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Ashes Of Time

Gone.

Scattered to the wind~ Pieces of you.

Lost.

Slipping through my fingers~ Pieces of us.

Resurfaced.

Fading from the shadows-Pieces of me.

Baby Angel

Baby Angel,

To be born into this world Only to be taken from it.

I need you to know
That they never stopped loving you.
That they miss you with each passing day
And that they will meet you again.

Baby Angel,

I know you are with me. Trying to guide me.

You have seen my dreams,
Witnessed my sins
Heard my cry for redemption
I may not make to those Gates.
But know that I will try.

Core Fusion

Silent.
Still.
One breath.
One thought.
Focus.
Surrender.
Fire.
Purged.

Alive.

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Cleansed.

Dearest Amy

With every day that passes, You have always been in my mind So many things I wanted to say Though words seem hard to find.

I cant imagine what you have been through Nor the pain that lies in your heart I wish I could take it all from you And begin brand new from the start.

When one fails to feel the warmth of the sun. And is overexposed to the cold The soul is sickened and weary Bracing horrible truths that are told.

While Im not there in person And we don't talk day to day I will always be here for you Even if you have nothing to say.

I miss Sean very much
I wish with all my heart he was alive
It's up to us to now go on
To live for him and survive.

I write this to tell you
That no matter what the cost
Nothing could hurt more
Then to have another cousin lost.

So I ask that when you need me Please know that I am here For I will do anything I can To stop the flow of tears.

Divided Loyalties

When placed between two loyalties And a choice needs to be made Reason and logic disappear And simplicity starts to fade.

Once the decision has been made, A line has now been crossed I have the sense to recognize A side that is now lost

The more I try to do the right
The harder I seem to fall
You have no idea the strength it takes
To try and remain standing tall.

At the cost of everything I hold dear I will continue to walk this path And though I know it will anger many, I am ready to face their wrath.

Fallen Hero

I wanted to save you, And in all my heroism, I had not wisdom To know that I'm the one who has fallen. \sim My very core has been frozen Ice cold, jagged and sharp. Tears that cannot flow, if they cannot begin. $\sim \sim$ I pass through here as a shadow Upon judgement, I will be seen as the sinner. For I have chosen exile. ~~ And now, I don't want to save you. For your apathy has consumed me. Suddenly, I know exactly how it is to be you. \sim Unscathed, Derailed......Detatched..... That's the true power of your Love.

Finality

I don't know
How I lost you.
Yet one thing remains certain;
You are gone.

Someone who knew me, Has diseased me. Blaming me; For all that has been done.

I never once lost sight of what was important. It was you-Who went blind.

I never claimed I was higher-All I wanted, was for you to understand. Understand, what is was we were fighting for, And what is was, we let slip away.

It was never about him,
It was about the respect
And loyalty,
That was so easily destroyed.

It is then we are left utterly helpless And all that is left-Are memories of what was. And the reality of what is.

Some people never know, The meaning of true loss.

Until they have lost a friend.

Foreign

I was born here. But I do not belong.

I was raised here. But I do not follow.

I have settled here. But I am not at peace.

I am surrounded. But I feel hollow.

Take me Home.

Forgiven By Promise

Even when it seemed I hated you The world proved me wrong For your presence was always there Around me, within me.

So many nights I longed to hear your voice To again tell me everything would be alright And that no matter what Your heart will remain faithfully true

You have pained me, decieved me Lied to me and betrayed me Yet above all that My love for you remains devoted as ever

And now, no matter how far apart we are Our worlds will constantly collide For I've given you my soul, The promise of unconditional Love-I forgive you.

Freedomland

Years of ignorance Moments of denial Have led to this retribution Hoping this is the last mile.

An illness undiagnosed,
The suffering of immense pain
The diminished capacity to hold on to reason
Would have driven the most capable insane.

And at the gate of No Return
Battles the fight of moral decisionThe determination of soulful salvation, □
And the stubborn haste of the unforgiven.

At long last, the war subsidesThe victorious standing tall
But not far from the path of light
Is the reminder of the fall.

This is the Freedomland.

Hell On Earth

You have taken from all of us. Your treachery has infiltrated our hearts,

Poisoned our souls, Murdered our faith...

You have stolen what can never be returned. Erased a truth that can never be revealed-

Bled out our humanity; Banished all reason.

And in all you have taken, We shall remain.

Remnants of a time long forgotten-Links of a chain forever broken.

And when your time comes, You will be judged.

