

Poetry Series

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Hi everyone. I've written poetry and short stories all my of my poetry is very deep and filled with emotions. Some of my poems are written upon my life's encounter along with some about my views on life. I hope those who read my poems really appreciate them and find them entertaining as well as enjoyable. Enjoy Life and Poetry!

# A Home Is A Family Is Love

Coming home after a long leave  
Is always comforting.  
It's funny how a home is a home,  
And not just a house or building.  
A home is where a family resides.  
Without a family there is no love,  
And without love a home doesn't exist.

A home, love, and family coexist  
And without one the others don't.  
Is that why so many are lost,  
Because they don't have a home  
Or family or for that matter love.  
They look hopelessly for these,  
But really never find them.

Home is where the heart is,  
Love comes from the heart,  
And families share that love.  
I'm sorrowful for the lost among,  
Because my three are wonderful.  
Is it that some are not as blessed,  
Or is it they just don't look?

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# A 'Me' World

Walking home from the job I keep,  
In this downtown city we call civilized,  
I feel as if I'm the only one with eyes,  
Unobstructed so to see the truth of matters.  
There to the side of the overcrowded walk,  
In an alley littered with the suffering,  
Sits the small child dealt this hardship.  
His hair matted, uncut and dirty.  
His cloth about the same, torn and small.

He shouldn't be there, sad and alone,  
At home with a warm loving family,  
In a beautiful house with luxuries,  
With a yard, and dog as a loyal friend.  
That's the place where he should reside,  
Not this crime filled, busy city street.  
He's too young to know this truth.  
How the world cannot cope anymore  
With everybody's living for the "me".

I walk to him there to the side of the trash,  
Offer him my denim jacket off my back,  
So he doesn't freeze in the months ahead,  
Give him the left over lunch I 'bout chunked.  
I stay a while; watch him take these little gifts,  
And look to me with the sorrowful eyes  
Of an innocent child's soul in this pain.  
It's not fair to him to live this way.  
He didn't ask to be born unto this poverty.

It seem so unfair, that if he survives this  
He will be just like the blood that created him.  
Without having the parents to show him right,  
He will learn the wrong, and fill the population  
With more of the sinful crime and poverty,  
Completing a never-ending cycle that multiplies,  
Filling the world with more of that kind.  
When will we ever wake up and learn the lesson,  
That a "me world" inevitably ends with death.

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# A Tomb For You

I wish to run free  
My soul unlock  
Escaping these walls I've built  
To keep you out  
No one comes in  
But no one ever leaves  
Escaping these bricks  
I've layer around myself

Brick after brick  
And stone after stone  
Built so high to the sky  
That heaven touches the sides  
Layer after layer  
And slab after slab  
Built so strong underground  
The flames of hell  
Won't even see inside

It's so tall and strong  
But I'll find a way through  
With my soul still inside  
And when I finally do  
I'll come and find you  
And bury your soul  
In this tomb  
that I've built for you

I'll lock you in  
And let you fight  
The wrath of hell  
You've put me through  
It's a nice float to the top  
Where heaven is about  
But a fast fall to hell  
And the flames all around

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# All Gods Plan

I must say that not one day passes  
That a memory of you comes across.  
I miss you so much friend. So so much.  
It has only been a few months  
But right now I feel its been forever.  
Just to pick up the phone and call.  
Now that would be a dream come true.  
To hear you laugh and say those words.  
SIS. Everything will work out someday.  
It's a shame to have to see your life end.  
At such a young age with everything ahead.  
Now I live everyday with you as a memory.  
And all my decisions come with a question.  
Is this what to do or is there something better.  
If you were still here would you approve.  
Or disagree yet stick behind me like a friend should.  
I hate you left so early in this life but all is gods plan.  
You changed the life of many including mine.  
Where I am today and where I'm going tomorrow  
Is all thanks to you. Bubba.

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# Alpha Wolf Of The Pack

As twilight breaks  
She awakes from her sleep  
She steps from the den  
With four of her young  
Playing about her paws

She looks to the sky  
As the full moon rays  
Aluminates her hunting ground  
She sniffs the cool night air  
And knows the hunt is near

She sits head lifted high  
And alerts her pack  
With an eerie howl  
She's awoken for the night  
And ready for the prowl

She starts ahead  
While the rest follow  
She begins the trail  
Pursuing in a whispering run  
Among the freshly fallen snow

A flicker in the glow  
And she spots in the snow  
A white fluffy hare  
His small black nose  
Sniffing the nights air

She's on him in a second  
Her hunting skills prevailing  
And she carries her prize  
To her patiently awaiting pups  
Then back again she hunts

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# Armageddon (God Cleanse This Sin)

Its sometime in the night  
Possibly even early morning  
I wake from a restless sleep  
Accompanied by a retched dream  
A dream I know is coming true  
As I look out my bed room window  
And see it growing true

A bell tolls in the distance  
Probably that of the churches  
Amongst the neighboring town  
My curiosity makes me look to it  
But I turn away too late to realize  
The igniting flames of the devils whoa

I grab the infant from her crib  
And follow the husband from the bed  
We flee once again from our home  
And into the woods to hide again  
Why don't we stay in the trees?  
This is been our home months at a time

Why can't they stop the war?  
I wish someone would make them stop  
These enemies are destroying our hopes  
Along with the futures of our young  
Come help us God send the devil forth  
Cleanse this sinful land, get our life back again

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# Awaiting A Spring Day

Nothing compares to a spring morning  
The yellow sun shining to the east  
And a fluffy hovering mist  
That arouses from the grassiness  
The little sparrows upon the tree  
Sing the morning song to greet the day  
And all is cool and peaceful

What about a spring day  
The sun makes things warm but cool  
And things seem to grow by the second  
Leaves bud out and grass spreads about  
And all the animals seem to come around  
No more jackets are needed now  
Just bright sun touching bare skin

During the calm nights as well  
Things are also beautiful and wonderful  
The sun sets with beautiful colors  
And a cloudy mist comes across again  
All animals go to sleep under the stars  
To soon wake and start another day  
Life just seems refreshing on a spring day

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# Beach Side Romance

Its dusk now  
As the sun begins to set  
We sit on a soft blanket  
Surrounded  
By sand and salty air  
And watch lights last moments  
Before dark moves in.

The suns orange and pinks  
The seas greens and skies blues  
And your beautiful skin  
And sandy colored hair  
What is one to do but melt  
As you hold me close  
Looking deep in forest green eyes

Two red wet lips meet  
And a had feels a soft cheek  
The only sound heard  
Is that of white ocean wave  
But only shortly before  
A group of sea gulls cry  
Flying closely over head.

Such a peaceful serenity  
As the sun finishes its journey  
And we wonder to a beach side cabin  
For a romantic candle lite dinner  
We watch a shower of gold stars  
Before we drift to a deep sleep  
Only held in another's arms

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# Better Than Before

Being with you has somehow changed me.  
It's as if nothing could go wrong.  
The past is what I use to know.  
The pain a suffering that a soul could suffer, did suffer.  
The feelings were unlike any other,  
But I thought that was how it was suppose to be.  
Until you that is.  
I'm amazed by the change that you have made in me.  
These are feelings of true love, and not just words.  
It's good to have someone who cares as you do,  
And has the respect I was never dealt before.  
You care so much for me, and I know I feel the same.  
Now that we've found each other lets never leave the others side.  
When I'm with you I'm taken back to days of my early childhood.  
Feelings I'd once lost in my struggle.  
I'm taken back to the feelings of when I was young and innocent.  
These are the times I consider my best.  
It's hard to explain in these words alone,  
But just know for now it's a great thing,  
And I would do nothing to trade what we've started.

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# Blinded But Now Healed

Who knew a soul  
Could be brought  
To a painful death  
By only one individual  
My soul was as such  
Dying a slow death  
As a result of another

I must say I was blind  
Or was I just numb  
Unable to feel the burning wounds  
Or unable to see the gaping holes  
These he created  
The night he went with another  
And the year leading to it

Who knew a soul  
Could be mended  
And brought back from the brink  
By only one individual  
This such was mine  
When I met the one  
Who was but my other half

It must have been the bond  
Or was unconditional love  
That erased the deep scars  
And sealed the holes  
This my love performed  
On a spring moonlit night  
As our souls walked side by side

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## But What If (Song)

On this one quiet night  
A new soul was born  
Two halves of a cell  
Unite as one whole  
But for this little life  
Creation wasn't planned  
And is now no better than an illness  
In the way of someone's life

It's only a group of cells.  
A sucking little parasite,  
That inevitably infects  
Some who seek lustful pleasure.  
Why not kill it the way you would a disease.  
This earths over crowded anyway.

But what if  
That innocent little life,  
Grew up to be famous,  
Grew up to save a life?  
What if he was the one,  
To rid the world of pain?  
What if he could change the world,  
In one unknowing act of courage?  
What if he was the brother of Jesus?

Is abortion really the answer?  
Is murdering the innocent  
Now the way of simple lives?  
While inmates live in luxury hotels,  
For murdering innocents out on the streets.  
If so, what is left to live for  
In this hell we call life?

