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Let's see. where do i begin.? well. obviously my name is Tameka Morin. aha. im fifteen years old. i love to write. the first time that i ever realized that i wanted to write songs, poetry, and stories was when my cousin Nadine read me some of her poetry when i was about 9 years old. i thought 'wow. that sounds really nice.' then i asked her 'does someone else have to tell you its good before anyone is aloud to read it.? ' she laughed and told me that if its something you love then you should do it regardless if anyone else hates it or loves it. as long as you love it, she said, then do it. it should matter to you if other people hate it, because if you know its good then theyre probably just jealous of the fact that they cant do what youre able to do. aha. and now, i spend a good percent of my time writing. dont get me wrong though, i do have a life. aha. its just that, when something is bothering me, or i have this problem that i just cant work out, or i want to say something to that special someone, but cant find the right words to express what i mean, then ill write it down in lyrical form, and ill explain exactly what i want to say. and then its better of an understanding for the other person. i love to play music, and dance and sing. that what i want to do when im older and living on my own. besides the fact that i grew up really fast and am mature beyond my years. i may be young, wild crazy and fun, but when i need to be, i can be older then you think. uhm, i love my friends and family. i love be funny and making them laugh when they are feeling down. and i love to have fun. well, thats all for now. maybe ill erase all this and write something else...when i have the time.! aha. chow everyone. and sweet dreams or beautiful nightmares...or...good morning or afternoon, maybe even good evening.!

xoxo. Kiwi.

# Believe In Me

i dont want to be afraid.  
i want to have something good to say.  
i dont want to have to hurt.  
i want to know that im okay.

i just want to believe in me.

i dont want to change.  
i want to find myself.  
i dont want to compete.  
i want everyone else

to see i want to believe in me.

i dont want to always be strong.  
i want to sometimes be weak.  
i dont want to be someone else.  
i want to be me.

i need to believe in me.

i dont want to always be right.  
i want to sometimes be wrong.  
i dont want to have to always worry.  
i want my worries to be gone.

ill try to believe in me.

i dont know where to turn.  
i want some kind of routine.  
i dont want to be invisable.  
i want someone to see me.

do you believe in me?

i had the strength to get through.  
because someone let me see.  
i didnt need to always hide.  
now i finally believe in me.

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# Broken Pieces

okay look so heres the deal,  
i was hurt real bad it'll take sometime to heal.  
i gave someone my heart  
and put it in their hands  
and i watch slowly as it hits the floor and lands-  
into a shattered million pieces.  
i think through my eyes,  
that i can see clearly,  
but i don't know who i really see.  
slowly i am picking up the pieces,  
the pieces to my heart.  
i don't know when it'll end, or even when it started.  
but i know that me and i,  
just can't let it slide.  
dont know if i can love again, with a broken heart.  
dont know if i can love again, it will be very hard.  
okay look so here's the deal  
i was hurt real bad it'll take sometime to heal.

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# Crush

I drept of you the night before  
you were walking out my door  
without giving me a chance.

no one even knows  
why i love you so  
when you dont even care.

but you are always there  
i cant find myself not care  
about you.

i dont want to  
but i know i have to  
cause my heart  
cant  
live without you!

i try desperately to for  
get it  
to just run away  
but then you call and i have  
nothing to say.

i get butterflies thinking  
of your smile  
i would walk forever to see you smiling  
down at me.

ive got a crush  
on you and i hope that you  
feel  
the way that i do!

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# Every Emotion...Every Kind

i talk about you everyday i no that it  
is not okay  
you are always on my mind  
even when i am sad every emotion  
every kind.  
i have no clue if you talk about me  
but that's kinda how i want it to be.  
some days it's easy to get through the day  
some days it's hard  
and some i guess its okay.  
i think of you eyes of blue  
they are the most beautiful shade for you.  
but it is your smile that gets me  
everytime i see it.  
just the way you care and try to always be there.  
not everyone thinks that we will last  
but my time with you is always a blast.  
i talk about you everyday i know that it  
is not okay.  
you are always on my mind  
every emotion...every kind.

