

Poetry Series

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I've lived a hard life. I know that there are people who have lived through worse things than i have. I've recently been 'diagnosed' with depression. Its like im living on my own. My parents haven't ever really been there for me. I have two younger siblings who get the most attention. I first started writing poems in the 6th grade when i was 11. I am now 15, and in the 10th grade. I have journals full of things that i have written over the past few years. Writing is one of my passions. I'm not even sure how i got into it at all, but all my friends say that its all really good. Even my English teacher thinks that i'll publish a poem book or something. I thought it was kind of funny. They think i should publish a whole book of my poems.

## ...Him...

I saw him yesterday...  
As soon as i got home  
I heard my name, but didnt turn around  
I heard it again  
This time i did turn around  
He was in shorts, a tee-shirt, and had a hoody with his hood on  
All i could do was stand there in shock  
After a few seconds i looked away from him  
I looked back  
He waved and said hi  
I looked away again  
I finally looked back, and gave a weary smile, then i walked away  
I dont know why i froze  
I shouldn't of turned around  
He's out of my world, and in a totally different world now  
I dont love him anymore  
I'm with someone else that im proud to be with  
I've moved on from him...  
I shouldn't make this such a big deal  
If only he knew how he USED to make me feel  
Then he'd know how hard it was to move on from him

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# Afraid

So far every guy I've been with or that are my friends have showed me that  
they're all the same  
I haven't opened up that much to them  
What i have told them...they opened their big mouth and told everyone i know  
I've opened up so much to you  
I dont know why...  
Sometimes im afraid though  
I've been hurt by them, and im terrified you'll do the same and hurt me in the  
end  
I hope your not the same as them  
I know your not them, your you and no one else  
Just prove to me that not all guys are the same  
Show me your different  
I dont want you to hurt me and then leave me for good

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# Alone And Scared

Im supposed to be asleep right now, but i just keep tossing and turning  
I have my radio on, and good music is actually playing  
A few seconds later i hear my mom arguing  
About a week ago i had a horrible nightmare  
When i heard them arguing, i though it was going to come true  
I sent a text to 2 people that night  
While they were arguing, i poured out into tears  
I was really scared, and i didnt know what to do  
He was trying to calm me down  
My aunt was trying to make sure everyone was fine  
I started to hear my mom cry, and her voice was cracking  
I couldn't take it anymore...  
I got to my feet, but i feel back to my knees  
The tears kept falling down  
I didnt know what to do  
It was all happening so quick  
Later on... I found out staying in my room was the biggest mistake i could ever  
make...

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# Away From You

When we're apart, i really want to see you  
I feel like a part of me is cold, because i cant see the warmth of your smile  
The skies grow a little dimmer everyday, because your eyes dont shine as bright  
I miss the feeling of our hands intertwined, the touch of your hand with mine,  
and me drawing little hearts with my thumb  
The candy i eat isn't as sweet, because i haven't tasted your sweet lips in a while  
Just hearing your voice and your laugh give my heart a reason to beat  
Knowing your alive and ok fills me up with so much joy  
I know each and every day, we come closer to seeing each other once again  
Even though we're far apart, I know we're close at heart

Yvette Flores

# Bracelets

There's this girl that has 13 bracelets  
She never takes them off  
Out of those 13, she's only afraid to lose 2..  
The one she got for her fifteenth birthday...  
And the one her lost love gave her...  
She never takes it off...  
Although its just a bracelet like no other, she calls it beautiful, and says it's special  
They barely talk now, but its still special because she still loves him  
She almost broke it when he said the words that shattered her heart...  
When she heard a small snap she let go...  
Afraid that it was really going to break...  
I thought that if it broke to pieces, i'd be breaking his heart...  
That's the last thing i want to do...  
I'll love you until this shattered heart of mine stops beating for good...

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## Bryan Smith...

We've been together before  
I was so happy with you  
It seemed like you were happy with me too  
We talked about so much  
We even talked about our future together  
You said you wanted to join the national guard...  
To be honest, it caught me off guard  
If you still plan to join, just be safe  
Im still trying to figure out what i plan to be  
I just know one ting is for sure...  
I want you to be in my life forever...  
When we were together  
I really thought you were the one for me  
I think you hold the other half of my heart...  
If i ever walk down the aisle...  
I hope its you im walking to...

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# Confused

I dont even know why im writting this  
I dont even know how to start explaining it  
I haven't seen you in nearly a month  
Hardley anyone knows the reason why that is...  
I know you'll soon be free, but when we see each other i wont really know what  
to do...  
My heart and mind say that i LOVE you so very much  
Then both my heart and mind are telling me that there's someone better...  
My mind is telling me that i like him, and my heart is slowly starting to follow...  
There are 3 other guys that i know for sure like me...  
Yet i only LIKE 2/3 of them back...  
There is another guy in the picture as well, but im not sure if he likes me  
He's the one that my mind is saying i like... and the one that im slowly starting  
to fall for...  
I dont kow what to do...  
I mean i do love you dont get me wrong  
I just dont know whats going on in this head of mine...

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# Cross Roads

There are always times in life when you come to a cross roads  
There's path A...  
Then there's path B...  
Which one do you choose?  
How do you know which one is best for you?  
Are you just supposed to know which one is right?  
You get confused by trying to decide which one to choose...  
You think of reasons to choose Path A...  
Then you think of reasons to choose Path B...  
You try figuring out which is best...  
Do you ever really figure out which is best?  
Or, do you just take a path and hope its right?  
Just a few days ago i was at a cross roads...  
I had no idea which path to choose...  
I just choose one at random...  
I think i might have choosen the wrong path...  
Maybe i should of walked away from path B and takin' path A...  
Maybe, the person who was waiting in path B...  
Just isn't it...  
Maybe i should of gone with my head in this one...  
Maybe i should of takin' path A...  
Im at a cross roads here...