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# Cats Our Teacher

Cats are such wonders  
Stealing hearts of owners  
And attentions of others  
But how do they do it

Hunting the little mouse  
In the grassy field  
Or the singing bird  
Unaware upon the tree

They are the fiercest hunters  
And favored heart stoppers  
How could one creature  
Be such a multi-tasker

Shouldn't we be as such?  
Impenetrable by the troubles  
But as well  
The strong unconditional lovers

Not so weak  
From the days defeat  
And not so hateful  
To the needy we meet

Take a lesson from a cat  
Who hunts but loves  
And be true to yourself  
And the others as well

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# Child Like Spirit

Why is it  
That no one can see  
What I can  
The beauty in this world  
And the miracles  
In this one life

As if the majestic mountain  
Wasn't enough  
Nor the fall leaf  
Nor is the smell of rain  
But all this  
I cannot resist

We have this one life  
And one spirit  
This last chance  
To honor what's been given  
But we pass it up  
For what man has made

For once be the innocent child  
Who runs and plays  
With a carefree spirit  
Enjoying Gods simplicities  
And not mans catastrophes.  
Or did we forget our true meaning

I wish  
All could look to the sky  
And the stars of heaven  
Would remind us  
Who we really are  
And why we're really here.

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# Child Never Born

Oh mighty God  
How you created me  
Your wonderful hands  
They molded me  
And inside this temple  
You have placed my soul

You found me a mother  
And in her sustaining womb  
You tucked me in so warm  
Nine months I stayed  
Protected in glorious flesh  
Until my precious birth

But what some do is blasphemy  
Not to mention cruel and murderous  
To take in vain your perfectness  
And purposely destroy a life  
Your wonderful and glorious creation  
Killed off like some kind of disease

It only makes me wonder  
What things you planned  
For the innocent little life  
That was ripped away  
From his mother's womb  
And now cradled in your arms

Was it men to save a life  
Or maybe even several.  
Did its plans hold even more?  
No one will ever know my God  
The wonders the child would bring  
Only you and the child never born

Psalm 139: 13-18

Jeremiah 1: 5

Exodus 20: 13



# Clouds Of Depression

I will cry the tears of hundreds  
But Ill never once see where they fall  
I will scream the sounds of thunder  
But never once hear the echo  
I will cover the glorious sun  
Even though I have no skin

I am a lonely dark cloud  
A depression of sorts  
A draining illness at best,  
the tears are always flowing  
Either on the inside or out  
What will I ever do.

Hanging high upon the sky  
I can see all down below  
And what I see saddens me.  
The people down from me  
They all are suffering as me  
Where has joy and happiness gone

It is normal for my tears  
It is appropriate for my screams  
And I'm use to hiding the light  
But not humanity  
It is their job to remain happy  
What has happened to this

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# Could This Be A Dream

Sitting here in the sun  
Our bodies close together.  
I feel as if life couldn't be more perfect.  
The bright sunshine is so warm  
And the light breeze is so cool.  
Your skin is so soft to my touch.  
How did I find such perfect serenity?  
Could life possibly be any better?

You lean closer to me  
And touch your soft, wet lips to mine.  
It's as if we are the only ones on earth.  
Is this a dream, could it possibly be one  
Only a figment of my imagination  
I don't see how this could be real,  
But it amazingly always is.  
It's never a dream  
You're so perfect to me.

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# Death Has Not My Fear

Many I'm sure contemplate there death  
Including myself  
Wondering the place and time and how  
Many fear death even a peaceful passing  
I however don't worry  
I know it's weird of me  
But I'm probable not alone  
I'm not even saddened by the passing of the loved  
Death shouldn't be a time of sorrow  
But a rejoice of the passing to anew  
In which we all will travel someday

All our lives' paths begin the same  
And have the same destiny  
But the place, time, and how are ever changing  
Resulting by the turns we take  
In this life we've been given  
I do not fear the end  
For I didn't fear the beginning  
And nor the present do I worry  
Just take lives path a day at a time  
And handle what happens the best I can  
That's the only thing I can do  
For that matter that's all we can do  
So why have fear of the end.

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# Depression's Life Strangling Anaconda

Do you ever feel lost?  
In this struggle we call life  
Like everyone has turned away  
And left you all alone  
For all the evil to claim as its own

Do you feel like your friends  
Have turned from your side  
And left you for death  
No matter how you scream  
No one will answer back

This must be what depression is  
A filthy little divider  
That preys on the weak  
At a time that's most unwanted  
During a time of pain

It suffocates its victims  
Like a large, slimy anaconda  
That slithers its way into your life  
separateing you from everyone  
And this life that you struggle to hold

Defeat this life draining snake  
Claim your life back as yours  
And not the devil's serpent's  
Life was yours in the beginning  
Should it be as such in the end?

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## Depression's Life Strangling Anaconda (Part 2)

As it slithers to your chest  
Creating a lifeless feeling  
There is one thing to do  
To remove the devils hold  
And regain your rightful life

Take the shield of hope  
And block the fanged strikes  
Don't let the venom dripping fangs  
Penetrate your already weakened soul  
Killing you before having a chance

Take the sword of faith  
And cut the demons head away  
Let his soul sucking blood  
Gush from his pointless veins  
Enjoying the release of dieing muscles

Take the last ounce of strength  
That gave you the will to fight  
Lift the demons lifeless body  
From your burdened chest  
And free yourself from this

Now with your life back  
Be the warrior of the anaconda  
You should be knighted  
For winning life hardest battle  
So honor the title and new freed life

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# Determination

I was told it would never be so  
My show lamb beating them all  
The top female over all  
Many said her breed wasn't big enough  
And the lines not pure enough  
But I didn't let it get me

I showed without a care  
And didn't have despair.  
I knew she was good  
And that's all I understood  
And really all that mattered  
To the two of us

Then one show with all the eyes  
My own bred ewe  
stood out as a prize  
She showed like an angel  
With the glow in her eyes  
She won that Grand Ewe Drive  
And took them all by surprise

I knew she could do it  
Even though they said she wouldn't  
We showed them all  
What our determination could do  
We walk away that day  
Our heads held high  
And a golden plaque  
Hung by our side

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# Disease Attached To The Soul

They stand on the sides of the street  
Like a plague, like a disease.  
Evil fills their tiny brains,  
Shrunk from so many drugs,  
Too many for one person to conceive.  
They only want to take  
What they fill to be theirs,  
Because god has short changed them  
All during these years, so they believe.  
It's just so sad to me  
That of what they have wasted,  
The life that some are denied  
And even for some is taken away  
If only they could see  
And if only they could know  
That this life is not forever  
And it's only what one can make  
We all fight for the easy life  
It's not just given to us  
On gleaming silver platters  
What we have is what we earn  
Not given, free or stole  
But what is sad is they'll never see  
And they will die with this spite  
That attached to the soul.

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# Dreams

It's what gives us hope  
When all seems lost  
It's what makes us believe  
There's more out there that's ours  
It's what gives us strength  
To carry on through our demand  
What gives us fight  
For what is right

Who could dare?  
Cut down a dream  
An inspiration  
For the despair  
Who could stop?  
What one has sown  
So they would seem  
The better off

Why down someone  
When their dreams seem far fetched  
They hope for high achievement  
Even if not reaching  
Means a long fall for not succeeding  
Take it away and life seem pointless  
But life without a our dreams  
Now that's pointless.

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# Eagle Of America

Up in the great sky  
I see with my eyes  
A brave eagle that flies  
Along among the clouds□  
Being watched by crowds  
Of most curious people

Aloft it's so graceful  
Bringing atmosphere of peaceful  
Making all so grateful  
Being so brave and strong  
Even when things are wrong  
Even when the wars cripple

If it's wings become battered  
It wouldn't much matter  
She would still be the better  
The most unconditional lover  
And the best overall mother  
For her children who are feeble

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# Eclipse Of Night And Day

The salty ocean air  
And the crashing white caps  
Of the wide open beach serenity  
In my wildest fantasies  
And most vivid dreams  
None could be conceived  
As perfect as this scene

White stallion and black mare  
Walking flank to flank  
Looks as day and night  
Walking together in one place  
You support the day and I night  
Joined in the middle  
With my left in your right

We find the perfect sandy spot  
Dismount night and day  
And let them go their way  
They stride straight away  
In perfect uniform unison  
They rear and paw ocean air  
Before running to horizon

We look to the blue sky  
As moon draws closer  
To her lover, the bright sun  
In an almost dancing grace  
Moon slides in front of sun  
As if in the sky they embrace  
Creating the eclipse of night and day

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# Fighting In A New War

I walk across this thinning line of life  
Overstep it and it's unto the black abyss  
The fury of what the world has finally become  
With no one caring what tomorrow brings  
Or even caring what becomes of all love  
I see the red, glowing flames below me  
As I sit on the small cloud of my sanity  
One of the limited who saw this coming  
Or wasn't so convinced by the devils lies

Why does no one else see this happening?  
The devil overtaking Gods beautiful land  
Why do they all listen to these condemning lies?  
Guaranteeing the grand and perfect tomorrow  
Why do they become so inevitably blinded?  
Nothing ever could be that perfect or great  
We are only imperfect humans after all  
What fun would there be in a perfect world  
No challenges to push us to be all we can

I see below the suffering of every individual  
As they burn alive in the fuel of there own sins  
Armageddon's dooms day must be so soon  
Would god let the suffering continue like this?  
Or is it already begun, and I am here to fight  
Fight in God's army against the devils flame  
Fight against everything seeking to destroy  
If this is so I'm ready for the looming war  
God give me the strength I need to survive this

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## Final Days (High School)

Inevitably how happy I am  
To walk these halls the last,  
I know I'll miss these times,  
The best years in most lives.  
I may never see y'all again  
In the duration of my life,  
But the memories in my soul,  
Will remind me forever.  
Even when my heart stalls.

