

Poetry Series

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I attend kellogg High School. And have ran for gg. My love for poerty runs as deap as my pride and love for my crounty. Wich I hope same I'll be given the honor of becoming a mairn. which is why I'll be enter into my Thrid year of .C.....recent updat I have graduated from high school and I am now a marine my mos is 3043

A Careless Kiss

A gentle kiss planted carelessly upon my lips,
With that look in your eyes, I can easily tell it does not belong to me,

Your broken heart searching the loneliness for companionship, your eyes
searching the dark for the spark of joy that once filled them with light,

Oh, how I wish I were the one you loved I would never have hurt you,
I would not send your heart out to weather the storm alone

However, for now I beg you do not kiss me like that, do not touch me in that way
that melts my heart,
Do not take my love for granted if you cannot return my love release me so I can
find the one that will

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A Painfull Smile

Behind my smile is pain
that runs deep into my soul
filling in the cracks of joy with
hate leaving no room for hope

the pain you can not see
soon you will not smile either
as I swim into the sea of loneliness
allowing sadness to fill my lungs

I snatch my smile from your memory
as my body sinks I will live a lie no longer
never forcing a smile, that if you would see through it
I wouldn't be moving in with the fish and saying goodbye forever

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A Promise To A Dying Husband

You are not my world,
Or my life.
You are not my smile,
Or my laughter.

Without you I would still live,
Joy would still be in my heart,
I would not fall to pieces,
Love would still fill my soul,

You are however
My friend, My husband,
My partner, My truest love

Our daughters are my world,
Our family is my life,
Their laughter are my reason to smile,

They are the best part of us,
That fills my heart with joy,
The glue that holds me together.
Their smile fills my heart with love.

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A Simple Promise Of Forever

I will love you tomorrow and each day that that comes after
I love you today with each breath I take
I loved you yesterday as your black suit and I in my white dress
I make a simple promise and forever I will always be yours

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A Widows Last Day

lifeless eyes
forgotten smile
she walks through the familiar world
grey sky's wilted flowers,
sound of laughter long extinct,
her heart once filled with love and joy
now drained of all hope,
she sits on a cold stone bench
next to the ghost of her forever,
she turns her back on the light
blaming everything good for her pain,
feeling guilty for being able to feel the
gentle rays of the sunlight on her cold face,
she sits there most the day,
her mind wandering to happier times
yet none of the joy can reach her
broken soul, the chill of the night forces her
back into her drafty old house,
she goes about her routine,
cooks her stew for one butters her bread,
and sits at the table staring at
an empty chair longing for conversation,
a stray cat meows at the window
she kindly lets him in and puts down a
bowl of milk, she stirs the restless fire,
and walks up the stairs to her bedroom,
climbs into what once was her marriage bed,
and closes her eyes for the last time and
after many years of sadness her soul
is finally at peace as she stands next to her love

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All I Want

your hands bushes over mine
your eyes capture my soul
your stories entertain my mind
your smile takes my heart
your everything is all I want

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Alone In The Dark

In the dark I can stand, I can breath
With hate running through my veins I have strenght
As the pain eats at my heart I have reason to fight
Through the sadness and anger I can understan the world
But take me out of this hole I have dug for myself
Show me the light and I will fall
Remove my hate and I will remain weak
Without my pain I have no reason to fight
Without sadness and anger I become confused
So please I beg you leave me in this hole
Let me be swallowed by the darkness
So I can allow pain and hate to take over my soul
So I can feel alive

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Beautiful Hate

Hate is passion
it is the word many fear to hear
it wraps and binds your soul

it'll make you go crazy
you'll strike at nothing
while you trust no one

As it eat at your heart
but hate is beautiful
not quit like the flowers

but in its own twisted way
the pain, the emotion
that surrounds your soul

the things it'll make you do
the mountains you will clime
the adrenaline rushes you'll enjoy

to learn to live with hate to
not allow it to take over
least you think you can control it

but don't make me laugh
it captures your soul
it tortures your mind

makes you see in way
you thought not possible
you act different

and when you cry
no one sees when
you scream nobody
comes that's how it grows

getting ready to strike others
you'll try to stop but give it up

and embrace the power to feel nothing

numb your mind and soul
push the guilt away and take
whats rightfully yours

Hate is twisted
Hate is passion
Hate is beautiful

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Blank Lines

What happens to the blank lines on the paper
Do they ever get filled
like a bucket of water
or do they stay blank
and then get forgotten about
do they get wrinkled and thorn like a basket ball
or do they get washed down they drain
like an old gum wrapper
Maybe it won't make a difference anyway
like if you eat one mm or two
or perhaps it dose matter