You will be punished. You will know the true depths of hell.

It is then you will understand. For you have been our Hell on Earth.

I Wanted To Believe

I Wanted To Believe......

That I truly could trust you
That it wasn't you who deceived meThat it wasn't your knife stuck in this heart
That it wasn't my blood on your hands

I Wanted To Believe......

You were by my side You would defend me You would listen You would know me.

I Wanted To Believe......
I Did Believe......
Believed in someone who wasn't you.
Someone who never was.

I Do Believe-In your power of illusion

Inconsistent Ramblings Of A Troubled Mind

It happened a long time ago. But it feels like moments.

It started out as a choice, but became a mission.

It was all true, When I look back,

I still see the destruction-I was apart of that. My soul, heavy with conviction.

I can never go back
Can never fix whats broken
Cannot love what didnt exist.

The world as long since changed. Has not meant that it has been ready.

Letter To The Nameless

Dear	

I lost faith in you.

I blamed you.

I shed tears because of you.

I've known pain and loss by you.

I waited for you-

Your silence is deafening.

Dark and merciless -

It haunts me with it's relentless ways.

I wanted to believe, I wanted truth.

You have forsaken me.

Am I not deserving of your peace?

Miss You

Its been six long years
But I feel you as if you were yesterday
Despite your flaws;
Your inabilty to loveI miss you.

In those moments we were together I felt a connection like no other That it would all be ok
If we could be like this forever.

But like many illusions
This dream had to end
This candle still burns for you
A love I cannot pretend.

We may never meet again Circumstance paid its price Although I was betrayed by you I will make the sacrifice

There have been lovers since
But none of them compare
For our souls connected in the darkest of times
And to that, none can compare.

One Evening.....

One evening late at night
As the world slept
A soft cry could be heard.
At first, just a whisper
but as the minutes passed
it swallowed the earth like a howling abyssbut still, no one awoke.

Reminder

I hope you enjoyed it-All of it. I had forgotten~ How shallow and selfish people can be. Thank You, For reminding me.

Salvage

Warmth frosted by cold. Comfort swallowed by pain. Victory vanished by defeat, Love's illusion through lies.

On the brink of no return; Light burned out by darkness. A soul in turmoil, cries for redemption-For a peace it does not deserve

Weary from the journey□
Time stops and all can be seen
A hero who had fallen,
Consumed by the depths of deception

A crisis of faith unyielding
A life in search meaning
Saving hope from the brink of death
This is the salvage mission.

Secrets

It's amazing what secrets are kept in the mind.

Tucked away so deep, so far away from existence -

That you would never even know they were there

Then it happens. One scent. One word. Maybe even one sound

And the damn' explodes.

Sensory overload of intensity as your being soaks it in.

In this new stage of 'awakening' You are reborn with it's clarityor consumed by it's fury.

Secrets - the epiphany of the soul.

Secrets - the devil of insanity.

Solace

Solace

As the tears fell from my eyes
I knew this would be the last time
I would feel your heart beating with my own.
And in the moment of knowing this;
I knew you were gone.
You have always been within me.
I felt your pain, enjoyed your passions
And suffered your losses.
You had the chance to save me
Instead, you chose to damn' me.
You have left me for the final time
To deal with this bleeding heart;

All for a moment of pure Solace.

Stolen Time

Although he is here no longer, He will forever live in your heart Keeping you safe, making you stronger-An unspoken bond that will never part.

To my best-friend Jamie and her husband Chris, I am sorry for your loss.

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The 26th Day

It	was	cold
Er	npty	
Н	ollow	

The candle went out. Darkness. Silence.

The cry for salvation. The last tear. The final beat.

Do you remember the 26th day?

The Love Of Hate

I hate the way you annoy me
I hate the way you talk
I hate the way you laugh at me,
I hate the way you mock

I hate the way you think you know me
I hate the way you assume
I hate the way you frustrate me,
Driving me to my doom

I hate the way you get under my skin I hate when I look into your eyes I hate the fact I don't hate it,
And the fact my heart cannot lie

I don't want to get to know you But my emotions betrayed me again I just don't think I can offer you Anything beyond a friend.

For past mistakes of this thing called love Was surely just confusion□
A heated passion gone to waste;
Nothing more than just an illusion

I tell you now to walk away
Stay far and clear from me
For the pain that burns beneath this soul
Will never set me free.