The last pages of a chapter  
Have been written for me,  
But those I've left behind  
Still have blanks to fill.  
Load them with success  
To make these years treasuring  
For a better conclusions in the end.  
In your only one book of life  
For god to pick up and read one day.

This life will have its bumps  
It will have its stress  
Along with its occasional tears,  
But if he didn't think  
You could handle the journey  
He wouldn't have wrote the intro,  
The beginning, of your only story.  
He is always there to guide,  
And only a prayer away.

Yes have fun these years,  
But remember the responsibilities.  
I believe in everyone  
To make right in this life.  
Your future, you hold  
Protect it with your all.  
It is all yours to keep,  
And all yours to shape.  
Mold it for your own sake.

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# Forbidden Love

The lesser light shines  
It's full as you know  
As the conversion occurs  
A low growl reverberates  
As a beast within awakens

Now you run on paws  
And silver white hare sprouts  
You give the presents of a hunter  
And are completely lethal  
To any prey in your way

My stone still heart  
Yearns for something more  
I dream of a mortal love  
But with this thirst  
It would only be a meal

I stand by a crystal stream  
Illuminated by the lesser  
You step from the trees  
And stumble on my presents  
On this lonely night

I look into your blue ice eyes  
Only expecting a fierce battle  
But what I find is forbidden by our kind  
The love between enemy groups  
Blood lust vampire and ferocious werewolf

We hold each other so close  
You're a completely mortal being  
But no matter my strength  
I could never hurt you  
Nor is enemy blood appealing

We know our groups would kill  
The innocents in our love  
We are different that is all

So we shall run away  
The moon and stars our only guide

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# Ghost Of Me

It's as wet as a flood  
Red as the rose of love  
Irresistible to the vampire  
And it's pouring from my head  
My precious blood that is  
A gaping wound that you created

There's so much of it  
Gushing from my veins  
It's warm, wet, and smells of iron  
I think I'm losing consciousness  
Yes, I'm slipping out of the world  
And into whatever awaits in the next

Then a blinding light flashes  
And all pain goes numb  
I open my eyes to see my own body  
Accompanied by you, staring at it  
You have no remorse for my lifelessness  
Just a smirk on your soulless face

I walk towards the scene  
You and my uninhabited body  
I glance at me and see the wounds  
I flinch and then turn to you  
Now laughing at the crime  
That was committed this cold night

Now as a ghost, a newborn spirit  
I'm able to see you but you not me  
Now I will return the favor  
I gather the strength and grab your neck  
And you unknowingly fall victim  
To the ghost, the spirit that you released

To lifeless bodies lay rest in the ground  
One spirit will move to the next round  
As I travel to a new life in heaven  
To rest in peace from the life I left

While you fall to blazing pits of hell  
Where you'll live the pain you've dealt to all

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# Help Me Help You

It's just so hard  
To live in a place  
with so many in vane  
I look to the heavens  
and know your there  
watching us in destruction  
but what can I do  
im only one person  
in this one big world

God,  
Show my feet to cool waters  
Guide my hands to plant the seeds  
Tell me how to cure this land  
Of its poverty and sin  
I know im only one person  
But when I have you  
I feel I could move mountains  
God please help me help you

I know your with me  
I tell every time I pray  
But im worried now  
That you might just gibe up  
The perfect race you created  
Now swims in its own sin  
And there's not many anymore  
Who still look to you as guide  
But I know its not too late

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# Her Undenied Infirmary

The gleaming silver blade  
Lies upon the table,  
In this abyss  
She called a home.  
It's all so hard to abstain from.  
To annihilate this agony,  
This affiliation, she found herself in,  
But its bondage holds her.  
This cruel curse devastates and disgraces.  
This looming doom is her guide.  
The indignation inflicts the scares,  
As the blade draws the blood.  
Her soul becomes an infirmity,  
And she is only left to die.

Britney Hogue

# Hunted To Hunter

Why do I feel like the hunted  
Like I have to watch my back  
One wrong turn and its death  
I don't wish to live my life  
Like the feeble pray I've become  
But it's what seems to choose me

I wish to run but have no way to go  
The predators' senses to great  
They always seem to find me  
Somehow and in someway  
I'm tired of hiding and running  
Its just so wrong that I'm silent.

Why do I feel like the hunter  
Like I'm changing to a killer  
I plea that its only for protection  
Since no one else can see the threat  
I can taste the lust of enemy blood  
Its on the tip of my tongue.

I don't typically act this way  
I'm usually very quite, reserved  
But I no longer can stay my ways  
I have a family to protect now  
If it's a battle that awaits me now  
Then I stand ready with all I am.

Britney Hogue

# I Bleed

Love me for who I am  
Not what you perceive  
Were all imperfect humans  
Just in our own little ways  
I know I'm far from perfect  
I never claimed to be flawless  
So why beat me down  
Don't you know I bleed as well

I feel this pain  
Inflicted by your insanity  
I shutter at the clinched fist  
In hopes it will miss  
I cry the salty tears  
As result of my countless fears  
As you beat me down  
So you can smile

Britney Hogue

# I Hope Your Sorry

The irritated and bleeding wounds  
Just don't seem to heal  
I hold this tight pressure  
But they just don't seal  
The scars are painfully deep  
But I only have tears to weep  
You tear me so far down  
And then you're so proud

What kind of person  
Could find this as such joy  
I'm not your lowly play toy  
I can feel your inflicted pain  
But I guess that's your gain  
How you get by with your own life  
Is to see me in this spite

Someday I hope and pray  
You'll look back and see  
The cruel things you did to me  
And you feel so horribly bad  
That it drives you insanely mad  
So you can finally say  
You're so sorry for your way

Britney Hogue

# I Love You

I love you  
To the one I desire  
Who gives me all  
My heart could conspire

I love you  
My babe, my love  
My all that ill ever need  
Everything I ever dreamed

I love you  
Oh so very truly much  
These words are just a waist  
To express my true emotion

I love you  
To my closes friend  
My only true half  
I love you still and forever will

Britney Hogue

# I Set You Free My Love

My babe,  
You are my love,  
But during these times,  
I must set you free.  
Release you  
Like a captive dove,  
Into the world  
To find your own way.

Fly far my love,  
High unto the heavens.  
I will wait for your return,  
But don't take too long.  
I pray my patients to hold,  
Just long enough,  
So that you will know  
The trail to lead you home.

Don't be afraid to go,  
To leave me for the unknown.  
For I set you free my love,  
And if we are meant to be,  
The path you find  
Will bring you home to me,  
And if you shall not,  
It never should be.

Britney Hogue

# I Went To See You Today

I went to see you today  
My friend, it has been a while  
And I knew it would be a long time  
Before I would see you again  
Its been way to long for us  
The friends that we were  
Too spend so much time away  
We had spoken to another often  
But nothing is quite the same  
As seeing you in person  
And seeing the body  
That housed your voice  
But when I would arrive  
I found you not around  
I knew you were already gone  
And I realize that the flesh  
Lying before me in this room  
Was nothing but a package  
And the contents were not present  
I down my head as I disbelieved  
And tears flowed down my cheeks  
As little crystal water falls  
But even though they flooded  
It enough to fill the oceans  
Still didn't drown the pain  
Of knowing your departure  
I found my black clothing  
That I wish I would never see  
I reluctantly put them on  
And wish it didn't have to be  
I drove off to the funeral  
And wish it was all a dream  
I watch them lay your body down  
To be returned to the earth  
As it was suppose to be  
And somehow it felt wrong  
Like this is not how it should be  
You left me screaming up at God  
Why would you take one so full of life

You left me screaming at you  
Why did you do this to us  
And leave us all hurting  
But then I realized not long after  
I was completely wrong  
God had his reason, his purpose  
And you couldn't help it  
If it was your time you had to go  
Even though I'm still here  
And the hole in my heart  
Is just as big as our friendship was  
I will be alright I know ill survive  
Along with everyone else  
I just ask this one favor from you  
When its my time  
And God calls me home  
Please be there to welcome me there  
To give me a hug, tell me everything  
I cannot wait for that  
But ill wait till God is ready  
Then we will all have a party  
And sing for there is only happiness

Britney Hogue

# If Walls Could Talk

(This poem was written to my grandpa who rebuilt a wooden chess that I had found in an old barn. The chess was in bad shape but thanks to him it is restored and now holds everything that is meaningful to me.)

If walls could talk,  
what would they say.  
What memories they would share.  
What secrets a once living thing can hide.  
That would be nice,  
to talk to an old tree,  
made into treasure a hundred years past.  
What hopes it holds  
and hard times it shows.  
One persons junk  
laid away in an old barn to finish its days.  
The eyes of one young  
to see its beauty and hopes.  
It's turned to a new treasure  
to have more memories stored in its knot holes.  
Each imperfection is not at all.  
Only a story in history,  
signs of the past, and what is to come.  
A hundred years from now  
it may look the same as it did a year ago.  
Waiting for one to hide the hard times  
and show new hope for the next generation.  
To store their memories and dreams.  
What joy a piece of restored hope can bring to ones life.  
Now all there is to do  
is to thank the rebuilder  
for continuing the hope whom all need.  
Thank you for rebuilding my chest of hope for the future.