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# Dad...

Why?

Why would you do this? !

You had already started a family!

You knew what you were putting on the line! !

Why would you put your family on the line anyways? ! ?

Why would you continue to make the wrong choices? ! ? !

If you wanted to support us, there's a thing called a job! ! !

Thats how you make money and support a family! ! ! !

A job is actually LEGAL

You knew what the consequences would be if you got caught, and you still kept doing it

You aren't a big shot that can get away with everything you do

You are terrible at hiding things, because your own daughter found out

You have no idea how depressed i was, and it was mainly your fault! ! ! ! !

I shouldn't even call you a father

You haven't been there for any of my life

I wont even be able to have you at my quinceanera! ! ! ! !

Do you have any idea how badly that hurt me when i realized that? ! ? ! ? ! ?

My best friend got to have her father there, and i ended up crying because i realized there that you wouldn't be here! ! ! ! ! !

I have no respect for you anymore...

Your...not my dad...your Rico...

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# Dance Marathon

Life can be similar to a dance marathon  
Every move can keep going onto the next...  
Or you can make that one huge mistake, and your out...  
Not all dances are perfect  
No life is perfect either  
When you dance, you have so many moves to choose from  
It's the same in life...  
Once you get all the moves...  
You have to see how the final product has turned out  
Only thing is...  
You can't practice life  
It all just kind of happens  
You'll always have a choice  
In the end, it all depends on you  
No one else, but you...  
What moves will you choose?

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# Dark Tunnel

My tears run down like razor blades, as i sit and stare into my future without you  
I'm walking in a long dark tunnel  
There is no light at the end of it...  
The light went away when you walked out of my future..  
You were everything that i wanted..  
Everything that i needed..  
You gave me hope..  
You gave me strength..  
I hate how you mad me so strong, but you were also my biggest weakness  
I guess that's how it's going to be though..  
I know for a fact that i'll never be able to push you out of my life for good..  
You were my best friend, and my first love...  
There's no way that i'll be able to let go of our past together  
I just hope that someday, that light at the end of the tunnel will appear again..

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# Familiar Forward

Girl- 'Slow down, im scared'

Boy- 'No this is fun'

Girl- 'No its not, please, its to scary'

Boy- 'Then tell me you love me'

Girl- 'Fine, i love you, slow down!'

Boy- 'Now give me a BIG hug'

Girl- \*Hugs him\*

Boy- 'Can you take my helmet off and put it on yourself? It's bugging me'

Girl- 'Alright, now slow down'

Boy- 'I love you babe'

Girl- 'I love you too, just slow down now, please!'

(In the paper the next day)

A motorcycle had crashed into a building because of s brake failure.

Two people were on it, but only one survived

The truth was that halfway down the road, the guy realized that his brakes broke, but he didnt want to let the girl know

Instead, he had her say she loved him and felt her hue one last time

Then he had her wear his helmet so that she would live even though that meant he would die...

Yvette Flores

# Feeling Valuable

Parents always tell their children that they're proud of them  
I've only heard that once in my life  
Im 15 and have only heard, 'im proud of you' once  
I guess you could say that iu've only felt valuable one time  
When i got good grades...  
All i heard was, 'ok, keep it up'  
I just gave a weary smile  
I didnt feel as valuable as to when my mom told me she was proud of me  
My dad...  
Well he's never been apart of my life  
I barley even call him my dad...  
The only memories i have of him, aren't any decent ones  
Im the oldest child, so im supposed to try to support my two siblings  
Its hard for me to do that  
Considering i dont have anyone supporting me...

Yvette Flores

# Garage Sale

As you let life pass you by  
You gain things that mean a lot  
You gain things that you dont want  
Sometimes, you might wish that someone would take a bit of your pain away  
Maybe just make it a quick trade  
As life passes by...  
There are memories you love  
There are memories you dont  
Some people are crazy enough that they want to know how badly someone else  
has been hurt  
Other people just want to feel happiness and love  
If you were to display all the memories you have...  
Good or even bad...  
Some would take your bad memories  
Most of them would take your good memories though...

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# Happy Ending

In every fairytale, the princess finds her prince and they live happily ever after..  
Well, that doesn't always happen  
Sometimes the princess is tricked by the wicked witch  
What happens then? ?  
Do you just move on and act like it never happened, or do you keep holding on?  
Maybe he really is your prince, but the wicked witch wants you to think different..  
Sometimes holding on can be the wrong choice though..  
He may not actually be your prince  
It's a tough choice...  
Keep holding on, or let them go? ?  
Which one is the right answer? ?  
Just keep in mind that in reality, not all fairy-tales have a happy ending...

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# Heights

I may have told you this before, but im not so sure  
Im terrified of heights  
I know i've told you that i've felt safe around you a lot  
Before i met you, i tried soaring to high places  
Thats when i realied that i cant do it on my own  
I need someone's help and support  
As time went by, i've wanted that someone to be you  
'Heights did always make me nervous, so if im gunna ride the ferris wheel, i'll  
need your hand in mine'

Yvette Flores

# How I See You

When im with you, it feels like nothing can go wrong  
Your eyes shine so bright, they could probably light up the night sky  
I wish i could lay beside you one night...  
With my head on your chest, listening to your heart beat  
Your arms are my shields, they'll keep me safe from any kind of harm  
When i get cold, all i want is to feel the warmth of your body with mine  
When our eyes meet, i want you to kiss me with your lips full of passion  
I dont ever want you to leave me in the dark without your love  
If i ever put my head on your chest, i hope our hearts beat as one  
I want your hand intertwined with mine  
I wana fall asleep in your arms, that way you can keep me safe throughout the  
night  
I hope that our eyes will stay on each other, until the light fades away...