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Broken Promise

tears on my cheeks
pain in my heart
your never coming back

flowers on your casket
peace over your body
emptiness in your eyes

broken promises linger in the air
the silence stabs me in the back
goodbye leaves a dirty taste in my mouth

you said you would come home
you promised me you lied to me
you said you would come back to me

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Come Home To Me

If I had one prayer on my lips
or one wish in the night sky one thought
on my mind it would be, that you come home to me

if I shed a tear let it be only in happiness
of being over joyed of seeing your smile again
let me not see you lying in a casket

if I have heartache let it not be from
you let it be from everyday life let it
be from stress and let it go away when I hear your voice

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Come To Me My Child

Can you see me in the dark,
Can you see me in the light,
Is your heart blind to my presents

Can you hear my whisper in the wind,
Can you hear my shouts in the thunder,
Is your soul deaf to my voice

Through the distance I watch you,
Though the storm I hear your soft wihspers

I'm waiting for you to see me,
To let your heart have faith
And allow me to lead your soul

Look to me my daughter
Follow me my son
I will lead you through the darkness today

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Embrace The Darkness

Falling into the same dark hole I was once in
I don't know how many times I can pull myself out,
Perhaps I should stop trying to fight the darkness
Let it rot my body, paint my heart black, and slaughter my soul
Turn my weakness into my strength,
Become master of the night, fear only the light,
I will be Queen of the emptiness,
I'll take the loneliness as my lover,
If I break the mirrors I'll never have to face the truth of what I have become.

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Eyes

Eyes are the tunnels to the soul

Some are deep with care and understanding

Others are shallow and easy to read

Then there are those that are full of mischief and misleading

But all eyes lead to the same place

like the river ends up at the ocean

The eyes are floodgates to the soul

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Falling

I saw with blind eyes
And false hope
I trusted you

But

I didn't see the ace
up your sleeve
tell i fell on my face

Now

I set alone in the dark
with shame by my side
and hate in my heart

Because

You lied to me
you said you loved me
but yet you were with her

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For Ever Or Never

you where awful clever
said you my forever
but you meet my never

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God Is Love

Gods hand is th hand of love
As he reaches for those who
Have fallen out of his grace
while holding those who still
following his path

Gods voive is the voive of
healing for he dosent have
to see those who suffer all
he has to do is commend
the sickness to go away

Gods son is the son of
forgiveness he being pure
and allowing others to
beat him and kill him for the
chance that we may be saved

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Gone But Never Forgotten

darkness surrounds me I run in circles
yelling your name but you hear none
I'm told me your gone but I cant
believe such things I can feel
your hand looped in mine I hear you
calling my name and I can see you
standing beside me they say
your gone but how can that be true
when all I must do is close my
eyes to see your smile

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Good Bye Smile

goodbye old friend I'll miss the
way you warmed my soul and
the sparkle you left in my eyes
and the redness in my cheeks

you always made me happy
you hide my fears and fooled
my friends and let me lie when
I felt like crap

I will always remember the happiness
you brought me I loved when you brought
your good friend laughter with you, but now
I must say good bye and say hello to the pain

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Goodbye For Now

I must go for now
I must find myself
if we meet again
then it will be grand
then we will know it was meant to be

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Goodbye To Love

Goodbye love
you must leave me at once
I can't take it no more
you forcing me to fall for guys
who will never love me back

One who looks at me
as a sister and not a lover
so love you must say good bye
for you caused my to much pain

I'm tried of you dictating my life
making leaving me totally insecure
so go away leave me angry leave me sad
I don't care just leave me alone

for love you made me fall for one other
who broke my heart without even knowing it
when i went to confess how I felt
he was with a another

So love you are nothing more but a flag
gentle waved in my face but when I reached
for you the the wind blows
you at of my grasp so goodbye forever love