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## Exit Point Two

why did you go and  
take exit point two?  
what the hell is the matter with you?  
why did you have to go and quit?  
you weren't supposed to give up,  
why couldn't that just be enough?  
there are five exit points in  
someone's life  
oh how i wish i could turn back time...  
you weren't supposed to go...  
not now not ever  
but now your out of my life  
forever!  
you weren't supposed  
to leave me in this world all alone  
you had all my love  
and a home  
so why did you go and  
take exit point two?  
couldn't you see how much i loved you?

this poem is dedicated to my kukum (grandmother) who passed away 8 years ago

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# Goodbye

You look at me and you start yo cry  
knowing you have to say goodbye.  
You hold me close and you dont let go  
you whisper in my, ear im going to miss you so.  
then i say, i know i know ill miss you too  
but there is not much now that we can do  
we have tried hard to fix it  
but now it is time to quit.  
you let me go  
then say, i know.  
then you turn and walk away.  
i look up from looking at the ground  
and i look at you without a sound.  
i know that i will never  
see you again.  
so i take a deep breathe  
and then i start slowly  
counting to ten.  
i see you leaving...  
and i start to cry...  
cause i realize now...that this was goodbye.

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# Have You Ever...?

Have you ever thought life was great?  
But then come crashing down,  
Was life eating fate?  
Have you ever thought to count to ten?  
But then you open your eyes  
You never see him again?  
Have you ever thought you had it all?  
But as you look around  
Your world starts to fall?  
Have you ever thought you could escape it?  
You try so hard but then  
Just give up and quit?  
I'm asking you, begging you,  
Just tell me the truth...  
Have you...?

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# Here We Go Again

I'm losing my mind, losing my mind  
it's dark in here, need to find the light.  
I'm going insane, going insane  
it's all my fault, no one else to blame.  
I'm outta control, outta control  
need to find myself, so I've been told.  
I'm missin' you now, missin' you now  
don't know why, don't know how.

you got here again, into my head  
under my skin. I knew better  
then to give you the satisfaction.  
Me away from you, that's the subtraction.  
Swore I'd never give you my heart,  
but here we go again,  
just like the start.

You walked away, walked away  
from me and you, nothing to say.  
You stole my heart, stole my heart  
I was given a role, didn't know my part.  
I tried my best, tried my best  
but I got burnt, mark on my flesh.  
I gave you my all, gave you my all  
won't catch me, continue to fall.

You got here again, into my head,  
under my skin. I knew better then  
to give you the satisfaction.  
Me away from you,  
that's the subtraction. Swore  
I'd never give you my heart,  
but here we go again,  
just like the start.

I will forgive, won't forget  
all you did, all you said.  
I'm walking away, walking away  
from me and you, nothing to say.

You got here again, into my head  
under my skin. I knew better then  
to give you the satisfaction.  
Me away from you,  
that's the subtraction. Swore  
I'd never give you my heart,  
but here we go again,  
just like the start...

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# I Begin To Fade

I'll bet two years, I'll bet one year,  
I'll bet all my life you won't be here,  
when I need you most.

I'll bet two tears, I'll bet one tear,  
I'll bet my heart you won't be here,  
when I call your name.

My tears can fall down like puddles,  
see when I'm cut, I bleed.  
I'll learn that the pain I'm feeling,  
but crying is a way to know.  
My tears will help me learn and grow,  
sometime I'll come to know..  
..Tears..

Everyday I try just to breathe,  
I want people to know,  
the truth inside of me.  
I feel like I'm not alive,  
and in the blink of an eye  
I'm in the spotlight.

And there I stand, yet I'm still  
the same little girl, they all once knew  
only they just don't believe it's true.

Suddenly, I am center stage,  
This is my life,  
and I'm going to live it how I want  
I will not go and hide.  
Suddenly, I am not afraid,  
to live again.  
In the blink of an eye,  
my dreams, begin to rain,  
and I'm standing in the cold,  
as I begin to fade...