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# I Finally Told You

We were texting each other one night  
You started a conversation...  
One word lead to another...  
Before i knew it, we were talking about last summer...  
I said something, and i really shouldn't of said  
I told you how i used to feel about you...  
I knew i shouldn't of told you  
I made you feel bad for telling you that i loved you...  
You felt the same over the summer, but i only told you i liked you a little bit  
Its my fault you didnt get a chance to be with me  
Im really sorry for telling you how i felt so late...

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# I Miss You

Your eyes are the stars that shine so bright  
Your arms are the blanket that wraps me tight  
Your body's my shield that protects me from harm  
Your touch is soft and warm like a teddy bear  
Your hand is the tissue that dries my tears  
Your strength is my sword that fights my fears  
Your smile's my sun that brightens my day  
Your kiss is the wind that takes my breath away  
Your lips are a candy, juicy and sweet  
Your is the lullaby that sings me to sleep  
You're the answer to my prayers from above  
The one who will always have my love

Yvette Flores

# I Needed You

At 14 you'd think that most people's life would be going ok at least  
I've basically gone 14 years without a dad  
I've been so tempted so far in my life  
There were times when i wish i had a dad that i could turn to  
When temptation crossed my path...  
I never knew what road to choose  
Turns out most of the time...  
It was the wrong path  
He left when i needed him most...  
I still need him in my life...  
He hasn't been anywhere near close to me...  
You left us when we needed you most...  
Sometimes i actually pray to the god above that one day you'll end up at our  
front door...

Yvette Flores

# I Only Like You As A Friend

I know you've liked me for some time now  
There was even a point where i liked you back, and that was during the summer  
I was hoping you'd take a shot and ask me out  
Turns out you didnt, and i met someone else  
He took your place  
You were to late  
Soon after i stopped liking you, and only saw you as a friend  
Dont blame him either, it wasn't his fault  
Its my heart and i try to control it as much as possible  
I know that you still like me so much  
I sometimes think you even...love me  
You know i have a boyfriend  
Even though its not the same one, i still have a boyfriend, and you know it  
I keep trying to find a way for you to get over me  
I know that sounds really harsh, but i cant really take it anymore  
Im getting tired of you telling me that you like me  
you finally started to talk to your first major crush again, and i really thought she  
would be the one to make you get over me  
Turns out i was wrong, you said you still liked me more, even though she was  
your first major crush  
I know you'll end up reading this one day, and i know that when you do  
You'll be hurt deeply  
Im sorry, but i couldn't hold it in anymore...  
I cant see you as anything more than a friend...  
Im sorry...

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# I Trust You

People say you have anger management problems, and i know you do  
You have gotten so easily before and you've gotten me to the point where i was  
actually afraid of you  
You told me i was the only one who could calm you down...  
One day, you were upset and you weren't even sure as to why  
That same day you even broke a phone you had  
You were sitting by yourself, and it bothering me because i dont like seeing my  
friends all down and mad  
Although i was scared that you might hurt me, i still went and sat next to you  
I tried to talk to you but i guess it wasn't really working  
I didnt think i was keeping you calm  
I kept getting scared that you would hurt me...  
Then i remembered that you told me you loved me before...  
Thats when i knew you wouldn't hurt me  
I know you wouldn't hurt the one you love, at least i hope you wouldn't  
Trust me, i love you too  
I love you enough to trust in you that you would never hurt me...

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# I Wish I Didn't Lose You

Well...

I met him through a friend of mine

After that we started talking for a while

One day he caught me writing a poem and from what he read he figured out it was about him...

He ended up telling me how he felt...

It was exactly how i felt about him

So, we ended up dating over the summer

We saw each other so much during the summer

Then school started again...

We didn't see each other as much...

Talking was a hassle...

We kept talking about us...

Our future...

How we'd make it through everything without difficulty...

How he wouldn't let harm touch me...

It's been a year since we last talked

We told each other that we'd wait to be together again...

That's not gonna happen though...

He doesn't wanna talk to me, because the last time we talked...

I hurt him...

.....I.....He.....Told me that he...Still loved me...and.....If i would give him another chance.....

I told him...

I don't love you anymore....

I can't give you another chance.....

...I....Lied to him about loving him...

I wanted to save him the trouble of hurting me later on....

They would've moved either way....

A person like me couldn't of stopped them, and neither could he

We would of had to break up again...

And just like now...

I was crying my heart out when i told him that...

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# I'LI Soon Get Over You

Some people live their dreams  
Some people close their eyes  
Some people's destiny passes by  
There are no guarantees  
There are no alibis, thats how our love must be, dont ask why  
It takes some time  
God knows how long  
I know that i can forget you, as soon as my heart stops beating...  
As soon as forever is through  
I'll be over you  
Remembering times gone by  
Promises we once made  
What are the reasons why nothing stays the same?  
There were the nights holding you close  
Someday i'll try to forget then  
Someday i'll be over you

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# Im Lucky To Have You

When i think of you, i think of how lucky i am to have you in my life  
So many times our paths had come so close, yet never crossed  
When they finally did...  
I knew i belonged in your arms  
The way you smile when i make you laugh...  
The tender way you hold me near...  
The look in your eyes when you tell me you love me...  
All fill me with wonder  
I thank heaven every day for the gift of you, and your love, and i hope and  
dream of our future together  
I love you more than i thought possible  
Yet my love keeps growing as each day passes  
I belong with you, and you with me, and with the love between us...  
We'll be together for eternity

Yvette Flores

# Im Not Afraid

Im afraid of spiders

Im afraid of heights

Im afraid of losing my friends

Im afraid of being alone

Im afraid of being heartbroken

There are so many things to be afraid of in life

Im afraid of so many things

But if it ever came down to my family, friends, or people that i care so much about...

