way
Deep Into my heart
Without saying a word
Without ever being close

Your face is always there
Circling in my head
And I cannot think
of anything else

It's hard for me
to ever attain you
I know that scenario
Oh, so very well

But, I still cannot
Refrain your thoughts
From entering
My mind

Thinking about you
Sitting here next to me
Send chills down my spine
I feel I have nothing left
To achieve from this Life

You are my last quest
There is nothing more
I would need from this life

I am dense darkness
casting upon this earth
you are the luminous skylight
Lighting up the evening stars

Nick Kler

Sufferings

Everyone is suffering here
One way or the other
Every moment of everyday

Some admit to it outright
And some, they write about it
Some hide it behind their smile
While others, they cry their life away

We're all in the same boat of life
Heading towards some kind of paradise

If we manage to cross,
we'll enjoy it together
If we fail,
we'll go down together

Nick Kler

Nick Kler

Summer Is Almost Here

Summer is almost here
Flowers are blooming
Warm breeze is in the air

A weird kind of freshness
That almost leaves me breathless
Butterflies in my stomach
Watching happy people stroll
From the confines of my room

Mockingbird is here again
Singing the same old song
A parrot trying to copy
Her mimicking of the tune

Children playing on the streets
Lovers are holding hands
Kissing under a tree

Ice cream truck is here again
Playing jingles of the same old songs
Sound is scratchy and out of tune
He must have played it
At least a million times

Kids are excited
Chasing after the truck
As if, he is seen on this street
For the very first time

A broken fire hydrant
Sprinkling water on the street
Creating a beautiful rainbow
As if monsoon is already here

Kids are dancing under the water
The feeling of monsoon for a moment here

Why do I feel lonely?

Finding reasons of life
It was never meant to be
A void still remains
Deep within my heart

A product of these streets
They taught me to walk
Splashing water all around
Running naked on these streets

So careless and free

Where are those days
Where is that love?
Where are those friends?
Where is my happiness?

Lost forever it seems

Remember those long aimless strolls?
Splashing puddles with my little shoes
Promises that we made together
Never to part forever

I remember you said;
'You will cross many roads
Some narrow and some wide
Do not cross them in a hurry
You could stumble, you could fall
Now that you know how to walk
You would soon wanna fly away
But never forget the day
When you took your first step on me'

Keeping close to my heart
As I step out to conquer this world
Crossed many roads along the way
Crosses by some yet hurt by most
I have the scars to prove

Deep within this soul
Lives the same little boy

Full of energy
Yet these bones are aching
From wounds deep inside

My outside needs patches like an old shirt
But my inside is fresh and energetic
Ready to conquer all over again

Nick Kler

Nick Kler

Sweet Serenity

My words
are always boxed in
I can never say
how I feel
I can never feel
what I say

As I gaze into
the grayed aching sky
there's nothing left
for me to fight for

My past is choking me slowly
killing every moment in me
It has me counting the stars
up until the break of dawn

Wounds it leaves behind
from smothered love
almost always ends up
In excruciating death

Scars are far deeper
than any of my regrets.....
what have I done to myself?
where would I ever find?
courage to climb back out

I just wana fly away
far Into the arms
of sweet serenity
forever and ever

Nick Kler

The Realms Of Darkness

Memories of someone
Keeps me busy
All through the night
Hidden deep within me

One by one,
they keep on sifting
through my breath
As if they are searching
For a long lost love

Yet, constantly on a look out
For fast approaching dawn
As if they are ashamed
To be seen
All happy and curled up
With me in my bed

They are quick to pack up
As they disappear
Into the realms of darkness
Right before the sun comes out
It's time for me to sleep
Anyhow

Nick Kler

The Wrath Of Time

I feel so hopeless and tired
Of always singing and dancing
A whole lot of arguing
On things that never mattered

I feel so burnt out
Always trying to protect
Pieces of our future
That we dared to dream of
In our life that we left behind

It is so hard to safe guard
Every moment that contains
Details of our life
Now they started to crumble
As they are getting old

They often tend to forget
The most important bits and pieces
Necessary to complete our Life

