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Bitterness

Greet me with your bitterness
I'll greet you with my sorrow
and as our dreadful love doth bloom
so shall it die tomorrow.

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Books Not Bought

You were a book that I've only ever heard of,
Never once have I been able to read you
But when I did get a chance
I studied your cover and fell in love with your spine
And I chose to put you back instead of buy you.
I did love you though.

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Daughter Who Darkness

Daughter of night,
sister of war.
The goddess of chaos, strife and discord.

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Dear Self

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Be kind to yourself,
as you are with others.

You have these grand expectations of yourself
and at times, those around you.

It's good to have goals
and hunger for betterment,

but you must also be
vigilant to keep them realistic

Because, while you are indeed fierce and strong-willed,
you are also soft

and at times, fragile.

You are human

But that doesn't mean
you are without superpowers.

Your sensitivity is your greatest gift,
but without training,

can also be your greatest downfall

You must learn to master your craft.

This means to be patient with yourself as you would with others,

To show compassion

as you would with others,

To show love, grace and humility to yourself.

This in practice is to truly understand and epitomise,

that self-care is not selfish

That it is okay to say no

or to ask for help,

Or to be truly vulnerable

To embrace the lows;

for making the highs even

sweeter

To acknowledge that fear is

the root cause of bitterness and resentment

To let the good wash over you,

the same as the bad

And embrace the micro changes,

as the meta stays the same;

To believe you are worthy of a great love,

the same as you believe

another's worthy of yours
To embody the idiom
that one can only truly
love another,
after they learn to love themselves
And thus allow yourself
the hard-earned victory of grounded, stable understanding
To know the difference between
support and advice,
love and hate
friendships and partnerships
To have faith that you will
find your way,
because you will;
Because you live your life
with generosity and authenticity.
This is my vision for you,
that you will make this your reality.

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Garden Of Eden

Delightful, a beauty in sight
With no distractions
No sounds of chaotic city life drifting in over some nearby wall
The garden is vast
And nothing intrudes on its peace
Better yet, your mind is clear of worries
Your body untroubled, free from any trace of illness, allergies and pain
Senses free to take in surroundings
You feast your eyes on the vivid hues of the blossoms
Then on the sparkle of a stream
A myriad greens of foliage
And grass in sun and shadow
You feel the mild breeze on your skin
And take in the sweet fragrance of the Queen night flower.
You hear the rustling of leaves
The splash of water tumbling corner rocks;
The calls and songs of birds,
the hum of insects at work...
Do you not long to be in such a place?

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Goodbye To Pain

In the dark streets of
unhappy endings,
where needles numb the
pain in a dying vein.
The missing and the lost
light the skies
as colours flash and dance,
waving their goodbyes to pain
And say hello to HOPE!

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Hey There Audrey

Hey there Audrey,
What is it like to roam the city
When people are looking at you,
thinking;
'Isn't she so pretty? '
Well yes you are..
You're the prettiest soul in the world by far, but why are you so far?
Hey there Audrey
What is it like being on your own?
I'm at home today writing this for you,
But I know you'll be just fine.
Give it all you've got..
Be at your best: ')
Like I'm there to watch
But, what happened to us?
Cause how I've been missing you so much
And my care was never enough
But it's stronger now than it ever was
And I can promise you
That by the time you read this through
I would have tried to live my life and get
somewhere without you,
But I'd rather go back to square one with you..
I hope you always find a reason to smile,
Even if that smile is no longer because of me,
I'm glad I meant something to you for a while
And I'm still writing to you,
Every single day when possible!

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Say My Name

I like the way you moan
try and hold it in
or bite your lip;
breathing ragged with just the tip
its sensual, so attractive
I slide it in
making you gasp,
clutch the sheets
lips open up
let it go
that's right baby
nice and slow
say my name
I'll go again.

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We Aspire

How did you end up
flowing in my veins?
I breathe you
with every second that passes
and I cry with tears
that taste like you.
Pathetic, right?
I should make myself a cup of tea and calm down...
as if this could heal me...
How can you heal with an ordinary tea,
a chronic problem?
Doctor, give me ten boxes of aspirin
I have to overcome the cold.

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Yes, Make Me

Make me your emblem
Adopt my colours
Let them be seen
Through actions and verse.
Make me your flag
Fly me high upon the sturdiest masts,
Watch me billow with purpose
Catching the wind that forever lasts.
Make me your anthem
With truth in words that rings so clear,
Sing me loud and true;
Sing me always for all to hear.
Make me your creed
Pledge yourself to always uphold
My name in thoughts and ink,
Emblazoned across as your brand in gold.
Make me your home
Your shelter for when the day is done;
A safe haven to return to
With the setting of the sun.
Make me someone
So at least I know that I exist,
Make me a simple somebody in your life
Not just a name on a forgotten list.

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