I wouldn't be afraid of anything

If i had to take a bullet for them...

I would

If i had to ride the highest roller coaster for them...

I would

If i had to be alone for them...

I would

If i had to be heartbroken once again for them...

I would

I would do anything for my family, friends, or anyone that i care about

Even if it meant that i had to go

I wouldn't be afraid to give my life away so someone i love can continue theirs

My friends are like my family

I care so much about them, and dont want them to get hurt

They wont get hurt if i can help it either

Im not afraid

Yvette Flores

# Im Sorry...

One day i was talking to you, and everything was going fine  
Until you found out someone had asked me out...  
I knew you loved me, and you knew how much i loved you  
The only reason we ended was because school started and we couldn't see each  
other as much as we could in the summer  
Your a great guy, but the distance was to much  
Then you moved farther...  
I remember telling you that i would wait for you no matter what...  
I waited for as much as i possibly could...  
You didnt have a cell phone so we couldn't talk...  
We were never on a website at the same time...  
I missed you so much, but i couldn't keep waiting...  
While we weren't talking for quite some time  
I met a new person  
He was with someone at the time though...  
As the months passed i got closer to him, and started getting extremely strong  
feelings for him  
His girlfriend and him ended up breaking up  
I didnt think he felt the same way as me, but he went ahead and asked me out  
I told him yes...  
I know i hurt you, but i just couldn't help it...  
You were far away, and there was no way for us to be together anymore  
Im sorry, but just know that you'll always have a place in my heart: (

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## Im To Big To Cry

I never stopped to realize how lonely i would be  
I never thought the day would come when grow tired of me  
Your voice was never sweeter than the day you said good-bye  
You'll never know how much it hurt because im to big to cry  
If i knew then what i know now, you'd still be kissing me  
Instead, there's someone else's lips where mine used to be  
I say hello, and wish you well each time i pass you by, but you'll never know how  
much it hurt because im to big to cry  
You never looked so wonderful as the day you walked away  
I used to say 'I love you' but that i could not say  
I cant forget you no matter how much i try  
You'll never know how much it hurt...because im to big to cry

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## It Was A Mistake Writing This For You

I may have only been with you for a short time, but we made a lot of memories  
Memories that will be hard for me to forget, because you meant so much to me  
When we were together you played so many songs to me, and then one became  
our song, and another you dedicated to me  
Now that your gone that's all i have left of you...  
I really wish i still had you in my life...  
Almost every song that comes on the radio somehow reminds me of you  
I cant help if it i wanna cry, of if i remember something that happened with you  
and i  
You were the only one who i was proud to say i was in love with...

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## It Was Lust Not Love

Looking back on everything, I still remember his smile  
I wish things didnt end so soon and turn back time for a while...  
No matter how much it hurts... I still love him so much  
A part of me needs him so much...but i cant seem to let him go  
Knowing i wont be able to see him makes my heart cry out in pain  
I cant believe we wont talk anymore  
The thought makes me wanna go insane  
He was my reason for waking up, for the smile you saw on my face  
Going a single day without him makes me feel so out of place  
I was afraid of opening up, now im afraid of the next day  
Whenever i see him one last time...  
Im terrified of what he might say  
I know tomorrow will hurt, but the tears will fade away  
Life is to short for regrets, there will be a brighter day  
But when i see him one last time  
I wont know what to do  
When he tells me that last goodbye...  
I'll whisper, 'I already miss you'

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## It Would Be Heaven If...

It would be heaven if i could wrap my love around you  
Letting the warmth and silky softness of it caress you, awaken you, remind you  
how desired you are  
It would be heaven if i could kiss the top of your head to show how i completely  
i love you  
It would be heaven if instead of daydreaming this...  
I could take you by the hand...  
Close the door behind us...  
And weave whispers and sighs all through the privacy of our little heaven  
Until the moment comes when i can do all those things and more...  
Remember...  
Each day brings us that much closer to being together...  
And i promise you this...  
When we are...  
It will be heaven

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# Just Walk Away

We were friends at one point  
I guess you could say that we were like family to each other  
Then things started to change  
You started acting really different, and would barely even talk to me  
I tried talking to you  
I really did  
You just turned your back on me and walked away  
Why would you do that?  
You said that you would never turn your back on me  
Why'd you have to lie?  
To me of all people too...  
I thought i was your little sister...  
I guess i was wrong...  
Looks like you lied to me about a whole lot  
I still dont believe you would do that to me  
I told you a lot...  
More than i ever told anyone...  
What do you go off and do?  
You go and tell you friends! !  
What the crap is wrong with you? ! ?  
Instead of trying to be my friend again...  
You should just leave me alone  
What you did wasn't cool at all  
If you try to talk to me...  
Im going to do what you did to me...  
Im going to walk away

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## Keep Me Safe While I Sleep

When we talk on the phone, i secretly wish we'd both fall asleep  
One night you actually feel asleep, because you were extremely tired  
For a while i stayed on the phone, just listening to you sleep  
That same night, when i went to sleep, i actually had a dream  
I dreamed that you were holding me  
you were keeping me safe, and warm  
I felt your arms around me, holding me as if you didnt want to let me go, or you  
didnt want me to leave  
One day i hope that dream will come true, and you'll actually be keeping me safe  
while i sleep right next to you :)

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# Love Quotes

NOTICE: I did not come up with some of these quotes, and i will be posting new quotes everyday, so come back and check for more :)

1. If you love me only in my dreams, let me be asleep forever
2. For out of overflow of the heart the mouth speaks (Matthew 12: 34)
3. When i look into your eyes, my heart starts racing and i see myself falling for you
4. Love is friendship set to music (Pollock)
5. You are the only person that can make my heart beat faster and slower at the same time
6. Its easy to fall in love. The hard part is finding someone to catch you
7. Love is like the wind, you cant see it, but you can feel it
8. Hold my hand and i'll take you there, somehow, someday, somewhere (West Side Story)
9. Some of the greater things in life are unseen, thats why you close your eyes when you kiss, cry, or dream
10. The star that makes love's dreams come true was shining on me when i met you
11. You know your in love when you see the world in their eyes, and their eyes everywhere in the world
12. For you see, each day i love you more, today more than yesterday, and less then tomorrow
13. I would rather fight with you than make love to anyone else
14. Love is a mutual self-giving which ends in self-recovery (Fulton J. Sheen)
15. I believe that to truely love is the ultimate expression of the will to live
16. Do you love me because i am beautiful, or am i beautiful because i am loved?
  