They need a constant reminder
And a whole lot of caring
Dementia is surely setting in
As they are reaching the end
Of their purposeful Life

Nevertheless;

They always gave me
A sense of belonging
When I was hiding down below
And there was no one by my side

How long can I fool myself?
Knowing the reality of today
Hollow dark emptiness
Spinning around at the speed of light

Having no friends or family ties
It's always myself and me
Passing moments in these dungeons
Created by the wrath of time

Nothing but clouds and thunder
I carry no heart or soul
They were burnt in that storm
That wracked our home

Nick Kler

This Life

Dance so fiercely
Or give me a smile
If you so love
This life

For decades, It's always been
Moment to moment
Who knows how long
Is this fragile life

Depths we go
To breathe in
a whiff of fresh air
That's all there is
To this life

Sometimes,
a silken horizon
sometimes, a bed of thorns
How else could it be
Its just a life

Nick Kler

This Wait

This wait
Never ends for me
These dark, lonely nights
Eats me up alive

Why can't you send someone my way?
And make them mine

Something deep inside of me
Makes me so very sad
As if something of a greater significance
Is being taken away from me

Why do I feel so restless at night?
There is no one left to hurt me
There is no one left to leave

What are my eyes always searching for?
For me,
there's nothing left to bleed

Nick Kler

This Year Was Bittersweet

This year ended for me
Bittersweet

Those that I took for granted
Those that are mine
Refused to share my pain
Refused to give a meaning to my life

Those that I shared nothing with
Never expected a dime
Gave me a special seed
A reason to stay alive

All I had to give
were my tears
And the remainder of my time

I stood there
Speechless, in awe
As they touched my soul
Depths of my mind

Before I knew it
I had made them "mine";

Nick Kler

Those That Are Gone

Those that have long been gone
Far away into the breaking dawn
Why don't they ever leave my heart?
Things that are well within my past
Why don't they ever really pass?
My soul is baffled and it always asks
When would it all end?
When would it actually stop?

I wonder if there is a place far away
Where my life is not so mad at me
A world that lets me be a child again
Carelessly playing in the puddles of rain

Nick Kler

Thoughts Of Her

Feel of her hair
Touch of her fingers
Thoughts of her smell
Dreams of her here next to me
In this cold winters night
Came out of nowhere
And brought upon me
Unbearable pain
That increased in intensity
As the night went on

Where would I go from here?
Where could I hide?
It's gona leave me
Breathless and confined

Nick Kler

Nick Kler

Time

Sometimes, late at night
I open up my heart
And I see the moon
Hiding behind
the clouds
Of a summers night

And the stars
They are still shining bright
I look up to the sky
As if to say,
Don't take these moments away
I need to hold them a while longer
Just for tonight

He looks at me and laughs
But, time, it never waits
It takes away
Everything it ever gives
Leaving behind for you
Some scars and dust
Better luck, next time!

Nick Kler

To Amelia, With Love

Sometimes, a need crops up
Deep within me
To explain somethings to you
That carry a greater significance
Within our lives

Things, that I don't even understand
And then, I just shut my mouth
Thinking, you might already know them
And you live so far away from me.....

I send you
All of my love
Have a Merry little Christmas
Both of you!

Nick Kler

To Mother, With Love

Late last night
Some words were written upon the dark night sky
With the light of the moon so bright
They said;
 Stop living in darkness
 Stop dying in your past
 Today is bringing for you
 A beautiful tomorrow to start

Come out into the morning light
Wipe away your tears and embrace it tight
Shinning upon you, the light of the celestial moon
It will take you far into the glory of the stars

But, do not forget to look down
Your children would be looking at you
Anxiously knocking at your bedroom door

All our love is with you, mother!

