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Hello everyone! My name is Ashley. I am from New York City! I love the city! I was born with a identical twin sister named Jessica. When we were 7 she was diagnosed with Luekimia and died at 12: 17 on our 8th birthday. As I got older my parents moved me and my brothers from state to state because my mother was so upset about my sister dying she wanted to be as far away from here as possible. So then we ended up in Stockton, CA. Where I lived from the age of 10 to 15 when i decied that i was going to go and move in with my Grandmother back here and have been here ever since. When i moved back here i fell in love with a guy named James and ten months ago i got pregnant with my beautiful daughter Jessica thats when he decided that he didnt want to stay with me even though we loved each other he didnt want to be a father yet. We were together for 3 1/2 years. O well he doesnt know what he is missing. Now i am going to school at NYU.

Am I Doing Enough?

I held you when you were born
I carried you when you cried
I gave you your first bath
I watch you sleep
I see you look around
I wonder what you think of this world
I try to make you happy
But i wonder if I am doing enough

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Falling Into Blackness

In my dream I am running
I keep running, I look behind me and nothing is there
I wonder why I keep running, I try to stop
When I try to stop I start to run faster and faster
I look behind me again I see blackness
It is creeping up on me
When I try to run faster, I start to slow down
A log appears, I trip over it
I fall into leaves, I keep falling and falling
All of the sudden I stop falling
I am in your arms, you have caught me
You saved me from total blackness

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I Can'T Move On

I wish I could move on
I think I can some days, then I cant
Some things I wish never happend
That I never moved
So I could have friendships with them
They will never know how I feel
They think I have moved on, but I have not
I have never forgiven my parents
They took me away from the life I loved
They made me start over again and now I have no best friend
I wish I could just move on, but it is so hard
Why did they have to rip me away?

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I Can'T Wait

I can't wait for...
You to love me
You to marry me
You to say I love you
You to take me away far away
You and I to get old
You and I to leave this earth together
You and I to love and live for eternity
I can't wait

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I Want You Back

My sister
I think of you everyday
I wonder what you would do
What you would say
Or even what you think
I remember the days when we laughed together
I think about your smile
I try so hard to forget the day you died
I try to much to wish it was me and not you
I want you back in my arms
I want to laugh with you
I want to talk to you about guys
I want you to get to know Jessica
I want to cry with you
But most of all i want you to hear your voice

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I Will Try

When you were born you cried
You looked at me and felt comfort
I looked in your eyes and thought you were beautiful
I held you close to me to keep you warm
I told you I love you that moment
As you grow I will try to protect you
I want to promise you the world
I want you to dream of everything
Dream of what you want to be
Dream of love and happiness
I am afraid for you to be in pain
I never want to see you cry tears of sadness
But tears of joy when your dreams come true
I will try to protect you knowing I can't protect you from everything

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Me And My Sister

We were born together 19 yrs ago
We laughed and played for 7 yrs
We had the time of our lives
We loved each other
Then that horrible day came
We once again went to the doctor
My appointment went fine
Then it was your turn
The doctors took so long
We laughed and played
We loved life...
Then he came in
We sat there not knowing what he was saying
'Mom why are you crying? ' we asked
The only thing she said is that you were sick
We both looked at each other
We laughed and played
We loved life...
I did not know that you were going
Going to a place mom said was beautiful
Where you could watch me like TV
You died on our 8th birthday
We laughed and played
We loved life
Happy 19th birthday Jessica!

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My Baby Girl

You are now my true love
You are named after my sister
Jessica
I wish she could see you
She would love you
I tell you stories of us
I know you dont understand
You are only 3 weeks old
I wish your dad could see you
But he doesnt want you
I know you know this
I love you!
You are my one and only
Baby Girl

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Rain

When the rain falls
I play in it
I feel every dropp of it on my body
I look at him and kiss him
I spin around in circles
I stand there looking up into the sky
I see the lightning
I hear the thunder
I wish for more
I am not afriad
I feel empowered
When it stops I get cold
I go inside and cuddle up with him
I feel alive at that moment

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Scared

Sitting in a small room
I feel afraid, everything is coming closer
Will I ever get out?
Will I see my family ever again?
Will I ever love?
Right when the walls are almost at me
I see a light
Where its coming from I don't know
I stand up and walk towards it, it gets brighter
Then I see a door and I walk through it
I look and see a whole new world waiting for me

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To My Brothers

A brother is a person that protects you
They want revenge on the guy that broke your heart
They start to cry when they see you cry
They love you no matter what you do
They think that they are the only guy in your life
Until that one guy comes in and steals you away
No matter how old they are they think they can tell you what to do
They love you more then anything
They would die if anything happened to their sister

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Total Passion

I feel him touch me
His touch is passionate
When his body touches mine I feel relief
He moves up and down
Our bodies sweat as we move
When he kisses my neck I feel everything again
Total passion comes from within
We go for hours
We are in love
When he stops he kisses me passionately
We lie there in each others arms
We fall asleep exhausted from the passion
We wake in love and it never stops

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Water

At the starting line
Jumping in
I break the water
It slides over my body
I feel weightless
Moving my arms I get tired
The water pushes me up
I need air
Breaking through the top
I gasp for air
Putting my head under I get a burst of energy
I fly through the water
I pass up all the other girls
When I get to the other side I feel powerful
I just won
The crowd is roaring
But I hear nothing
The one person I wanted to see was not there

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Winter Called Me

I wake in the morning and look out the window
Fresh snow had fallen in my sleep
I look at the trees to see the snow fall from the branches
Winter looked back at me like it was calling me
When I walk down stairs I put on my jacket and boots
I open the door and the cold air hits me with snow flying at me
I walk to the stable and see my horse, she looks at me and knows
She is excited when I put the saddle on her
It has been a while since I last rode her
Together we walk to the trail, I hop up onto her
She takes off galloping through the woods
The cold winter air stings my cheeks but its a rush of fresh air
When we get to the creek she starts to run up it
The cold water splashes up and gets me wet but I don't care
When we reach the other side of the woods, she stops
We together look and see someone driving right toward us
She takes off, I get an adrenaline rush when the truck comes closer
We get to the other side of the road right before the truck were to hit us
We then turn around, taking the same way we came
The water doesn't feel so cold, the wind doesnt burn so much
I then see the house, someone is awake we go faster
When get back to the stable I put her away
I walk though the snow back to the house
My love and daughter are waiting in front of the fire
As I walk in they both look at me with smiles
I take off my jacket and boots and walk over to them
I sit down and hold my daughter and kiss my love
'We have been waiting for you all morning' he said
'Sorry the winter called me' I told him

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You Are My Love

I remember like yesterday
You were my one and only
You loved me in and out
You loved my body
I told you and you left
Now i have our little girl
She doesn't have a dad

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You Ripped My Heart

You ripped my heart out
You ripped into many pieces
What you dont know someone repaired it
He was there for me when i had craving
He got me to the doctor
He helped me in labor
He saw your daughter be born
He has been her dad
You have been replaced
I have moved on now
He placed my heart back into my chest

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