Britney Hogue

# Illness Of Loneliness

I never knew the power  
Of the emotion loneliness.  
When you are use to being  
With people who love you most  
Then forced to leave miles away,  
This kind of thing tears away.  
It seems to suck every ounce  
Of strength and happiness  
You try to put forward.

It's an insanity at best,  
Driving one mad upon the inside,  
Eating away at the flesh  
Like a draining parasite  
That is immune to the antidote,  
And only subsides in others presence.  
I wonder if it ever dies  
Or ever leaves the weak behind.  
It must at some time  
Or does your soul just adjust.

Does a soul become so warped  
To deal with this affliction  
That one can no longer feel  
Any emotion within themselves?  
Will I someday recover  
From this emotional illness?  
Will I one day not be lonely  
And finally have a family  
Or will this linger forever?

Britney Hogue

# Image Of Love

There's an image of you  
That I cannot remove  
Its so serene, so beautiful  
It only happens once a day

When the sun touches horizon  
And sends fingers of orange  
Unto the sky  
Grasping its last moments  
Before the dark of night  
Swallows it whole

The way the light hits the trees  
Is enough to lure me in.  
But when you hold me close  
So close  
That the rhythm of your heart beat  
Could just as easily be my own  
It's impossible for me to refuse

That feeling I wish could last forever  
When the sun cast its grasping rays  
Reflecting against our loving bodies  
Creates the blazing orange aura  
The visual of what love must be

This is the image I cannot remove  
Eternally with me  
For the rest of my years  
That's not a bad thing  
I can promise you that  
Just the feeling  
Of a new chapter  
And a different direction of our lives.

Britney Hogue

## Image Of Love \*revised\*

There's an image of you  
That I cannot remove  
From my memories imagery  
It's so serene, so beautiful  
It would be as so  
It only occurs once a day

When the sun touches horizon  
And sends fingers of orange  
Unto the royal blue sky  
Grasping its last moments  
Before the dark of night  
Can swallow it whole

The way the light hits the trees  
Is enough to lure me in  
But when you hold me close  
So close that the rhythm  
Of your precious heartbeat  
Could just as easily be my own

That's the feeling I wish lasted forever  
When the sun cast its grasping rays  
Reflecting against our loving bodies  
Creating the blazing orange aura  
The visual of what love must be  
The show of passion between us

Britney Hogue

# Kindness In Vain

I was there for you.  
I have always been there for you.  
When you were happy  
So was I,  
When you cried  
I held your head,  
And cried with you,  
When you felt the pain,  
I did as well.  
I have done and would do  
Anything in my power  
To make things great for you,  
For I am your friend.  
But now I look at this  
And now wonder,  
Do I not deserve the same.  
If I was weeping,  
Would you not console me,  
Or in pain, would you not heal my wounds,  
As I have for you?  
I guess I am not worthy,  
And all my kindness was in vain.

Britney Hogue

# Lady Liberty And Ole Glory (Song)

Baby, do you remember  
How we walked so carefree  
As if nothing would disagree  
Remember how I pick wild flowers  
And twist them in your long hair  
I miss those days so much now  
As I sit with missiles flying overhead  
Wish I was back home with you  
And not in this unforsaken land

But this is where I need to be  
To protect the land you walk upon  
For you my love and so many more  
I hope this blood stained letter  
Never finds you back home  
But if it does know that I love you so  
And its my own little sacrifice  
All for lady liberty and ole glory

I guess you now know  
That those days are only memories  
As the uniformed guard comes  
Knocks on our door, speaking the shame  
Hands you this blood stained letter  
I know its just not fair to you  
But it's my sacrifice for you my love  
Not something I would give away  
But what I take for liberty and glory

But this is where I need to be  
To protect the land you walk upon  
For you my love and so many more  
I hope this blood stained letter  
Never finds you back home  
But if it does know that I love you so  
And its my own little sacrifice  
All for lady liberty and ole glory

I know you must feel so alone

But im still alive in our children's eyes  
Tell them that daddy still loves them  
And when there old enough to understand  
Tell them of my own little sacrifice  
So they could live in the freedom  
Of Lady Liberty and Ole glory.

But this is where I need to be  
To protect the land you walk upon  
For you my love and so many more  
I hope this blood stained letter  
Never finds you back home  
But if it does know that I love you so  
And its my own little sacrifice  
All for lady liberty and ole glory

Britney Hogue

# Lamb Of Life

In a pasture  
So lush and green  
A white fluffy sheep  
Warms in the sun  
She knows it will be soon  
But when she's not sure  
It can't be too far away now

In the grass  
So far from the herd  
She lays and waits  
For the this miracle to happen  
She knows it will be painful  
But in the end  
She will be grateful.

In the sun  
A lamb is born  
Cold wet and hungry  
It's mom standing over  
As It struggles to stand  
Stumbles once  
But tries again

In the herd  
A new life has arrived  
Such wonder and beauty  
In life's glorious gift  
Find the meaning  
And it's worth living  
But find the pain  
And it might go away

Britney Hogue

# Last Of A Dieing Breed (Song)

I was born in a small town,  
Spring of nineteen ninety one.  
I was the product of love,  
And five years of planning.  
My parents remained together  
Through greatness and hardship.  
Something not many can say today.

I was raised in a small, country town  
Where my family taught me everything.  
From my Grandmothers and Mother,  
How to sew, garden, and supply  
From my Grandfathers and Father  
How to hunt, fish, and survive.  
I'm so grateful to be blessed by God.

It was just the other day I realized  
How you don't see my type much anymore.  
So many divorces and broken families,  
So much pain in the newest of faces.  
Unfortunately for me that means,  
I'm the last of a dieing breed.

Where's the mothers, where's the fathers  
The parent's meant to keep things all together  
I was blessed by the love and strength  
But what about the others, so misfortunate  
It's so difficult to be living in a generation  
With a dieing breed

So many too worried about themselves  
Where ever did we go wrong?  
When responsibility and self-sacrifice  
Has no meaning to the world any more  
What did you expect to happen?  
When we can't take action on our mistakes  
This world just falls apart

It was just the other day I realized

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With a dieing breed

Britney Hogue

# Leaving Me Would Kill Me

How can I say it enough?  
With all my heart I love you.  
You are my bright shining sun,  
When the clouds hover.  
You have a warm touch,  
That fulfills my every need.  
You are my romance,  
As you pull me to your side,  
And create a rhythmic dance,  
By the beat of our hearts

I must tell you this,  
My one and only love.  
You complete me somehow,  
When before I was broken.  
I feel a bond to you,  
That of which I have never felt,  
No other soul that I've met.  
Must be we have fused together,  
By the passion that burns within,  
And the love that runs so deep.

You are my only love.  
If you were to leave,  
No other would fill the space.  
I would have gaping holes,  
That would be unfixable.  
Never leave my side love.  
Keep fulfilling this need I have,  
To have you part of me.  
Till the day my heart stalls,  
And I rest near you in the cold earth.

Britney Hogue

# Lessons From A Hawk

Lying to the lush green, earth  
The suns warm rays licking my body  
I enjoy this overlooked gift of God  
This wonderful land and miraculous life  
Too much to often taken for granted of  
By the less observant of this generation

As I lie, eyes closed a shadow flashes above  
I lift an eye to see what has blocked the sun  
And above me is the most beautiful creature  
A glorious hawk enjoy the earth as I am  
I whistle to it as it passes overhead  
And it returns the call as if a greeting, a hello

I sit to watch it in its actions of hunting  
It swoops to the grassy field feet from me  
In lightning flash it's back in the sky  
With a squeaking field mouse in clenched talon  
It settles a yard in front of me atop a fence post  
Balancing on a talon as it feeds from the other.

As I watch from my spot of earth it sees me  
It turns its head inquisitively and chirps lowly  
I whistle back and lie on my stomach to watch  
He continues to eat his lucky catch of the day  
His beautiful wings stretch around himself  
As if he's proud of his small accomplishment.

So appreciative creatures aren't the hawks  
Happy for whatever degree of accomplishment  
And only taking from this land what is needed  
Is it so hard for us to notice his lack of greed?  
And his appreciation in the smallest thing in life  
Unlike us, the human, greedy and selfish

Britney Hogue

# Let Me Get Lost (Song)

I wish my soul to run free,  
Unaffected by this world of pain,  
Unwounded by the suffering of loss.  
I wish to drift among the clouds,  
And free myself from all of this.  
Would you take me far away,  
To a dream world beyond,  
To the land my fantasies belong?

Hold me tightly in your arms,  
And never let me go.  
Let me get lost in your green eyes.  
And don't give me a map,  
To find my way out,  
Cause I'm staying forever.  
Far away from the actuality,  
Of the troubled world abroad.

The world found deep in your eyes,  
Is one I will surly never leave.  
A million hundred years from now,  
You know just where you will find me.  
So lost in the greatness of your eyes,  
But only if you take me away,  
To your dream world beyond,  
To the land our fantasies play out.

Hold me tightly in your arms,  
And never let me go.  
Let me get lost in your green eyes.  
And don't give me a map,  
To find my way out,  
Cause I'm staying forever.  
Far away from the actuality,  
Of the troubled world abroad.

Wish this life was perfect.  
Just you and I would matter,  
But that's not going to happen,

Unless you can take me away.

Hold me tightly in your arms,  
And never let me go.  
Let me get lost in your green eyes.  
And don't give me a map,  
To find my way out,  
Cause I'm staying forever.  
Far away from the actuality,  
Of the troubled world abroad.