The 'KKK Clan'

Nick Kler

Nick Kler

Tonight

There is a kind of silence
All over the world
Tonight

Am I the only one?
Left In this huge world
Darkness beyond comprehension
Not a single heart beat
Nor a flashing light
That could calm me down
Tonight

I feel so breathless
Nothing left to breathe
There is nowhere left to go
To feed my hungry soul
In this huge wide world
Tonight

Nick Kler

Nick Kler

Too Scared, I Guess

There is this place inside of me
I never go in there
too scared, I guess

Some people are trapped in there
i hear them crying all night
sometimes, they scream in the daylight

I have tried to open that door
with a long 6' pole
but they just don't wana come out
too scared, I guess

Sometimes, I hear a haunting laugh
burning of skin with a cigarette light
then, I don't hear them for a while
it really gets quiet inside

Someone is torturing a little child
a grown man is pleading for his life
all this happening inside of this place
I never go in there
too scared, I guess

Nick Kler

Nick Kler

Too Tired To Fight

I feel so anxious today
Emptiness is all there is to breathe
Lost upon these deserted roads
They reek of death and deceit

I've gambled all my virtues away
Hoping for kindness and a guiding light
But they speak a different language here
Living beneath the shadow of life

They stripped me of everything
That was ever inherently mine
Why would they wana take away?
Little that is left behind

I'm dying here in this deserted land!
Too tired to play this game
I'm too tired to fight

Nick Kler

Nick Kler

Tree Of Life

You don't go on
Breaking off relationships
If your hands slipped
And you got separated
Forever within this world

You don't go on
Plucking moments
From the tree of life
It just takes you deeper
Into the loneliness
You try to survive

Nick Kler

Troubled Eyes

Why don't you give me?
All your sadness
All that loneliness
within your heart

How bad could it be?
If you gave me
all your pain
Your distrust to me

I will see, how this world
Ever hurts you again
Just for a day or two
Give me those drowning thoughts
Those troubled eyes to me

Nick Kler

True Light

It's only in darkness
Light can truly shine
It's only in loneliness
I find you
You become mine

N Kler

Nick Kler

Trying To Attain A Life

Rituals and beliefs
Of things so distraught
Neither felt nor seen
Far from ever being

Made up by those
They called themselves 'Wise'
Just to hide their actions
Behind their lies

Little did they know
Seeds of fear they sowed
Would perfectly blossom some day
And fill in the voids
Of every human mind

Plagued with distress
Life of uncertainty
Always lack
peace and tranquility
A never ending anxiety

Thus, the love we have
For the unknown
Is far greater than hate
We have for the known

This thought of a human mind
Has paraded me up and down
Upon these awe stricken streets

Hate keeps me from living
Fear keeps me from dying
And so I lacked
From ever attaining a Life
From here till ambiguity

Nick Kler

Unforgiving Dungeon

I would have never returned
To this dark
unforgiving dungeon
People come here
to numb and kill their pain
And often come out
Wrapped up in a coffin
I know that,
I know that so well, My Dear
It's just that
one of my wounds had healed
So, I brought it here

Nick Kler

Unforgiving Life

It is but your light
That lights up the whole universe
When you are there
Why would I need?
These worldly affairs

What is my relation to you?
I am the darkest of nights
You are a glowing sunrise
Do you really care for me?
Or is it just in your nature to love?

I get so lonely at times
When the moon is lost
And the shining stars are swallowed
By the froth of dense darkness
What a painful sight

Help me, please
Help me overcome
This wretched
And unforgiving life

Nick Kler

Vanished Time

I woke up this morning
And saw a picture of you and me
You were calmly sleeping in my arms
So tiny and small
Hardly a day or two old
And I seemed so young and bold
Ready to conquer this world

When did those days slipped be me?
How did I end up so helpless and weak?
I asked myself with a heavy heart
I remember going to bed late last night
With you in-between your mommy and me
I could swear this upon my life
It was just last night
Time just vanished before my eyes

Before my eyes filled up again
My soul could cry helplessly in pain
I drifted back to sleep instead
To be with those moments again
A place that was left so far behind
Time that I could relate to my life
I feel so happy and complete here
I never wana wake up again

Nick Kler

Nick Kler

Waking Dream

It's not
that I just woke up
I'm so very tired
Beyond any religion
or belief
After spending
fifteen years
In a waking dream
Nothing is left to regret
I have no needs
I just need to sleep
I just need to sleep

Nick Kler

Water Stained Roof

Oh My Dear,
why do you give me your world?
and then take it all away
I get so lost and confused
I start to question
my only truth!