17. Love like truth and beauty is concrete (Carter Heyward)
18. What i need to live has been given to me by the earth. Why i need to live has been given to me by you
19. The best love plants a fire in our hearts and brings peace to our minds is the expansion of two natures in such fashion that each include the other (Felix Adler)
21. The good life is inspired by love, and guided by knowledge
22. Don't find love, let love find you
23. Love is the language spoken by everyone, but understood only by a heart
24. You cant help who you love, you're not supposed to
25. Candle light, moon light, star light, the best glow is from love light (Grey Livingston)

26. If i could ask god one thing, it would be to stop the moon to this night and your beauty to last forever
27. The greatest thing you'll ever learn, is just to love, and be loved in return
28. Love is like a rhino, short sighted, but always willing to find a way
29. The best way to love, is to love like you've never been hurt  
is that can't eat, can't sleep, reach for the stars, over the fence, world series kinda stuff
31. Love is the only kind of fire that is not covered by insurance
32. They say a picture is worth a thousand words, but when i saw yours i was speechless
33. Whoso loves, believes the impossible (Elizabeth Barret Browning)
34. All love that has not friendship for its base, is like a mansion built upon the sand (Ella W. Wilcox)
35. The spaces between your fingers were created so that anothers could fill them in
36. True love begins when nothing is looked for in return
37. If god is the DJ, then life is the dancefloor. Love is rhythm, and you are the music (Pink)
38. True love is your souls recognition of its ounterpoint in another (Wedding Crashers)
39. Grow old with me! The best is yet to be (Robert Browning)
- me little, love me long, is the burden of my song (Robert Herrick)
41. Love is the triumph of imagination over intelligence (H.L. Mencken)
42. You come to love not by finding the perfect person, but by seeing an imperfect person perfectly
43. The best thing about me is you
44. Love is a choice you make from moment to moment (Barbara De Angelis)

Yvette Flores

# Love-Seat

As i sit on this couch, i can't help but think of you  
How you came over one day and we just sat here watching the TV  
How one day i was with you and friends, and we all sat there watching different  
videos of the same cartoon  
I somehow managed to picture our future together that day.  
I saw us sitting on the couch with our kids watching TV...  
The picture in my head was as clear as daylight  
It was there for a second until i blinked my eyes, then it was gone...  
There are days like tonight that memories will come rushing back of what used to  
be.  
I just hope that someday, that vision i had will come true, and that i'll be with  
you again  
Maybe then we can make brand new memories together...

Yvette Flores

# Maybe Its My Time To Go

I have plenty of scars on my arms because i knew how deep i was going to go  
I knew i wasn't gunna end my life right then and there  
There were times that i actually went deep and cut a vein, but i told no one  
about it  
I just let the blood fall onto the floor, and cleaned it up after wards  
Im kinda shocked that i was able to hide it until it healed  
Now im getting back to the stage where i wanna cut over and over again...  
Sometimes my life feels like its just chapters and its all written out  
I dont like that feeling  
I wanna write my own life story  
I dont wanna feel like its already written out for me  
Maybe its my time to go...  
Maybe thats the only way that i'll feel like i wrote my own life story...  
Maybe i should just cut really deep one day and just bleed.....  
Im not sure what i'll decide to do yet...  
Maybe it is my time to go though.....

Yvette Flores

# Mistake Or Right Thing To Do?

Today we hung out with friends  
We were acting like little kids and started playing hide and seek  
I loved playing that game cause it was so fun  
I wasn't sure if you'd come though  
I had a friend call you from my phone...  
You decided to come and play  
To be honest i was happy you came...  
Im not sure why though  
The game started and of course we all seperated  
By the end, i was hanging out with you a bit more then anybody else  
We were being such dorks  
We ended up making a bet...  
Who could pin who first...  
Winner got a kiss...  
I sat on the ground and talked to a friend  
You surprised me and pinned my shoulders down  
Technically it did count cause we had already made the bet, so yea  
I bet you were happy i counted it...  
Thing is, i dont think you thought i would actually kiss you...  
My mom got there and i asked you for a hug  
You tried to walk off, but i grabbed your shoulders and pulled you about two  
steps back  
You were probably a but confused...  
I told you to close your eyes, and you did....  
I actually kissed you...  
Im the one who gave you your FIRST KISS...  
I've already told you how i felt before in the past...  
Im not sure if i made a mistake by kissing you....  
Or if kissing you was the right thing to do.....

Yvette Flores



# Misunderstood

For some time, i've felt like i dont have a family  
They dont understand me, and barely understand who i am  
I stick out like a sore thumb  
I dont have any serious problems  
Im not mentally retarded  
I dont have health problems  
Although im the oldest, i dont get a whole lot of attention  
In fact, i never have  
My dad messed up his life  
He got caught drug dealing a lot  
Finally, he was thrown across the border  
My mom has two other kids to worry about, other than me  
She's only said that she's proud of me once, and only that time did she ever  
mean it  
Im the child that gets in trouble the most  
Whether its for failing a class, not cleaning, or not listening  
Whatever it may be, my mom gets onto me for it  
Out of all this...  
You get a girl who's about to turn 15 and has attempted suicide more than 3  
times  
If you want proof, look at my left arm...  
I have the scars to prove it  
I wish my parents would pay more attention to me  
Then they'd realize how much i hurt  
Maybe my death thoughts would go away to...