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# I Bid You Goodbye

I'm not a perfect girl, you're not a perfect boy  
I have already felt love, you have only felt joy.  
I can get all worried, but you don't give a damn  
I always try to help you, eachtime you push away my hand.  
I say I love you, you say you care  
I tell you i hurt, you tell me that makes you scared.  
I've been burnt in the past, you tell me not to worry  
I try get close to you, but you push me away in a hurry.  
I tell you I'm afraid, you tell me I'm your world  
Yet here I sit alone, when you're with those other girls.  
Tonight I lay in bed and cry, you will never know why.  
You're hurting me now, though you cannot see  
I like who you are, but 'us' you don't want to be.  
I tell you I'm confused, you ask about what  
I say about boys, you call me a slut.  
My eyes tear up, and you say you don't care  
I look for your eyes, but you're no longer there.  
I don't understand, you say I've done something wrong  
I ask about what, you say listen to this song.  
I listen to it, what else can I do?  
You say I'm in love, but not with you-  
-Now I lay me down to sleep,  
I pray the Lord my soul to keep,  
if I should die before I wake,  
then my heart my love should take-  
So I bid you goodbye, though I see no tears  
I did not think it would matter, my death haunted you for years.  
One thing I did not hear from you, one thing you did not tell me,  
was that you pushed me away so I would fight for you,  
but now I'm gone because I didn't know the truth.  
So I bid you goodbye, I blow you a kiss,  
as you sit there crying, in the rainy mist...

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# I Don'T Know

Anything, I don't know trust  
no clue what's going on.  
I don't know, what's all the fuss  
how did it all go wrong?  
Sometimes I wonder how people can be  
lost, my life is no longer up  
no one can see, the inside I cry  
alone, the door I want is shut.  
I once knew it all  
how, I don't know love  
it's all dripping, I fall  
to place of no return.  
I don't know how it started,  
when will it ever end?  
All I really know is,  
I can't even trust my friends.  
What, do you do when you want to die?  
If you don't believe me, look at my arm  
and I'll try not to cry  
but I won't make a promise.  
Everything, is going wrong  
I don't know where it went  
I'm dying slowly, yet no one can see  
the scars and pain inside of me.

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# I Start To Cry

all the bruises  
black and blue  
but when you ask  
she denies the truth.

you ask the questions  
that she avoids all the time  
you ask her just to tell you  
what is on her mind.

at school she's just so quiet  
and you see her all the time alone  
she says that nothings wrong  
but shes nervous when shes on the telephone.

explaining everythings perfect  
and that they are so in love  
but that does not explain why  
he will always push and shove.

she will say its all her fault  
and that she needs to love him more  
yet she will always complain  
that her body is sore.

now when she sees me  
she will look so scared  
just like she is going to die  
be up and dead right there.

'RING RING'

i got a phone call tonight  
the most terrible news  
my best friend was dead  
and she was found nude.

they said it wasnt that long  
just a couple hours ago



the last thing she said  
we will never know.

there is just one thing i wish i could say  
just for her to hear and know  
was that she was my bestest friend  
in the whole entire world.

i look into the sky tonight  
i see a star rip across the sky  
i see her smiling down at me  
and then i start to cry...

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# I'LI Be Free

I always try to listen  
to my family's troubles,  
but when I try to listen  
the burden is doubled.  
Nobody knows why I'm  
hard as a rock,  
everyday I'm surprised  
one day my head will get popped.  
From all the stress  
the things I've seen,  
no one know who can believe.  
That another day of my  
is just one more trouble,  
add it to my list  
it's just one more struggle.  
I'll try my best to fix it  
that you can trust,  
is it me going insane  
or is it just us.?  
Our secrets can't talk  
they will never show,  
see our past is real dark  
how'd we let them all grow.?  
One thing I do know  
and it will never change,  
is how did I get here  
why do I have this name.?  
I don't want it  
so take it,  
ain't my fault  
so I'll break it.  
Some people say  
this is a common name,  
but how can they say it  
when all I know is rage.?  
Don't want people to know  
so I'll hide my face,  
I'll continue to hide  
'cause my family's a disgrace.

One day I'll see the bottom  
no longer the top,  
no time can erase  
all the memories I got.  
But see I'm just a kid  
this shouldn't be all put on me,  
one day I'll get gone  
and that's the day I'll be free...

