

Poetry Series

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# Couldnt See

Blinded by lust  
I got lost  
So I trusted him  
And said everything was my fault  
Filled with doubt  
I walked about like everything was all good  
His love being the only food I needed  
He filled me  
All the way to the full meter  
Like fuel  
My dedication to him had no measure  
Like a letter  
He read me  
From dear to sincerely  
I clearly couldn't see  
He was lying he was using me  
Fail for his act  
Cause instead of warnings  
He texted me every morning  
And called me every night  
I said to myself  
"This love must be right..."  
But like so many others  
This love was way out of sight  
Out of my league  
So...  
Why bother fight?  
Why lie?  
Why hide?  
When everything done in the dark comes to the light  
Lite sparks between us  
Bright enough to blind me  
Conceive false love  
And deceive my mind  
Behold-- us  
What are we?  
Is there really a you and me?  
Or maybe even a future?  
Could it be?

No it wouldn't be  
But still those dreams haunt my sleep  
And my heart beats in my head  
Because I think of love constantly  
I define love  
And the meaning isn't us  
So I rewind back to the beginning  
And pause at the day I met you  
Hand played over repeat  
Than slowly sliding towards delete  
I lick my lips  
I taste the memory  
It was sweet  
Sweat rolls down my cheek  
I'm nervous  
You hate when I'm nervous  
Said, "It makes you look weak."  
Strongly cared what you think  
And to prove I'm not timid or weak  
I speak up  
And boldly press delete

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# Everythings For Him

Taught me everything I know  
You my daddy,  
My boss.  
We were meant to be together  
Picture us in my thoughts  
Plotting out our future  
two babies -  
big house -  
With a car.  
I loved you from the start  
You push go on my heart  
Many roles in my life  
But you play the big part  
Tat your sig on my back  
Cause without you I'm lost  
I don't regret the stuff we did  
Cause love don't have a cost  
And even if it did  
Baby,  
Id pay up the price  
Say you gone marry me  
Gone make me your wife  
And all I do is smile  
Because that sure sounds nice  
Never doubted  
Or thought twice about you  
I trust everything you do  
You my hubby,  
My boo.  
Plus you matter the most  
Everything I do  
I do it for you

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# I Guess...

I guess...

I guess...

You got what you wanted and disappeared

Left me feeling dizzy

My mind not cleared

This is what I feared -

Baby

Tears on my face

My make-up smeared

This is what I feared -

Baby

Told me no worry

Knew the love was phony

Temporary lover

Had many others

Momentary moments

Never lasted forever

I guess...

I guess...

You came and you went

Regret the time spent

Left me filled with thoughts of

What could've been

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# If

If... you hate me, love me  
If... you love me, respect me  
If... you respect me I love you  
If... I love you, I respect you  
If... I don't respect you, I hate you  
If... I hate you, you hate me  
If... you hate me, you're a hater  
If... you a hater, you envy me  
If... you envy me, I'm better than you  
If... I'm better than you, you less than me  
If... you less than me, you nothing  
If... you nothing, I don't know you  
If... I don't know you, you know me  
If... you don't know me, it's a shame  
If... it's a shame, you should change that

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# Secrets

The sleepy sun sets  
Cast our shadows on the wall  
Moon shows our secrets.

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