Britney Hogue

# Life & Death

This is life  
I know it's hard  
so sudden and unexpected  
almost seems to be a joke  
I wish I could say it was  
I wish it weren't the truth.  
But this is our life  
and the cold hard truth

Now that is sunk in  
That this is the real end  
You begin to wonder  
What was God's purpose.  
But trust me he has a reason  
Clouded by emotion  
It seems unclear  
Time will tell its true end.

Britney Hogue

# Lightning & Rain

\*Lightning\*

A blazing streak across the sky  
At a moments notices  
And its gone on by  
Its followed by  
A roaring sound  
That let's you know  
Its come and gone

It's as if God has spoken  
The story he tells us all  
That he watches from above  
And needs not remind us all  
He's always here for us  
To mend our broken souls  
Whenever we fall far away

\*Rain\*

As wet droplets fall  
We run for cover  
Underneath it all  
It sounds as music  
In a pattering wave  
And makes us dream  
As it dances its way

It's as if God is singing  
A melody of his happiness  
He sees from above  
And knows his creation  
Hasn't gone all wrong  
He hopes we see it too  
All the good this life can bring

Britney Hogue

# Love Trance

I love you  
You know I do  
The way the glistening lights  
On every one of your features  
The way your voice, so masculine  
Speaks words so softly sweetly  
The way your worked hands  
My soul, they touch so smooth

Blinding is such as you love  
A spell you've cast on me  
I shall not fight it either  
Kiss my lips so softly, innocently  
Deeper in your love trance I fall  
Never do I wish to leave this  
Airy lightness as floating on clouds  
Perfection serenity. I must never leave

Britney Hogue

# Lovers Crystal Stream

The warming sunshine on my back  
And a light breeze blowing my gold hair  
I sit on a bridge over a cool crystal stream  
My feet explore the shiny rocks below  
His protecting arms around me tight  
To keep all harm from finding me here

He leans over and kiss me softly  
As I watch and listen to the scene unfold  
Upon a lush tree near the sparkling waters edge  
A little sparrow chirps its enlightening song  
And a colorful butterfly flutters its wings  
As it enjoys the nectar of a flower nearby

We begin to walk the waters edge, hand in hand  
Occasionally splashing each others legs  
We never speak, letting the words of our hearts  
Speak aloud through the air and the stream  
Before I realize it the sun has slipped away  
Lighting the horizon with oranges and pinks

We lay down in a lush, green meadow  
And watch a whitetail deer and a fawn  
As they nibble at the tender blades of grass  
Before returning to the safety of the forest.  
I roll to my back to see the stars appear  
To watch over the world as it drifts asleep

The full moon joins the stars in the sky  
As I curl up next to my lovers side  
We enjoy one last embrace and a soft kiss  
Before I settle my head on his chest  
And listen to his soft heartbeat to relax  
Then we fall asleep under the glowing stars

Britney Hogue

# Meaning Of A Kiss

Truly a great feeling  
To feel this closeness  
A notion of more than friends  
But of potential lovers  
Something to lead so far  
Or be just as innocent and simple  
Just like the very first  
As small powerful connection  
To show all those feelings  
One hides locked in a heart  
Some are only a peck  
Some can be a little wet  
They can last an instant  
Or some seem for eternity  
Regardless, one with meaning  
Can make a heart flutter  
Make a palm sweaty  
Cause a spontaneous blush  
Or a total rush  
Whatever the result  
One kiss can have meaning  
But what it seems to mean  
Is completely left up to you

Britney Hogue

# Medieval Love

Tall, white and gorgeous as ever  
As he runs along the sandy shore  
His strong black as night hooves  
Splash the salty oceans water away  
The bright moon in the heavens above  
Aluminates his skin like diamonds  
His long wavy mane and tail flows  
As he gallops gracefully  
Never seen a horse so beautiful

But nothing compares to his rider  
A knight out for a twilight run  
No armor protecting his flawlessness  
Just a sapphire studded, silver sword  
Swinging about his waste  
Shoulder length long blond hair  
Flows in the wind created by the stud  
And all I can do is watch in aw  
As this perfect atmosphere unfolds

Unable to move, she makes the move  
My midnight black mare steps forward  
And takes me to my knight  
I've waited to return from the battle  
She moves with so much grace  
As she gallops no sound can be heard  
Only my scarlet red dress flowing  
Could cause him to notice me approaching  
As we draw closer under the bright stars

He turns his head as if expected me there  
Catches a glimpse of black mare and red dress  
And he jumps from his ghost white stud  
I jump from the mare as she gets to him  
And he catches me in his awaiting arms  
He falls back holding me as close as possible  
We hold close and greet with many kisses  
And shed a few tears for his safe arrival home

Underneath the cool night sky  
The black mare and white stud lay in a circle  
My knight and I lay between their bodies  
Held close in each others tightened grip  
We drift asleep under the moon and stars  
Nothing else could be more perfect  
His safe arrival home after a war  
And this cool night we reunited once more

Britney Hogue

# Never There For Me

I hold these tears of mine back  
You brought them like a waterfall  
I hold them back with levees  
Hopeless to be breech any moment  
I'm breaking down on the inside  
I was mad, so mad, but not now  
No! no longer is anger the main emotion  
Now hurt resides in its place

I thought you would be there for me  
Walk me through my needs  
As I have for you so many times  
I thought that's how friends were  
But I can see that you don't agree  
I can only give so much without return  
Without getting support as well  
But as I see, I ask too much in you.

Don't fret because ill be alright  
Already others have seen my pain  
They come to my rescue  
Just like you should have done  
The others make me smile and laugh  
And soon I won't even remember  
The pain you caused me  
Because you were not there for me.

Britney Hogue

# New Generation

The orange sun sets once more  
Alive at the end of one more day  
All great darkness settles in  
For its nightly ghostly reign  
The great silver moon rises  
In its full healthy glory  
He howls in the vast distance  
And I know who he's calling for

I step forth on the earth  
My last feast still on my lips  
I look to the near mountain  
And his silhouette masks its top  
I run to him through the brush  
It's forbidden this I do tonight  
But I cannot stop the heart  
Or what the heart desires

As I get closer I slow to walk  
He hears my closing presence  
And lets a low deep growl  
To make sure that it is me  
I call to him in a low rumble  
And before anything else  
He jumps to me and holds me  
This has been way too long

The last time we were nearly seen  
And that would mean death  
So this time we go into hiding  
Near a silver wondering river  
Along a patch of wild garlic grows  
We know my kind won't follow  
And my senses are weakened by love  
So this has no effect on myself

We can now live here forever  
Enjoying each other's greatnesses  
And living with the differences

We have created a family now  
Me and him and our hybrid young  
They will never know the cruelty  
That was shown to their parents  
They will enjoy the life of freedom

As our kind engage in pointless wars  
And kill off our races entirely  
We will survive and prosper forever  
Yes we are different from the rest  
But that is what has saved us  
Otherwise we would battle till death  
And the destruction of everything  
But here we have life and family

Britney Hogue

# Numb (Song)

The things you've done  
have no effect any longer  
I've turned away  
And there's no turning me back  
I'm now what I am  
And what i'll forever be  
I'm Numb

Numb from the pain  
Numb from the hurt  
Nothing more you can do  
to change what is done  
What is done is final  
And there's no turning back  
And that's why  
I'm numb

So many things  
that you hurt me with  
And so many times  
I try to forget  
This pain that you put inside  
The wounds are healed  
but the scars remain  
Now you know why  
I remain numb

Numb from the pain  
Numb from the hurt  
Nothing more you can do  
to change what is done  
What is done is final  
And there's no turning back  
And that's why  
I'm so numb

You can no longer hurt me  
I'm changed to where I can't feel  
no more will you get through

I've tuned you out forever  
and forever that's how I'll remain  
Numb

Numb from the pain  
Numb from the hurt  
Nothing more you can do  
to change what is done  
What is done is final  
And there's no turning back  
And that's why  
I'm forever numb

Britney Hogue

# Old Country Road

Sitting in the middle next to you  
In your diesel truck  
Running down a dirt road  
The moon and stars our light  
It's a cold clear night  
Perfect if you ask me  
Wondering on some country path  
Old country songs fill the space  
Your arm around me  
hand on my side  
Mine on your thigh  
Body held against you close  
No destination in our minds  
Just a road to travel  
Where ever it may lead  
I do not have a care  
As long as I have you by my side  
That's all ill ever need

Britney Hogue

# One Day You Will Regret

Here again I am  
Stuck in a dilemma once more  
I tried to help you out  
But I guess some can't be  
You were my best friend  
And I treated you like a sister  
Now I have been betrayed  
By a person who I trusted  
A great more than I should've

I'm always there for you  
Then you are there for me  
Isn't that how it works  
Then again there are always exceptions  
I was always there  
Whenever you were in pain  
Whenever you had a struggle  
Then I ask just one favor  
And you deny me.

I believe my madness and anger  
Was only right and justified  
When you deny what I deserve  
I would have only been mad  
For a very short time.  
Most say I am a forgiving person  
A lover and not a fighter  
But when it's something I'm against  
I cannot deny my opinion

A simple sorry would of done  
I would of went on with life  
But to push me  
"the hell out of your life"  
Because of justified anger  
And as you said  
"I didn't get my way"  
Like some child throwing tantrums  
Then feelings are mutual

I'm sorry it ended this way  
I truly truly am  
But you made your choice  
And I promised I would stay away  
A promise I will always keep  
But remember someday,  
Maybe sometime from now,  
You will regret this decision,  
But by then I'll be long gone.