The Thin Line

There is a fine line between
Love and Hate
Good and Evil
Light and Darkness
Hope and Despair
Life and Death

And in all these things,
Most of us are in the middle,
The grey area~
Waiting,
For our moment of clarity.

For who it is, we are to become.
It's in this frozen time,
We remember the past,
This mistakes we made, the paths we did not take
And our fear of repetition makes us weary to look at the future.

So we will remain here.

Unchanged,

Unmoved,

and uncertain

To Sarah - Reborn

As children we shared innocence We knew not what we do now. 10 years of a battle not settled Divide no more, we will not allow.

The casualties have been great
An enemy finally destroyedBut Sean and John have left this world
And nothing will fill this void.

We spoke on September 9
Your heart heavy with disdain
And now 9 months have past
Still, nothing seems the same.□

You strength is incredible You sought to make it right Despite the pain long inflicted You faced the hardest fight

Your courage in your darkest hour Has let them know above That despite all the bitter words Your heart was filled with love.

Sarah - I'm proud of you. I Love you.

Touch Of Hand

Today.

Nothing special about it, nothing new.
As the minutes passed, the routine continued.
It was only when you touched my hand The warmth lit up my eyes.
The quickened pace of my heart;
Gave me renewed energy.

I may not be the core of your being -I may not be the light in your life -But you are somewhere deep within me.

Always.

Tullagh Bay

I remember the times I stood on this beach With nothing but ocean for miles. The warmth of the sunlight captured my heart And made conviction with my smile.

For my soul was free on that beach Every worry, tear and pain-Faded with each sound of the waves I was no longer filled with disdain.

It has been my heaven on earth Where all dreams seem possible Where no barriers stand in my way There is just me, unstoppable.

I have not stood there in eight long years And my return is still unknown. But in Derry, Northern Ireland, half a world away; Tullagh Bay has been my home.

Untitled

Im tired of the assumptions The blame, the game, the lies If only I could trust you, You could see it through my eyes. I choose to walk this path alone Today you remind me why My soul is weary from the battle my eyes sore from the cry. I know 'm far from perfect, Innocence long since lost, The choices I made have not been easy-You have no idea the cost. Stop trying to figure me out Its something you will never do For if I choose to open my heart It will never be to you.

Untitled Ii

Why did I think you were any different? For it was painstakingly clear That your heartless intentions Have been anything but dear.

I told you what it was I didn't want; Who it was, I wouldn't become. Yet you still sought to try and change my mind-Did you really think I was that dumb?

My first impression of you was a cold one.
And I really didn't care.
But living in a world ruled by cynicism, □
I thought, perhaps, I wasn't being fair..
□
So I decided to try and open up
And before long, it was all there to see.
You were the ghost returned from my past~
Reminding me of what you never can be.
□
What I thought I saw in you
Only existed in my mind
For all your efforts, you have not sincerity
Your compassion hollow, not kind.

This is not your fault.

I had sought to save what had rotted through.

To try and put life back into a broken form.

I'm sorry to have done this to you.

I know you don't understand.

And I will never fully explain

Just know that this was my mistake

And here, I just simply cannot remain.

Untitled Iv

I was so lost. Stumbling through the dark-Cold, silent and still Everything turned to ash.

I had fallen Rain of tears, pouring from my soul, Washing away the last of my faith Drowning my hope.

You were here.
I know the depths to which you were pained.
I only wish that I could have saved you,
To know you did not die in vain.

Untitled V

stop of heart touch of hand; air of silence, grain of sand.

key to truth
eyes of the wise
blame to the blameless
stripped by lies.

tears of innocence hidden in shame. opponents unmasked, this ends the game.

When You.....

Learn to factor in betrayal and deceptions, Learn to keep the front line strong, Learn we all carry a dark side, You can prevail.

When You.....

Can admit that you were wrong,

Can realize that you have failed,

Can possess the strength to endure,

You can be redeemed.

When You.....

Know that no one is perfect,
Know we all search for a deeper connection,
Know you would sacrifice everything for a greater purpose,
You will live.

Where Do I Go From Here?

It was that one night of being with That now leaves too many nights being without.

For that one moment My soul, you set free.

Now frozen in time I wait for you to save me.

But you don't come......

Tears do me no justice........

Words soften no pain....

And you've taken the last of my light.

You

So still. At peace.

Calm, serene-

Yet senses on fire.

Passion.

Desire.

Your eyes in mine-Felt to the depths of my soul.

Warmth.

Acceptance.

A Love I have never felt-

My heaven on earth.

You.