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# In The End

I thought about life  
then I saw that knife.  
I have seen things happen in the past  
but now life is moving way too fast.  
You know I still love you  
but it's time to move on,  
it's time for you and I  
to find our own song.  
Life will get better  
you will see,  
and you will find someone  
better than me.  
Look I'm sorry but this is  
the end.  
Just remember  
life will go on  
and you find another  
song to begin,  
in the end.

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# It Was You

It looks like another day,  
another hundred thousand mistakes,  
I sneak into my room on a rainy day,  
and I watch as my tears roll down the window pane.  
It's tragical, but there's not  
much I can do,  
the one I want, the one I had  
it was you.  
the light gets through the window  
shades,  
and it chases the rain away,  
when I close my eyes,  
I can feel you by my side.  
It's tragical. But there's not  
much I can do,  
the one I want, the one I had  
it was you.  
I don't get why you left,  
why did you have to leave,  
I wish I had a trick up my  
sleeve, to get you back.  
I'm in shades of grey and  
blue,  
so, I'll sit here and wait for  
you.  
It's tragical, but there's not  
much I can do,  
the one I want, the one I had,  
it was you.  
this silent room it deafening,  
it just makes me want to  
scream.  
But I wasn't what you were  
looking for,  
but I don't hate you anymore.  
It's tragical. But there's not  
much I can do,  
the one I want, the one I had,  
it was you.

It was you.

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# Listen For My Cries

I never thought I'd miss you this  
much,  
Didn't think I would lust for your  
touch.

I know you're gone  
I know you're happy  
but now I'm feeling  
pretty crazy.

I need your hugs  
I need your kisses  
I wish you could hear my cries.

I thought it was time  
to say our goodbyes.

I guess I made a mistake  
never thought I would break.

I need your hugs  
I want your sweet kisses  
I only wish you would listen hard  
enough to hear my cries.

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# Love Ends

In this life I live, I always  
ask why,  
the love is gone, no more to give.  
You said you loved me,  
that was a lie, for when  
I bled, you never asked why.  
Said you'd never leave,  
but there you go again, I  
guess every love ends.  
When we kissed it was  
beautiful,  
when we fought it was  
tragical,  
but I still love you today,  
and that is a miracle.  
I know it's been coming for  
some time, I don't under  
stand what you said,  
I wish it could all unwind.  
They know you broke my  
heart, but don't brag about  
it too,  
that will only make me hate  
you,  
but there you go again, I  
guess every love ends.  
When we kissed it was  
beautiful,  
when we fought it was  
tragical,  
but I still love you today,  
and that is a miracle.  
In one breath I'd take you  
back,  
just to rekindle the love we  
had,  
my eyes are red with the  
tears I cry,  
you leave again and all I



ask is why,  
it happened again,  
I guess every love ends...

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# Running From An Angel

I look at him and i start to cry  
and i don't have a single clue why  
he tells me that he loves me  
and that it is the truth  
then i look at him and say  
how am i supposed to believe you?  
i was told i was his entire world  
and that i was his  
only girl.  
it's then that i turn away  
and he knows i am not okay.  
he goes to touch me  
and i turn away  
cause there is nothing  
more for me to say...  
so i turn around i look at the ground  
and then i start...  
running from an angel.

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# Scared

i'm scared of falling in love with you  
and having to let go  
of what i held on to.  
i'm scared that youre going to be  
everything i wasn't  
able to see.  
i'm scared you'll be everything  
i wanted and that when its gone  
it'll sting.  
i'm scared that i'll lose  
like being in a fight  
and getting a bruise.  
i'm scared of loving you so  
and when youre out of my hug  
you'll leave...just go!  
i'm scared their is another girl  
and that when i am dumped  
that's the end of my world.  
i'm scared of falling in love with you  
and having to let go  
of what i've held on to.

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# Somehow

Somehow.

i was not incapable of love.  
but somehow love was not enough.  
i was able to see you clearly  
to see what you could  
eventually be.  
Somehow i was able to see  
how much you really meant to me.  
but somehow you weren't happy.  
so you had quit,  
and given up on  
our relationship.  
oh how i wish i could move on  
but then i go r'member our song.  
Somehow i knew it was a quits  
i kinda figured it's too good to be true.  
when you walked away you  
stole my heart  
and you taking it from me  
was the very worst part.  
Somehow i was not incapable of love  
but somehow love was not enough.  
and somehow you gave it up...  
and quit...  
on me...  
Somehow.