My Darling,
while you are long gone
I'm still laying here complaining
Of my tooth decay

I have become the distance
you put in-between
moments that could have been
and those you left to glean

As for me
I'm still hanging around
In these deep n dark dungeons
created by the wrath of time

Passing every moment
underneath a paradise
created by the dampness
of the water stained roof

What else would you need?
I've laid it all out
In between innocence and greed
what else do you need?

My heart is shattered
my soul constantly complains
of this unsettling pain
There's nothing that I can do

All I'm left with
to have and to hold

my loneliness
and its warm embrace

Nick Kler

Wedding Bells Are Ringing

Wedding bells are ringing
Some where far away
Melting upon the horizon
A perfect shade of grey
Someone has been drinking
And crying the night away

Nick Kler

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What A Glorious Start!

A wave of memories
Came to see me
Late last night

Far away from my past
After decades of separation
Years must have gone by

We hugged each other
And we cried a lot
Tears of joy
Tears of pain

We finally decided
To take a flight together
Deep into my distant past
Moments long forgotten
Pages forever lost
From my childhood
So clearly marked

Oh, what a glorious start

Nick Kler

What Is Death?

A little girl once asked me
Oh so curiously
'What is death? '
I got really confused
I had no answer for her
How could I explain
Without ever lying to her

So I said;
There was this traveler
He walked and walked for so long
Finally, he got so very tired
And before he knew it
He fell into a deep sleep

That is 'Death' my sweetness

Nick Kler

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What Is It With You?

You come
And you read
You so quietly feel
Every word as you repeat

You leave them lingering
As they are unsaid
Feeling a bit more perplexed
Thinking, they were meant
For someone else

How ingenious
Our lives can be
Constantly putting us down
In front of
Our fellow human beings

Nick Kler

What Is Trust?

You have come to ask me
The meaning of trust
I'm scared, your innocence
Might kill me someday

Nick Kler

When Death Arrives

All those feelings
Heavy words
They start to crumble

All that you hated
Those that you loved
are all left in dust

All of your dreams
And your wants
Starts to disintegrate
Right before your face

When you finally start to unwind
Into your original state of mind
Oblivious and small
Just like when you were born

Only you would know
Is it your time?
To quietly cross
Over to the other side
Just the way you had arrived
Into this world

May God be with you
Every step of the way
To hold and to guide you
Just like he did before

Nick Kler

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When I Got Really Old

When I got really old
Days became so heavy
And the nights were cold
My skin, oh so fragile
Losing hair everywhere
My feeling were all gone

Anxiety had dissolved in the midst
Nostalgia diminished before I knew it
I had no time for the past
I was free, free at last

But, Now the pain has really set in
Hurting in the places I never knew existed
Aching in those places
Where I used to play

No doubt, I shall always cherish my past
But I tend to forget the most important parts
When someone brings them up again
I laugh and laugh at those jokes
That we thought were so very lame

I can still feel and remember
The very first time that we met
Naive, curious and shy to the bone
Felt a total fool in front of you

Making plans for our future
Without a dime to our name
It was neither you nor me
That were ever at fault

It was life taking a turn
That blows away a thousand souls

I finally realized
My days are numbered
Most of my time

Now goes into thinking
Where would I go from here, My Dear
Where would I really go?

Nick Kler

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When Life Refuses To Go On

Your life refuses to go on
Death opens up her arms

You know you're really sick
But you cannot give up

You still have so much left
To carry through
For someone
That relies upon you
Is so much a part of you

Even though,
You're all alone
Just put down your foot
And start to move along
It's not your time
As yet

Nick Kler

When The Moon Becomes Your Bride

When someone talks
You must listen thru
With utter sincerity
They have nothing to lose
You have so much to choose

But, when you're so filled up
From the light of every shining star
And the moon becomes your only Love
What more would you want from life?
What's left for you to stay alive?

When the moon becomes your bride
You're nowhere to be found.....