Britney Hogue

# One Last Breath

The sun sets again  
Ending this day alas.  
I look upon its colors,  
And begin to reflect  
Upon this one life.  
I must say  
It has been a good run.  
Some times were great  
While others were breaking.  
Some I wish I could change,  
And others I'll leave the same.

Tonight  
As the sun ended the day  
I lay down one last time.  
I close my old eyes  
That have witnessed so much.  
I relax the body  
That has traveled so far,  
And I pray it was just enough.  
One last breath  
And my life here is done.  
Onward to the next

And I just pray I changed  
At least one life  
For the ending of mine.

Britney Hogue

# One Too Realistic Dream

Why am I so deeply haunted  
All I wish is for a restful, peaceful sleep  
But all I get is this pain filled dream  
That inevitably disturbs me nightly  
So vivid, full of color and sound  
It almost seems real, like I'm living it  
I wish I knew what caused them

It starts simple and pleasant  
Like everything in the world was great  
No problems ever arose  
And I lived in peace from all hurt  
But then it hits like a wooden dagger  
In a flash a storm hits, flash of lightning

Its pouring rain as I walk a dark alley  
Behind the dilapidated buildings  
That where once great prospering stores  
I hear a low growl from in the shadows  
And out steps the fear of my life  
A human of sorts, but not completely

He walks with great stealth  
Stocking the prey who stumbles his path  
His crimson red eyes and white fangs  
All I can see from under the black hood  
He jumps from his spot knocking me down  
And sits on my chest, halting all breathing

In one slow motion he leans down  
Licks the entire length of my neck  
As if tasting his catch before enjoying  
One quick motion he bites, fangs penetrating  
Before I react I awaken just the dream again,  
But somehow something different this time

I'm still in my small, darkened bedroom  
Lying in my soft, comfortable bed, like usual  
But I can still feel the vampire on my chest

I can't breath, like a great weight upon me  
Then a cool breeze on my right cheek  
Then a cold, wet tongue licks along my neck

Britney Hogue

# Only Me

I am me  
A simple being with a simple life.  
I've lived in the same place  
All sixteen years of my life,  
Never wanting to leave  
But often wondering  
What else this world holds.  
The world is big, but I'm so small.  
I am too small to worry  
About the big ole worlds problems.  
So why do I worry?  
It doesn't pertain to me.  
I am me,  
Short blond and shy.  
Too shy to take many more steps  
Out this back door,  
But in one short year  
I will have to go out the door,  
Into the world to fend for myself,  
As my life begins.  
How scared I am to go  
Into this big ole world,  
But whether I take the steps  
Or I'm pushed on my face,  
I have to go, no matter what.

Britney Hogue

# Our Dream World

I feel as if  
Im living in a dream world  
That is since I met you  
Its as if you knocked me out  
With just one look  
Deep in your beautiful eyes  
And made me drift fast asleep

It feels as if  
I'm floating on air  
High upon a cloud  
Drifting to a wonderful place  
A place with just us  
Where all that matters is us

This place, I never wanna leave  
Its undescrivable by words  
Things are so bright and calm  
So tranquil and peaceful  
I will never leave your arms  
Never resist your sweet kiss  
That is until I rest eternally

Britney Hogue

# Pain To Dull The Pain

She sits in a small bedroom  
On the edge of the bed  
Every illuminating light of hope  
Has long burned out  
And the only dooming illumination  
Comes from the black light above

She feels that everything is pointless  
Her life is nothing but in vanity  
No one to love her like she needs  
But plenty to take her every dream  
She is blinded by life's insanity  
And feels there's nothing left for eternity

She raises the silver sharpened blade  
To her lightless, darkened wrist  
She pushes it to her pulsing veins  
And slides it across the entire with  
Scarlet blood runs across placid skin  
And a single tear falls from above

The physical pain is sharper now  
But its enough to dull the emotional  
It seems funny that more pain  
Is the antidoted to dull all pain  
I guess that's why we burden ourselves  
To dull the burning flames of life's fury

Britney Hogue

# Painful End

I sit in this quite, serene place  
And watch the beautiful sun set  
On this painted earth once more  
I often wonder to myself  
If he once expected this outcome  
Of his most precious creation  
Or did he know we would fail  
Did he realize the monsters he created  
An let us live our lives anyway  
Or did he not expect this destruction  
To come from his perfect hands

The day turns to night once more  
But how long will this life go on  
I feel someday soon the sun will sleep  
An awaken to an empty world  
Destroyed by its own inhabitants  
In the night the devil steps forth  
And with his billion followers  
Ends the innocents against him  
He'll take a flame ignited by sin  
And burn gods seven day magnificence  
All that is great in life will be no more

I sit in this quite, serene place  
And watch the beautiful sun set  
On this painted earth once more  
I know it's all coming to an end  
But there's nothing more that I can do  
I can only look to the creator above  
With the deepest hopes that im wrong  
And pray for the strength and wisdom  
To fight in the bloodiest pending war  
When the glorious life as we know it  
Comes to an abrupt and painful end

Britney Hogue

# Patients Of A Lioness

She is stunning and miraculous  
The way she moves among the grass  
As she stalks the grazing antelopes  
Every pound of muscle and strength  
All wound into a silent, deadly predator  
Its amazing, the patients and calmness  
As she awaits the prize to arrive

How is something so patient  
Never rushing, just calmly waiting  
Waiting... Waiting... Waiting...  
Till she knows the prize is in reach  
Then with all her great strength  
She grabs the unknowing prey  
And enjoys her awaited victory

Should we contain such patients  
Everyday seems like a life race  
But for what gain do we run  
We're all headed to the same ending  
Why not take our precious time  
And await the rewarding prize  
Instead of running head first into it.

Enjoy this life that God has given  
Its only given once to an individual  
To make it all that it can be  
Why be in such a hurry to finish  
Take a slow route and enjoy life  
Stepping away from the fury of mankind  
And realize the real purpose we have

Britney Hogue

# Prey & Predator

With the moon in the sky  
And the cry of the alpha  
The hunt begins.  
Several soundless paws grip the ground  
As one by one they run the path  
The path of the smell of prey

In the distance  
an innocent rabbit sits quietly  
it hears the wolf's cry  
but doesn't seem effected  
It nibbles blades of grass  
and enjoys the calm night

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The alpha female picks up the sent  
And is rapidly on the trail  
The others follow behind her lead  
And like ghost  
glide across the ground  
towards the unsuspecting

The rabbit smells the musk  
It knows it's being the hunted  
It turns to run but only a little to late  
As the jaws open to collect it's prey  
an owl swoops  
and claims the rabbit as for itself

Britney Hogue

# Promise Never Broken

Sitting on the edge of earth,  
I watch the flames below.  
When the devil is done  
It will all be nothing but ash.  
A once perfect world, destroyed  
By the sin we couldn't control.

I am one lonely straggler  
That the evil didn't take.  
One of so few left now  
Who were not cremated by fury.  
Now we stand alone,  
Wondering what is in store next.

Behind me a brilliant light,  
And a most powerful voice,  
"Come and fight with me,  
And I'll promise you peace again."  
I take his out stretched hand,  
And I'm welcomed to his land.

We all wait for 1,000 years  
In what I call a paradise,  
For the devil to do his deeds,  
And be overcome when evil runs dry.  
Then with his mighty hands  
God rebuilds our earth once more.

We all live here again,  
With our God and our savior.  
He never breaks a promise,  
So we all live without pain,  
Because death is now a past,  
And love is all that is left.

Britney Hogue

## Promise Never Broken 2 (This Is Heaven)

We stand together now  
In the entrance of heaven and earth.  
Smoke still hazes on the horizon  
And a few flames flicker.  
This is what humanity did.  
Oh god, please forgive us all.  
Your majestic creation  
Now lies in ash beneath our feet.  
This, our product of sin.

We stand quiet, and look  
Upon the waste land god steps forth.  
"Fear not my wonderful children.  
All will be well in due time."  
With his foot he scoots the ash  
To reveal a small green sprout.  
As we walk animals join.  
No longer fearful they follow  
In pairs of two like the ark.

Even though we destroyed all,  
He forgives and blesses.  
He keeps all promises,  
And now he leads us to paradise.  
It is now ours again  
With his almighty over watching.  
No more pain and sorrow  
Life is wonderful, beyond belief.  
"This, my children, is heaven."