Yvette Flores

# My Future

Im not real sure where my life is headed  
I've made so many mistakes in my past  
Although im only 14...  
I do have a past  
Its mostly real sad  
I've been influenced very badly  
As much as i hate to say it, my past is slowly starting to haunt me  
I never thought that would happen to me  
I thought i could just let go of my past and act like none of it ever happened...  
I guess i was wrong  
My past is coming back and haunting me  
My life is also kind of confusing  
I do have plans as to what i wish to do with my life as i get older  
To be honest...  
Im not sure if those dreams of mine will actually come true...

Yvette Flores

# My Promise To You

There were so many times that i wanted to run away  
I even had the chance to make a run for it so many times  
Then one day i told you i was about to make a run for it...  
You told me to stop and think for a minute...  
Was running away worth losing you?  
Would i be willing to leave you and not even care anymore?  
Running away wouldn't of been worth either of those things  
I didnt wanna leave you, and i didnt wanna lose you  
You asked me to make you a promise...  
A promise that i wouldn't run away without you...  
I made you that promise cause you would be the only one stopping me from just  
running until i was completely out of breath  
Im actually glad i made you that promise  
Remember, you said i couldn't run away WITHOUT YOU  
Tell me when you want to run away, and i'll be right by your side  
Until then, im still here with you, and i always will be  
I love you so much, and dont ever want to leave you

Yvette Flores

# My Scars

I never really had parents there for me  
They never taught me how to cope with problems that life would throw at me  
I had to find a way, a way to let it out  
Unfortunately, i turned to a blade...  
One by one the scars started being made  
I stopped once, because i was actually happy  
Now im back to where i was before  
Staring at the blade and looking at past scars  
Over 10 i've already left  
On days that im ashamed for making then, i get my finger and trace each and  
every scar  
Even if its faded away  
Im trying to stop  
Not just for me, but for the people that im afraid to lose...

Yvette Flores

# My World

I zone out a lot  
Half the time i dont know why  
I go to a place where everything's perfect  
Its my own little paradise  
I dont have to impress anyone  
I can just lay in the grass, and look at the sky  
I can lay in the street and not worry about cars passing by  
I can lay on a beach and watch the stars shine in the night sky  
I have no worries, bad thoughts, nightmares, or anything bad  
Its a world just for me  
It has all my favorite music playing 24/7  
The weather is perfect, not to sunny, not to cloudy, not to hot, and not to cold  
I fit in perfectly in MY world

Yvette Flores

# Never Again

I've been stubborn a lot before  
I've traveled down the same roads before  
I've been so ashamed of myself before  
There are times that i have felt like i was on top of the world  
There were times that i felt like i was at the bottom of everyone and everything  
The feeling i got when i felt like i was at the very top...  
I wish i had that feeling more often  
Lately i've been feeling like i've been making so many mistake...  
Who know's...  
Maybe i am...  
Maybe im not...  
I really cant tell  
Im tired of feeling like im at the bottom of everything  
I hate that feeling!  
It makes me feel like im a useless person with no meaning  
I dont like feeling that way  
I will never again follow the same roads that lead me in that direction again  
Never again shall i be at the very bottom of everything...

Yvette Flores

# Once Again Im Risking My Heart

Its hard for me to say this  
Its hard to put into words  
The way i feel about you  
Im afraid of falling for you, 'cause im afraid of getting hurt  
Yet for some reason i feel protected in your arms  
I feel that you'll keep me safe from any kind of harm  
Everytime im with you...  
There's a constant smile on my face  
The piece that was missing from my heart  
You have somehow replaced  
I want to tell you how i feel  
But i find it hard to admit  
You know that i care about you  
But you dont know how much  
I find myself falling in love with someone i can trust  
I dont want to scare you away  
I just want you to know the way i feel about you  
As it continues to grow

Yvette Flores

# Photograph

I found an old photograph just the other day..  
It was of all the friends i had made at our old apartments..  
I could name everyone in the picture.  
There were 15 of us, and i named everyone without hesitation..  
Then i got to the person that was standing right next to me..  
The person is you.  
Out of nowhere a bunch of memories came rushing through my head  
Some were good and some were bad..  
I remembered every feeling i had ever felt for you years ago..  
Then i realized that even though you've changed, my feelings are still here  
You were standing by my side years ago and your still here.  
I'm so thankful that i had you as my best friend, and now as my love.  
You mean the world to me, and although you've changed since then, i have too.  
I'll always love you for who you are.  
Every time i look at this photograph i'll remember why i fell in love with you in  
the first place  
Miguel Armenta, I've loved you for 8 years now, and i dont plan on losing you  
again..  
I'll always love you even after this heart of mine stops beating..  
(12/30/10-forever) <3

Yvette Flores



# Rain

We all know that rain comes and can leave extreme damage  
Or it can come and leave no damage at all  
Tears can sometimes be like rain  
The tears that fall from your eyes are like the drops of rain that fall from the sky  
The thunder is the pain your heart is suffering  
The lighting is letting all of it out  
The tears...  
The pain...  
The anger you have held in you...  
Everything that you've held in for so long...  
It just takes one tear to get the shower going...  
Just like it only takes one dropp of rain to get the storm going  
Sometimes you just have to let it go...  
Just let it all go...  
Weather it causes a storm or damage...  
Just let it all go...