Nick Kler

When We Meet Again

Deep seated wounds
That I received
From your love

Sometimes, I think
I should share them with you

Then again, I say
What is the point
They've been numbed
By a substance
For decades' now

Just let them be
Maybe another time
Another life
When we meet again

For now,
I sit here and I try
To make the pain beat
As if it were my heart

Nick Kler

Where Darkness Dwells

When you fell for me
You took away
my perseverance,
A piece of my mind
Now, I often find myself
Lurching around
in total darkness
When I know it all so well
It is the end
Where darkness dwells!

Nick Kler

Who Knew

Who knew

Togetherness was gona be so short

Separation makes up my fate

Every moment is spent alone

No one to mix my pleasures with

None to share my pain

As I try

To improvise this game

Nick Kler

Who Should I Embrace?

I'm a man
Just a simple man
Tired of making
Amends with my life

Lost
Within this loneliness
Always trying to find
A strain of light

Darkness,
It surrounds me
Now and forever
I shall always be

Whose face should I embrace?
Who is it?
That I can really see
Soon, I would cease to be

Nick Kler

Whose Grave Was It?

In that dark corner
Unkempt and ravaged
Without any burnt out candles
Or withered flowers
Whose grave was it?
It had my name on it

Nick Kler

Nick Kler

Why Do I Feel Lost?

Why do I get this feeling?
As if something of a greater significance
Is being taken away from me!

Why do I get so restless at night?
There is no one left to hurt
There is no one left to leave me

What are my eyes always searching for?
When everything that I have
Is right here in front of me

All that you can rely on
All that you can fake
Are bound to break, somehow
Apart from some unreliable memories
Nothing ever stays

Some of em you take with you
While others remain
To find another dawn
To find another day

Nick Kler

Nick Kler

Why Do I Hurt Myself?

I've never been my own enemy
I know that oh so well
Why is it then?
I'm always so reckless with me
I don't feed myself for days
When everything I need
Is right here for me

Why am I so careless?
With this delicate soul
Always trying to drown it
in my own pool of blood

There is ample love
for me to go and fetch
Why is it then?
I'm never interested in me

Nick Kler

Wishful Thinking

When you're all alone
Just you n your shadows
And your bag of bones

Oh! how you really wish
All those celebrations
From a holiday
Quickly comes to a close

People hugging each other
Laughing and smiling
Come back to their normal life
And start to beg again

Oh what a wishful thinking
On your part

Nick Kler

Withering Away

When I asked for a life
You gave me riddles and rhymes
Whenever I asked for faith
You showed me grudges and hate
Now that I'm lost
within my present
and my past
You want me to play
This game, over again

I'm just too low,
feeling out of life
Withering away
faster than time

My desires
are acting up on me
Trying to make me feel
As if I were 18 again

Nick Kler

Withering Relationships

My life is filled with ashes
Of burning relationships around me
days spent in a state of trance
nights filled with waking dreams

living beyond the epitome of loneliness
life is like a vivid ravine

every living moment
Paying off a debt
That accumulates with every breath
I wonder what would happen
After I'm gone, after my death?

So, I sit her at your doorstep
Tired and all alone
Depleted and refused by today
Used and abused by my past
Empty and down on my knees

She managed yet again
To crush my heart
When the wounds from my past
Had barely started to heal
She gave me another blow
That went right thru my soul

Something must be broken
Or crushed deep inside of me
Why else are my eyes all swollen?
I must have been crying all night

It must have been late last night
I woke up breathless and scared
Silence was howling at my face
Darkness playing with my compulsions again

Nick Kler

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Yesterday's Tomorrow

I might not ever see tomorrow
As there are no guarantee's
That these moments from today
Would ever be my yesterday

I try to predict the future
when I cannot change the past
I must live in the present
And treat it as my last

I must use these moments wisely
As they will soon slip away
I will loose them forever
As they become a part of history

Friends that are lost along the way
I might not win them back again
This may be my only chance
To get down on my knees and pray

I thank God with a humble heart
For giving me a gift of today

Nick Kler

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You Handed Down My Fate

You handed down my fate
On a shiny silver plate
My bleeding sores deepen
With every step that I take
Why abandon me now?
Now that I needed you the most!