Britney Hogue

# Rain Showers

It's funny how  
Two hearts in love  
Aren't bothered by much  
Not only a little rain  
Will ever detour them

Continuously walking  
As the little drops fall  
Soaked but that don't stop  
Running in puddles, splashing  
Not giving a care in the world

After a too short while  
The rain stalls and ends  
As if they just swam  
They walk to an open area  
And begin to slowly dance

As they hold the clouds fade  
A warm sun ray  
Shines down on them  
Drying out the wet earth  
And warming their hearts

It's just so funny how  
Two hearts in so much love  
Aren't even bothered by the rain  
Not much could detour them  
So concentrated on one another

Britney Hogue

# Scarlet Red Blood

This scarlet red blood  
Against the dark dark sky  
And my hands about my head  
As you scream the lies again

Your wound inflicting fist  
Clinched about your waist  
These timeless mistakes  
Occurring night after night

But this will be the last  
For after you commit the crime  
And leave for our bed  
I will be gone at last

I'm now strong enough  
To fight these fears  
And eager enough  
To clean these wounds

I will take this step  
Out of this house, away from you  
And free my spirit  
And start anew

I hope when you awake  
And find me gone  
You'll find your self sorry  
For all that you have done

I doubt it though  
Cause that's how you role  
But I don't care much more  
Cause I'll be on my own

Britney Hogue

# Self-Inflicted Insanity

Why have things become like this  
So many watery, painful tears  
And blackened, sad hearts  
In the youngest of souls  
I wish all this pain would leave  
And flee all the tortured souls  
Infected by this deadly disease  
But inevitably its here to stay  
No matter what the lies say  
No perfect peaceful tomorrow  
Awaits around the nearest corner  
No easy life will be given for free  
We all must work for our easy life  
Not taking for the me but for the all

What is wrong with today's times,  
Is we are so deeply focused  
On the easy way through life  
Instead of the right way threw life  
And as we all should know  
But have forgotten somehow down the line  
That the easiest is not always the right  
That's why we have this pain  
It's all self-inflicted insanity  
By our laziness and self centeredness  
Learn how to live the right way  
For someone other than ourselves  
And pain would surly ease  
And life would seek less poverty

Britney Hogue

# Sin We Spread

So much destruction the world unleashes  
What is this human race shortly becoming?  
Now falling fast into poverty  
So many things wrong with today  
To many who think they know it all  
But they only know the wrong

So many who feel they know  
The cure to the world's problems  
When they only created more while curing  
Not much to do now but watch things fall  
I only pray to God that we all awaken  
And find the answers to stop the wars

I know, war is life, war is death  
A never ending eclipse of events  
But someone somewhere must know  
All the answers to the havoc we created  
And know the much needed medications  
To cure this world of its wounds

God forgive the human race you created  
Forgive us for all the sin we can't stop  
It's over whelmed us now hovering like a mist  
And draining life out of what once was perfect  
So much of it now, I fear we are in too deep  
Please help us clear this, this sin we spread

Britney Hogue

# Sin's Stangling Hold

With all this sin  
You've wrapped yourself in  
It's no wonder  
You can't see the light

Sin can be so dark  
Not penetrable by the sun  
It's no wonder  
The darkest paths are your pick

You can be freed  
It's not an inevitable trap  
There's light past its strangling hold  
But only you can find it.

Turn away from these who drag you down  
You no longer need them down the road  
You're strong enough to go alone  
And I know you can do this on your own

Rip sins grip off your heart  
And free yourself from misery  
Find the strength of God hidden inside  
And fight these bars holding you aside

Britney Hogue

# Skin

It is like silk.  
No I am wrong,  
Its better than silk:  
Soft and smooth,  
Warm and kind.  
When it's a lovers,  
Touching your own,  
Makes it all the better.

When skin touches skin,  
Its almost a current.  
A little of a shock,  
Of how warm and soft.  
So who is to claim,  
That silk is the same?  
Not even a quiver or shiver,  
From its insignificant fibers.

Skin,  
The body's largest organ.  
What a wonderful gift,  
That god has given us.  
This wonderful protection,  
And indescribably feelings.  
Just from simple cells,  
Bonded together as one.

Britney Hogue

# So Many In Vain, Reasonless Relationships (Song)

This was all such vanity,  
Without the slightest purpose,  
Without a half decent reason.  
Like so many others seen today,  
Our relationship was a lie.

It took me quite some years,  
But I saw right through you,  
And all the damaging fibs  
You plagued me with throughout.  
This, before you stole my innocents.

I was one of the smart,  
Or was I one of the strong.  
One who wasn't afraid of you,  
Or one that was too stubborn  
To live with your unfaithfulness.

So many relationships like ours.  
Where she is dealt this affair,  
But most are not strong like I.  
To leave you in your own despair,  
And go about my own peaceful life.

I was one of the smart,  
Or was I one of the strong?  
One who wasn't afraid of you,  
Or one that was too stubborn  
To live with your unfaithfulness.

Britney Hogue

# Some Just Do

Hey friend  
What's your problem  
Oh I see what's wrong  
Him  
He's never the same now  
I know I've noticed too  
But that's how the alcohol reads  
No it's not your fault  
Your not the one inflicting these wounds  
Physical nor emotional  
Who knows why they turn  
Some just do  
I know you feel responsible  
But you didn't cause God's decision  
The life you carried  
In your womb  
Was just not meant to be  
We don't know why sometimes  
The smallest lives are lost  
Some just do  
I know your lost  
It's such a hard time in life  
But don't be scared  
Take the days slowly  
He will soon heal  
And someday life won't seem so unfair  
Just hold on  
You'll make it through  
Some just do.

Britney Hogue

# Souls Crematorium (Mirror To Hell)

A powerful blazing flame  
Destroying everything around  
Burning flesh of condemned sinners  
As they scream silenced emotions  
Being served the pain they've dealt

The sight is unforgivably horrendous  
Every damned screaming forgiveness  
As they churn in the devils stomach  
Due to the extreme heated inferno  
The flames have now gone white

Screams and cries are in vane  
All silenced by damnation  
Once in this white blazing pit  
No one is ever released on bail  
But here forever to stay  
In souls very own crematorium

Britney Hogue

# Souls Sanctuary (Mirror To Heaven)

A bright white light  
Then standing on gold  
Up ahead a twenty foot gold gate  
And angels gathered around  
Humming a welcoming hymn

A bright sun like figure  
Standing on the other side  
Touches the hand of a soul  
The soul's eyes light up  
As life's mysteries are understood

Things are so peaceful  
As the weight of reality  
Disappears from the shoulders  
It's more beautiful than everything  
Nothing we know compares

Britney Hogue

# Spiritually, Mentally, And Emotionally

I know that this is hard  
To let me go, to let me leave.  
Going from everyday together,  
To only when time comes around.  
We pray that this distance  
Is not enough to end what we have,  
Or even remotely strong enough  
To tear us apart forever.

Remember a part of me is always there.  
You hold it close to your heart,  
Whenever those cold nights  
Seem to drag on for eternity.  
Know that I'm right there,  
With every heartbeat, every breath.  
I may not be there physically,  
But I am spiritually, mentally, and emotionally.

Know I love you so much.  
Probably more than life,  
That is, since you are my life.  
Don't let the little worries  
Break you down, destroy the good.  
This is only for a temporary while.  
Then we will become one forever,  
And never be apart from each other.

Britney Hogue

# Stars In The Night

Looking above  
In the black black night  
With the shining lights  
Against the cold dark sky  
It's like tiny speckles of hope  
In this darkness we call life

But after every night  
Is a new dawn  
A breaking light  
And a new beginning  
Look to the light  
And start this day out right

Make this day  
All it can be  
And use each second  
That you hold in your hands  
Find good use of this time  
Before night can swallow the light

But even in the night  
Not all is lost  
Think of the specks  
Placed sporadically in the heavens  
Darkness cannot block all the light  
Like life is never completely hopeless

Britney Hogue

# Thank You Bubba

I must say that not one day passes  
That a memory of you comes across.  
I miss you so much friend. So so much.  
It has only been a few months  
But right now I feel its been forever.  
Just to pick up the phone and call.  
Now that would be a dream come true.  
To hear you laugh and say those words.  
SIS. Everything will work out someday.  
It's a shame to have to see your life end.  
At such a young age with everything ahead.  
Now I live everyday with you as a memory.  
And all my decisions come with a question.  
Is this what to do or is there something better.  
If you were still here would you approve.  
Or disagree yet stick behind me like a friend should.  
I hate you left so early in this life but all is gods plan.  
You changed the life of many including mine.  
Where I am today and where I'm going tomorrow  
Is all thanks to you. Bubba.

Britney Hogue

# The Cat Landing The Leap

Loneliness kills me my love  
It sickens me deep inside myself  
Only the closest could see  
How this was eating at my soul  
Destroying my every aspect  
I must admit I hid it well  
But nothing gets past you  
And you handsome green eyes

I saw you a while back  
And the instant we met I saw  
The hole in your soul as well  
The inflictor was a different sort  
But still the same I saw it  
I knew I couldn't just let it continue  
A soul can only take so much  
And I couldn't watch yours die

We knew this step would be hard  
Life would never be the same  
But what is this type of life anyway  
When you only have half a soul  
When the rest of you is so far  
And is in constant distress  
Not saying this is without stress  
But at least our soul is whole now

We jumped head first into life  
And as I see we landed on our feet  
Just like the cat always lands a leap  
And as long as I'm with you  
I will love you with everything I am  
Because you are everything I am  
Hand in hand we will face the world  
As long as I'm with you, in the end

Britney Hogue

# The Greatness Of Fall

It's such a beautiful time  
Reds, oranges, yellows, browns  
They all linger among the trees  
Seems that the sun has drained  
Every ounce of color from earth  
And now shines it in every rise and fall

When the first leaves fall  
And the air takes a change in feel  
From hot, humid to cool, and calm  
I know this season has arrived  
And just around the corner  
Ole Jack frost holds his blanket

I love this season so much  
The air is so perfect and clean  
Makes me want to spend forever  
Feeling the suns warm rays of day  
And the moons coolness of nights  
The atmosphere couldn't be better.