Yvette Flores

# Same Mistake

I thought we'd make it  
Thinking that now that we're older we could handle things this way...  
Like all the other times i was wrong...  
You let the distance get to you once again  
It seems like you left me in a cold place all alone...  
No love, no warmth, no life...  
You told me that when we lived closer you'd get back with me...  
And that if we didnt get closer, you'd come and look for me...  
I dont know if i should believe that or not..  
You hurt my heart again...  
The same way you hurt it before  
That's what hurt me the most...

Yvette Flores

# Shattered Stars

What to do?  
Who to see?  
There's no one left for me  
Because you took them all away from me  
I met you once and heard your voice..  
But then you threw me away like an old abused toy.  
I was left behind with no one but myself  
I'll have to get over it though  
I'll have to learn to live on my own  
Just because that's how you left me  
Alone, abandoned, and afraid  
It's no biggie though..  
So don't you worry about me  
The next time we meet, you'll be surprised...  
Because i'll be like a new person  
I'll be polished and clean, and with a better person beside me  
He'll be the one to keep me strong and holding on...  
He IS twice the man you ever were!

Yvette Flores

# Slow Death

She sits in the back...  
Away from everyone...  
She looks at her phone...  
Hoping for a call that will save her life  
The day before, she was talking to her friends  
They were going to call her to make plans  
The minutes passed...  
Her phone never rang...  
She had a feeling that they wouldn't call...  
She was great at hiding her emotions...  
Nobody knew that she was depressed...  
She couldn't take it anymore...  
The minutes passed and passed...  
Still her phone never rang...  
Tears started falling from her eyes  
She pulled out a razor blade...  
She held it to her veins..  
The blade was slowly cutting across her veins...  
Blood started falling from her hands  
She cut the veins on her other arm too...  
Making the bleeding twice as bad...  
Soon a group stood around her...  
They watched her bleed...  
There was nothing any of them could do  
Too much blood had left her body...  
She sat there...  
In the back...  
Dying a slow and painful death...

Yvette Flores

# Surprise Of My Life

Brand new news that i've just recieved  
...Its about my dad...  
The last i have...  
Could possibly be the WRONG last name for me  
I could possibly have another dad...  
My mom might have lied to me for all these years  
Im not sure if i should believe it though  
My mind is spinning and it wont stop  
They said im supposed to meet him sometime soon...  
But when i do, i cant ask a lot of questions  
I cant explode in his face...  
They said im supposed to meet a new family...  
They said i have brothers...  
I really dont know if its true or not...  
In a way, i want to believe it...  
But im not sure if im ready to meet a whole new family...

Yvette Flores

# The Ring

When we were together you gave me a ring  
It was the most beautiful ring i ever saw  
It was the sweetest thing anyone had ever givin me  
I told you i wouldn't lost, and i never did  
The day you left me, you came and asked for the ring back  
I told you what i thought might hurt you  
I told you that i lost it...  
All you did was walk away...  
You never looked back at all...  
The ring is now in my memory box...  
When i see the ring...  
My eyes get watery  
When i get the ring and put it on...  
I start to cry  
I wish i could go back to the day you left me  
Then you could see me give you the ring as i cried  
I secretly wish you would come back one day...  
Just so i could give you ring and tell you how badly you hurt me...

Yvette Flores

# Things Change

How do you walk away from someone you love, and take the road of a friend?  
Can you reroute the course you have taken, and start over once again?  
I dont really want to let you go, but inside me i know i must  
The times we've loved...  
The times you've left...  
My mind says stay, but its my heart i must trust  
We have shared so much together  
Laughter... Fun times... Tears...  
Yet we cant turn back time  
We must walk away, and allow ourselves to heal  
I know one day you will be happy, and your soulmate you will find  
I know we each have one out there  
Even if for now its only in our minds...

Yvette Flores

# This Or That

People make choices throughout their life's  
Some lead to great ends...  
Others lead to great disappointments...  
People have a tendency to put you on the spot too  
They'll make you choose between relationships or friendships...  
When people turn on each other...  
They tell you to choose one or the other...  
Parents even put you on the spot a lot of times  
They'll make you choose them or friends...  
When it comes to parties, parents think they control everything  
What the decorations are...  
What kind of music...  
Even who's going to get invited...  
Im being put on the spot now  
My mother is making me choose between her or a guy who is basically family to me  
Personally, i dont think its right for her to do that  
Its not fair!  
He's basically my older brother...  
Is she really going to force me to choose between him and her? ? ?

Yvette Flores



# To Whom It May Concern...

To whom it may concern...

I don't have any way to let my feelings out...

I was never taught how to let things out

To whom it may concern...

I left scars as a reminder

A reminder to teach my children how to let things out

To whom it may concern...

I've tried to change

I couldn't do it though...

Because i had no support...

To whom it may concern...

I hate the body i have...

Its all most guys want me for

To whom it may concern...

I listen to my kind of music...

Because i feel like someone understands how i feel

To whom it may concern...

I feel like i get no attention from my parents...

Unless i do something bad, or something that gets them mad

To whom it may concern...

Im going to start getting my parents attention more often

Im going to get real good at being bad...

To whom it may concern...

Yvette Flores

# True Friends

People say they can trust you and tell you anything, but can they really?  
They say that your like family to them, but do they really mean it?  
You hear other friends say that a true friend will be honest, and not hide things,  
is it true?  
When i tell someone that they are like family, i treat them as my brother or sister  
I try to be a sister to them as much as i can  
When it comes down to lying and keeping secrets...  
I try so hard not to tell them any lies, and i dont really keep secrets  
Am i a true friend?  
To be honest, im not entirely sure  
I've started changing over the past few weeks  
Im not sure how my friends are seeing me  
Earlier in the year, it seemed like i was actually being a good friend  
Lately, i've changed a bit to much and i dont know how its effecting everyone  
else  
Am i still being a true friend?