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Headlights Of Death

waiting for you, I set on the stump
wondering witch one is you
perhaps its the next the one

nope that one just kept going
I start to think of the past
you know the first time he ever said hi

I think about how much I miss him
his gentle touch and sweet kisses
another one passes me by

I continue thinking of the past
I remember that day when I wore that white
dresses and he was in a black tux

I remember the promise we made and kept
Oh! how I've missed him these last years
I think I see you it has to be you

I can feel it but no I'm not ready
that's when you stop beside my and
pull me in to the dark mucky cab

I cant see your face your hood covering it
but I can feel you coldness
we don't speak on that long ride

I only think of the last time I saw him
lying in that bed his icy skin and his blank eyes
Oh! cant wait for this ride to be over

we stop in front of those steps
I look up and there he is
after all this time I get him back

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Her Day

I lie in this big bed
I look at your picture
and I wish it was you

I wake up early get
I make breakfast and
get the kids off to school

I clutch my cell phone
hoping you will call today
I check the mail twice hoping for news

I spend day at work pretending
that I'm not worried yet I check my emails
just to see if some magical way you got computer

I pick the kids up from school
make them dinner and help
I help them with their homework

put them to bed and I give them
Two sets of kisses one from you
We say prayers and your safety is on the list

I watch the news hoping your not on it
Then I crawl in to bed and clutching to your picture
The sadness takes over the hurt from missing you

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His Day

I wake up early
I pick up my dog tag and your picture
I hoping I can call you today

I get on the humvee searching the
streets of the Baghdad for terrorist
When I go to mail stand praying for a letter

I pick up the picture of the kids
I hope they still remember me
I hear the rumors that always float about

I heard that there was another roadside bomb
Two more guys have died and I fall to my knee
thank the lord for my life then I pray for you and the kids

I go to my bunk take off my boots
and rest my head on my pillow
all the time clutching to your picture

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Home Wecking Cancer

A peek in your eyes gives my such a surprise
When i see your desires of your heart
Is no bleach blond but I

It was to much to bear
knowing I make you happy
It was being with you

but now your gone
and it wasn't that blond that stold you away
no it was that dam cancer

I swear its the worst home wecker
i'v ever met it has no sex no age
no way to destor it

no there are no eyes to see
no hands to hold
no warmth in a smile

NO THERE IS NO YOU JUST A STONE! !

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I Am The Red Balloon

I am the red balloon
I float across the sky watching from afar
I see everything and everyone
But nobody sees me they see nothing but there own life's
I see business men on trips with there mistress
I see mothers crying over there dead baby's
I am the red Balloon
I glide across the ground and float over the muddy puddles
No one looks at with love
I see there pain, there tears, no children laugh in play
I care none for them and none of them care for me
I have no fear for I have nothing to lose
I am the red Balloon full of pain

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I Do

When I said I Do, I meant I Don't
Ever want to wake up without you beside me
Or live in a world where your sweet kisses are not all mine,
I Dont want a day to pass by without you knowing that I love you with all my
heart and will as long as live,
I did not want to live another day without being your wife,
When I said I do I meant I don't ever want to belong to anyone other than you,
You are my love, truly and forever

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I Hurt You Because I Love You

pain eats at my heart
As I stab a knife in the back of my love
I will never forgive myself as I twist the knife

As you fall I walk away
I don't try to hide the evidence
instead I want the world to see what I have done

I deserve to be shunned for what I did
is unforgivable the sins I carry shall be my death
do not dare forgive me I am not worthy of your love

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I Love You Through The Dark

Love comes and goes
life fades into death
pain lingers in the air
the light burns out
the clouds rain
yet through it all
I cling to you
your touch keeps me strong
your kiss keeps me moving forward

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I Never Said Goodbye

'do you love me" you asked
'of course' I answered
Then tell me goodbye' you said
I stared at you and your impossible request

Then answered
"How can I tell you goodbye
When we'll only be parted for a short time
Compared to our forever in heaven'

You looked at me
Then the nurse walked in
I went home and waited
It seemed like forever

But there it was
The phone rang
Right before bed
It was the hospital

You were on your way home
And all I wanted to do was
Tell you "I love you Daddy'