And soon the holidays will begin  
Whether around the dining room table  
Enjoying a nice juicy turkey with dressing  
Or around the tall lit Christmas tree  
Enjoying our saviors special day  
I know the presence is with my family

There's no place I would rather spend  
Enjoying the great ones HE put me with  
Especially during this time of giving  
It makes one appreciate the things  
That at most times we over look  
And thank HIM for none other... LIFE

Britney Hogue

# The Rich Man Vs. The Poor Man

And look at you, standing there  
Looking like your better than me  
Yea you have looks and money  
But what does that help  
You were born, you grew up  
And you will one day die  
So what makes you the better one?

You were born into wealth not love  
You were forced to be perfect, not just kid  
And when you die  
No one will cry a tear  
Just look for your will  
And collect your riches  
And be on their joyful way

I was born as the product of love  
And grew up in simplicity  
I only had to be me  
And not some made up character  
When I die there will be sorrow at my grave  
And all the items  
Worthless to memories

I hope you someday realize that  
That is before it's too late  
And you will make the realization  
That we're all equal in our own way  
And you're no more special than I  
Or anyone else in the world  
For all that matters

Britney Hogue

# There Is Not

There is not a day without life.  
There is not a life without a scar.  
There is not a scar without a fight.  
There is not a fight without a peace.  
There is not a peace without a life.  
There is not a life without death.

Every day brings a new life,  
But every life is inflicted with scars.  
Every scar inflicted by a fight,  
But with every fight brings peace.  
Eventually there is peace in life,  
But only when life turns to death.

Britney Hogue

# Three Year Waste

So this is what it comes down to  
A miserable three year waist  
It's not at all my fault  
It was your sin, not mine  
I was the victim not the other way.

I did feel bad for you  
That is, for a while.  
But I'm tired of feeling sorry  
It doesn't help that you won't let me forget  
This pain I hide inside.  
But I'm already moving on  
Whether you like it or not

I've found someone new now  
He's kind and nice to me  
Something you were incapable of understanding  
He has picked me up from where you left me  
And cleansed the bleeding wounds that you inflicted

But you still stand in my way  
Constantly begging me for my forgiveness  
Why would I do that now?  
I'm finally well again, cured of the illness  
And have better, important things to do

So this is what it comes down to  
A miserable three year waste  
It's not my fault as you should know  
Let me live my own life  
And you live yours  
And may we find peace in this wasted time

Britney Hogue

# Time And Worry

Why do people worry  
Work themselves in such a fury  
Over something that's not there control  
Worrying is such a waist  
Pointless use of time and pace  
That of which we have so little of  
Stop all the worry  
If you can fix it then do so  
If you cannot just let it go  
All and all it will work out  
And be just fine in time  
He guides us threw every step  
Watches us threw our every move  
If you falter look to him  
A sign is sent to find you way  
But instead you halt to worry  
You'll miss the sign sent by his glory

Britney Hogue

## Two Halves Of A Soul (Song)

A beautiful new spring day  
The grass, new tender and green  
The trees, sprouting new leaves  
A small rose vine climes a tree  
And flowers pedals of scarlet red

'A crystal pond paces away  
All the little golden sun perch  
Enjoying its fresh sparkling waters  
A flock of pure white swans  
Swimming their graceful way

A perfect wedding, for a perfect love  
As we hold our hands so tightly  
And look so deep in each others eyes  
We know the other is the one  
The missing half of our loving soul

Two collared dove light in a tree  
And coo a sincere love song  
It sounds like it was written for us  
As we walk this pedal sprinkled aisle  
Pledge our vowls and say "I do"

A perfect wedding, for a perfect love  
As we hold our hands so tightly  
And look so deep in each others eyes  
We know the other is the one  
The missing half of our loving soul

Britney Hogue

# Unanswered Questions

Does time ever tick by  
Have the played cards  
Just seem to fold  
Has life taken by surprise  
And left you with nothing  
Not even your soul

Does life ever seem fair  
Or does it just take advantage  
Was you born at a bad time  
Or should you be alive at all  
Has it all been a waste  
Did you make some good at all

Lives many questions  
From young to old  
The accomplished and non  
Have I fulfilled my purpose  
Or do I even have one  
When will I ever know

Life is so hard  
In this forbidden society  
Will we ever find the light  
Will we ever know the right  
So many question crossing minds  
In the end will we know.

Britney Hogue

# Wanna Be With You

As I sit here alone tonight  
I reflect on how it should be  
You sitting here beside me  
I thought this got easier  
I wish I knew a way  
That things would work out  
We would be together  
And nothing stood in the way

I guess that I ask too much  
But isn't that how its suppose to be  
I love you, babe  
Why are we forced to be apart  
All I want to do is love you  
And be held in your arms  
Safe all night long  
Until the sun rises on a new day.

Britney Hogue

# Water From The Heavens

Water leaks from the heavens  
As they are from my eyes  
I can't help but think of things  
Like the way life should have been  
It happened all so fast before a blink  
Like the way lightning strikes down  
A flicker of light and then its gone  
Just as the life left your blue eyes  
The night you left me behind  
This wasn't how it was suppose to be  
You and me together forever  
But then you were stole from me  
By the hands of death itself  
What ever will I do my love  
I don't know if I can go on  
Without you, cold wet tears  
Fall on me from above

Britney Hogue

# What We Are Missing

Aw the sunsets and sunrises  
What beauty God has to offer  
I find myself lost at these times  
Looking to the vibrant pinks, oranges, and blues  
If I could only capture the breath taking beauty  
But I'm just incapable of this task  
No item by human creation will ever compare  
To the master pieces of Gods hands

And as I gaze around  
I'm incapable to ignore  
The perfect prints of Gods finger tips  
Across the earth and in the heavens  
His miraculous work is undefined  
An under the stars and His watching gaze  
This world below seems to fade

No one stops to watch anymore  
To focused on human affairs to give a care  
So why has this taken such a turn for the worse  
To busy to notice why we're even here  
Seems a little crazy you know  
For it is him who put us here  
And for him we are to serve  
Are we unaware to what really we should care?

I've noticed this now  
And I'm glad sooner than later  
So I can see what's really to see  
The beauty and magnificence that this world does wear  
And to think were almost to busy to care  
And so I thank you God for what were overlooking  
And sorry I once didn't care as well

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# What You Bring Me

I feel so deeply refreshed  
By the new life I've been given  
Finding you has given me hope  
Along with this new lease on life  
You're almost different somehow  
From all the rest that is  
You care about me before all else  
That means more than anything these days

In your arms I feel protected and safe  
In your eyes I see Gods faith  
You've changed everything that's unfortunate  
Into something that's so great  
Your better than my haunting past  
I'm relieved of his pain at last  
You've patched the wounds  
Erased away the pain  
And showed me who I need to be

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# Whenever Did We Fall

Where did we go so wrong  
Whenever did our feet fall  
Life wasn't always perfect  
But at least it's better than today's  
Why did we find ourselves so deceased  
Not only our health but our souls as well  
How did we become such liars and stealers  
Taking from the poor only for the rich

Was it when freedoms went away  
Or when abortion was just ok  
When the same married same  
Or when under God was done away  
Where did we go so wrong  
So crime was just a game  
And pain was just the way  
Whenever did we fall apart

Why are things so wrong  
So twisted and strained this way  
Life should be a sandy beach walk  
Not a marathon spring to the end  
When did we become so ill  
And is it too late for the antidote  
Are we sinking so low in much  
That we will never stand tall again

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# Who Knew

Who knew a soul as mine  
Could be brought down  
To this, a painful death  
By only one individual  
My soul was as such  
Dying a slow painful death  
As a result of an others affairs

I must say I was darkly blind  
Or was I just completely numb  
Unable to feel the burning wounds  
Or unable to see the gaping holes  
These he in vainly created  
The night he went with another  
And the year leading to it all.

Who knew a soul as mine  
Could be mended so quickly  
And brought back from the brink  
By only one individuals love  
This such was my own  
When I met the only one  
Who was but my other half

It must have been the bond  
Or was unconditional love  
That erased the deep scars  
And sealed the bleeding holes  
This my lover performed  
On a spring moonlit night  
As our souls walked side by side

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# Wild Horses

We run free, our hearts and souls,  
As free as the cool night air.  
Our hooves thunder across the earth.  
Our manes flow like the river.  
We are wild. We are free.

We keep our families at our flanks:  
Protecting, loving, and caring.  
We live off the land that we were bred,  
And never ask for more than given.  
We are wild, We are free.

We rest among the greenest pastures.  
We drink in the coolest streams.  
We sleep under the brightest stars,  
And reside in glorious mountains.  
We are free, We are horses.

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# Your Not In Vane

I know how it feels,  
Like you can't go on.  
The pain of the world  
Has pushed you too far,  
And now you can't find your feet.  
You hit rock bottom,  
And the only productive things  
Are the flowing tears.

I know you wish  
All would go away forever.  
You could spare yourself  
From the world's problems,  
And end your seemingly pointless life.  
What would that gain,  
But just more pain and grief  
For the ones you impact.

Don't think nobody cares,  
Because someone does.  
Many people care a lot.  
You're just too blind to see them.  
I care enough to write,  
And take the time to understand.  
God cared plenty enough  
To make you for your life here.

We all have our purpose.  
Some know just what to do,  
But other haven't discovered yet  
The plans he has written.  
One's life is only in vane  
If you choose to end it  
By self inflicted casualty,  
Otherwise you are needed in this life.

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