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# Stranger In My Face

There is a stranger in my face  
and theyre in my place  
i used to always smile  
now i do only once i na while.  
wish i was in a better place  
where i always didnt see my face  
but thsi anguish never ends  
it always comes crawling back again.  
this isnt the person i once knew  
now i lie, i dont tell the truth.  
i wish i could be real strong  
to do the right and not the wrong.  
theres not much that i can do  
cause one wrong and one, equal two.  
you gotta know that youre not safe  
when there is a complete stranger in your face!

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# Suffocating

I am suffocating  
I just need to breathe,  
please someone help me  
I must be relieved.  
Please someone listen  
to what I have to say,  
I'm sitting here and telling you  
that I will not be okay.  
I'm sitting here wondering  
who will believe,  
in this time of adolence  
that I just want to leave.  
Everyone is around me  
yet none of them can hear,  
I'm standing here and realizing  
that I will disappear.  
Here I sit and write this poem  
to release my pain and hate,  
I want to so bad, but know that I can't  
I'll never be able to escape.  
I feel so used, and dirty, and useless  
so here I think that I should die,  
I keep telling myself there's no need to  
I'll try my hardest not to cry.  
I am suffocating  
I just need to breathe,  
please someone try help me  
I'll never be relieved...

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# Tell My Why, Tell My When

I tried to sing myself to sleep  
to get you out of my head.  
But all I kept replaying  
were the words that you said.

Tell my why am  
I, feeling like this  
can't come to terms with  
that fact that you're  
gone,  
tell me when will I find  
my bliss.

I tried to write you out of my  
head,  
but it just isn't working,  
the love that I feel for you,  
on my heart it keeps jerking.

So I try forget, but I remember  
our love,  
then I try resist,  
but I can't get enough.

Tell me why am  
I, feeling like this  
can't come to terms with  
that fact that you're  
gone,  
tell me when will I find  
my bliss.

I tried to remember,  
so that it wouldn't hurt,  
but my heart is still hurting  
from when it got burnt.

Tell me why,  
I can't erase this feeling,

I don't want to feel it no more.  
Everytime I cry,  
the tears keep flowing,  
and my heart stays sore.  
Tell me when,  
will I finally move on, and love again.

Tell me why am  
I, feeling like this  
can't come to terms with  
that fact that you're  
gone,  
tell me when will I find  
my bliss...

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# This Monster

so many thoughts run through my mind  
what so i tell them, what do i say?  
should i tell them everything's fine,  
when i know it's not ok?

so many emotions inside me  
how do i really feel?  
is this even reality?  
is this even real?

'everything's fine! '  
what if they know that its a lie  
one of them will surely see  
when they glance into my eye.

how do i even tell him  
how do i let him know?  
i keep on looking around me  
but still everything is slow.

so mant things i want to say  
i just want to shout  
but i look at them and smile...  
so this monster won't come out!

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# What Do You Do

What do you do  
when there's nowhere to turn?  
and nowhere to go  
is that a lesson learned?  
What do you do  
when you just want to die?  
just leave it all behind  
no weakness, so you don't cry.  
What do you do  
when all the marks are there?  
and when people finally see  
they all judge and stare?  
What do you do  
when your world is falling apart?  
you try and find a way  
but you still have a broken heart...

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# Without You

Without you I'm not okay  
without you I've lost my way  
my heart is now in second place  
but in you're arms I feel safe.  
With you gone there's no one here with me  
but I know you're where you need to be.  
Even though we're miles apart  
I still love you with all my heart.  
I know I have problems  
but you have problems too  
but see I love you anyways  
because I'm nothing without you.  
Some say we're distant  
I say we're dysfunctional  
I know I shouldn't say that  
but I thought you should know.  
That without you I'm not the same  
if I have to I will wait  
even though we're not together  
you will have my heart forever.

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