Yvette Flores

# Wasted Tears

I though you loved me so i gave you everything  
Even something that i kinda regret now  
I gave you my virginity....  
What was i thinking!  
After a while you left me...  
I spent so many days and so many night crying over you...  
Why was i being so dumb?  
Oh well, that time has past  
I've gotten over you, and your out of my life for good  
I have found someone else  
Someone who is better than you  
I will waste no more tears on someone who doesn't deserve them  
You leaving me made me so much stronger  
It showed me just how strong i need to be  
I never would of figured that out  
Sometimes you dont know how strong you are...  
Until being strong is the only option you have...

Yvette Flores

# What Am I Thinking

I thought that i was a good writer  
I thought i had finally found my talent  
I guess my thoughts were wrong...  
Looks like writing isn't my talent after all...  
I can barely think of what to write anymore  
I can barely think at all  
Im not sure whats going on...  
My mind is just out of orbit  
Its lost in some other place  
A place that im not even sure what it is...  
My heart is a different world too  
I cant even feel my heart beat but yet im still alive...  
Maybe i'll just stop writing...  
Im no good anyways...  
Dont be suprised if you dont see anything new from me anymore...  
Maybe it is my time to stop it all...  
Stop posting poems...  
Stop getting on facebook...  
Stop texting my friends...  
Stop living.....

Yvette Flores

## What If...

What if you gave someone a chance?

A chance to actually be happy...

To be happy with you...

You used to like them but somehow those feelings went away

Now somehow you get a smile on your face when you talk to them

You don't really know why either...

Could those feelings you once had be coming back?

Your mind says one thing, and your heart says another

Most people say to follow your heart...

But sometimes you can be tricked by your heart and make the wrong choice...

My mind was saying to just remain friends with him...

My heart was saying to give him a chance...

I gave it a lot of thought...

I even asked some friends to see if they could help...

Thanks to them, I ended up following my heart

I gave him the chance that he wanted for a year now...

What if this was the right thing to do?

What if me and him were actually 'meant to be'...

Yvette Flores

# Wishes...

At one point we've all made wishes  
If it was when you blew out your birthday candles....  
When you saw a shooting star....  
With that little rhyme at night 'star light, star bright, first star i see tonight, i  
wish i may, i wish i might, have the wish, i wish tonight'  
Or even when its 11: 11 and some friends tell you to make a wish  
Sure some people will tell you that their wish has come true  
Has it really?  
Was it really because they just wished for it?  
Im not going to lie, but when i was younger i actually said the little rhyme  
I made wishes when i blew out my birthday candles  
I made wishes when i saw shooting stars  
I even made a wish at 11: 11 the other day  
I dont think you get what you wished for just by wishing upon a star or  
something  
I think you get what you wished for because in the lords eyes you were to be  
blessed with it  
Wishes dont just happen...

Yvette Flores

# Without You

You've been gone for almost a week  
I haven't heard your voice  
I haven't seen you face  
Although your gone, my heart still beats as if im in a race  
The last day i saw you is locked in my heart, just like a case  
I wish we had a place  
We could let all the sad moments be erased  
We could go into a world made just for us two  
For quite sometime, i haven't felt blue  
Who do i have to thank?  
I have you  
I cant wait until May 16th  
From then on...  
I'll be able to hear your soothing voice  
I'll be able to see you loving face  
I'll be able to feel you warm embrace  
I just wish these next 26 days would go by so fast  
So i can be with you again

Yvette Flores

# Writing My Dreams

The force of my pencil on this paper  
Writing these lies on the life i have  
But you have cut my heart made by my creator  
Only to leave me alone in my darken abyss  
So your life has me all this love  
But i cant stand anything that has come from you  
All your lies and the pain you have caused me  
Is something i cant make better for myself too  
So this life will get better  
No need from you  
I will make my life work with someone i can have  
Cause i have my life ready for all my changes  
And i will have my life the way it should be  
(Written by - David Shaw)

Yvette Flores



# Your Back

There was a time that i thought you'd never come back...  
We didn't talk for a while...  
I thought i had lost you forever  
I know there's no other guy out there like you...  
You have no idea how much i've missed you...  
I missed your eyes...  
Your personality...  
Your smile...  
Just everything about you  
I thought i'd never see you again...  
I thought i'd never hear your voice...  
Turns out i was wrong...  
You came back just when i needed someone most  
I'm able to see you again  
I'm able to hear your voice  
I'm glad your back in my life :)

Yvette Flores

## Your In A Better Place...

I may not have known you  
But im great friends with who was supposed to be your future wife  
It sucks you had to go at this time  
I wish i could of met you, but oh well...  
Your in a better place now  
I just wish you somehow know im writting this...  
You were having what you wanted...  
Its horrible you had to go  
She's already getting blamed for things at school, and then she had you to worry  
about  
Things seemed fine though..  
At least up until monday...  
Yall saw each other saturday but that was it  
Sunday came, and she waited for your call  
That call she was waiting for never came...  
She thought you were avoiding her...  
It wasn't until monday that she found out...  
You were in the hospital...  
She was told that you had a slight chance of living...  
It wasn't until later at school that she found out you were gone...  
Later that night, she called me crying, i ended up crying after we hung up  
She's in so much pain  
I know i dont know you, but even though your gone do me a favor...  
Watch over her and the child she is holding  
I'll try my hardest to be by her side, and not leave her  
Just do me the favor and be their guardian angel  
Watch over both of them  
Let her know your still with her in her heart  
Although your in two different worlds...  
Your still close at heart  
You'll be missed by so many! ! !  
May you R.I.P  
(4-26-10)

Yvette Flores