You showed me the road
So empty and so cold
I started to walk the way
Eerie and alone to this day

You washed away your hands
With blood of your own strand
Did it not hurt?
Did it not sway?

You just walked away
Left me alone to stray
Amongst the ones that belonged
Like an abandoned dog

I watched you fade away
Right before my face
Into the smoke of life
You took away my eyes

You left the oceans burning
Behind the fiery red skies

Nick Kler

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You Will Always Be Mine

You shall always remain
Safely within
The feeble beats of my heart
No matter where you live
No matter where I am
All the way till the end

When death strip me
of all my choices
And deciphers me apart
My mind completely starved
I'll still try to beg,
I will fight for you
Till I finally get you back
And you shall always be mine
From here till eternity

Nick Kler

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Your Devious Mind

You're trying to hide your addictions
But, from who?
Every mirror has an eye
That can look right through you

You have sold your soul
To a substance
And you think
you've gone through too much?

You, somehow, try to justify
Your ego and your anger

You go and buy back
Your ever festering soul
Before you start to preach
Your morals to others

You're just a silhouette
Somehow holding on
To your anger and rage
Don't you ever forget
You can't act upon
Either one of em

So, just you Sushhhhhhhhhhh!
Your devious mind
And start to take control
Over your insidious life

Nick Kler

Your Footsteps

My eyes kissed your footsteps
For as far as they could see
And then your footsteps were eaten away
By the sands of their path

Nick Kler

Your Footsteps In My Heart

Whenever I feel really sad
I hear your footstep's in my heart
In my tears they start to swim
Your pictures, your memories, your cuddling in the bed

My lips, they quietly call out your name
My mind reaches out to touch your face

But you are nowhere near,
you were never there
My fate was playing with my emotions again

I hope that I can explain someday
Reasons behind my exile
Reason that I was left behind

Nick Kler

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Your Memories

Her memories
keep me busy
all through the night
one by one,
they keep on sifting
through my feeble breath...

Yet, as always
they're on a look out
of fast approaching sun
as if, they feel ashamed
to be seen
all curled up
in my bed

they always tend to leave
just before dawn
It's time for me to sleep
anyhow

Nick Kler

Your Paradise

We have come so far
Upon this dark and dusty track
Feeling, tricked out of life

Darling, I can see it in your eyes
I can feel it in your soul
I will hold on to the ledge
Of this bridge, for as long as I can

It is so bright ahead
Don't you ever look behind
Paradise that I had promised
Is not that far now

Darling, as long we are together
I would steer us forever

You My Love, must keep it all together
In between the voids
Of these dark and empty spaces
They overshadow the rivers
Of our bright distant days

We have to live for the "Now"
The only way to get there somehow

I am happy for as long as you are mine
I will hold on to this ledge
For as long as I am alive

Paradise awaits us
It's just on the other side

Nick Kler

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Your Sorrows

People pray to the almighty
Me, your sorrows

They hold on to me real tight
they cry and cry
all through the night
Where would I take them?
How could I leave them?
Your sorrows

Some people say
I glow like the sun
And some say,
Like a star

When I'm always burning
Every moment
Deep within
Your sorrows

Nick Kler

You're Always Mad At Me

You often complain
When you are finally here
To be with me
That I either sleep
Or I'm too tired
to go anywhere
So you end up
Going out on your own

You, My Dear
Must be residing somewhere
Deeper within my heart
Then I thought before

Time that you are away
Too far away from me
My eyes, they never sleep
My heart, it cannot rest
My body starts to give in
Disintegrating within itself

It carries within
In its every fold
Past, present and you

It throws me around
So ruthlessly
Between past, present and you
Asking me questions
I have no answers for!

So, when ever you come to visit
I'm already so very tired
I'm completely broken down

When my heart feels you
Well within its reach
It gets so relieved
It shuts down

Sending all of my vital organs
For repair or to sleep

My mind is finally at peace
And my heart
It forces me to sleep
there is nothing that I can do
Nothing! !

Nick Kler