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If I Could Write A Poem

If i could write a poem
I would make it rhyme
If i could write a poem
I would eat a lime
If I could write a poem
I would be a lime eating, rhyming poet

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Knowing Me

to know me

Is to see inside me, deep into my soul

where my dreams lie and my secrets hide where my fears run free

and my joy and happiness paints the walls in bright colors

where everything is plain and understandable including my pain

where nothing is hidden by a false smile

how to see this world which I so cleverly hide? ?

its simpler then you may think for my world is hidden in my writings

for my soul is set free when a pen is placed I my hand

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Life Is Race

We run all day
we run out of breath
we sometimes get lost
and lose are hope
we sometimes forget why where running
we fall to the ground
with tears in are eyes
but what we must remember
to get back up with our sprained hearts
and continue to move forward
even when we are tried and beaten

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Love Flakes

Love is like a snow flake
Flutters to the ground
Beautiful and always unique
But when captured in your hands
It quickly melts away

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Love Me

You say "I love you".....
But to you it's frindly.....
But I wish it wasn't.....

I want you to take me
.....And hold me.....
I want you to love me

But insted you joke with me
You say where like family
But i want us to to be much more

so Kiss me
Hold me
Love me

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Madison

My Love for you
is like an old blanket
I will always be there
to keep you warm and cuddle
with you when you are lonely
hold you when you are sick and
When you are scared you can hide
under my love and some day
when you move out know my
love is with you always

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Mind Of Heart

my heart wants your arms
to be with you forever and always
to kiss you every chance I get and to
hear about your day even if you did nothing

My mind on the other hand knows it is not
possible and understands that we can not be together
It only thinks about whats best for you even if that means
me leaving so you don't worry about me and I cause you no problems

But my heart controls my arms as they clutch to the door to the
door frame not wanting to let you out of sight
as my feet try to walk away for there master
is my mind who is willing to let you go and be happy

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Moonlight Walks

A moonlight walk guided by the stars
Two lost souls searching for peace
Caught in a single moment captured
By the touch of each other
Untied by a gentle kiss

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My Bed

In a whole I have made my bed
I lay each night in the dark telling myself im happy waiting as time passes by
and I wast away
thinking of the choice I made hoping it all works out
knowing there is no undoing what's been done
dreaming of the one that will never be mine whlie I am somebody else's
knowing the end is not near
and nothing will change
I made my bed now I most lay in it

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My Lavender

with a face as pretty as the name
eyes that twinkle like the night sky
you are my princess with your wild blond hair
I will love you always no matter the distance
between you and I for I would love you even
if you where on the moon
My love will not vanish when you misbehave
My love for you can not be washed away with tears
it will not abandoned you in moments of fear
when I get a chance I'll tell you face to face
your me niece and I will always love you

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My Lie

In a week moment I might fake a smile,
Tell a lie "I'm fine" almost convince myself
Turning lies into truths,
I don't need you,
I made the right choice,
I'm happy and in love, Life is great

The Blackness doesn't seep into my heart
With coldness of the night
I don't feel the blade setting my blood free
My thoughts do not linger on the what ifs
Every part of me doesn't hunger to hear your voice

Search my eyes find the truth
I beg you please set me free
I'm drowning in this world
Pull me to safety, hold me tight
Kiss me gently, read my eyes
Know the truth through my lies

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My Orders To A Solider

With pride in your eyes
and love in your heart and
with honor by your side

You go to fight
fight for you country
fight for your family

When you go off to war
you'll obey orders from other
so obey mine dear, don't die!

For with you gone the
sun would lose it's shine
the flowers would wilt

For memories would last for a moment
before they start to rapidly fade all though
my love would remain with you forever

if you where to die
my heart would lay next to you
in your dark casket

oh my brave solider
come back home to me do not
force me to live without you

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My Song

my heart sings a song
a song like none other
A tune that brings that peace to your soul
or tears you to shreds
the rhythm compliments some people
and some it clashes to much
my song can change from ear to ear
some try and change it to what they want to hear
but few can hear my song
for what it is but only one can finish
my song and make it complete

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Our Love

Our love is like the world
Our love stands strong like the solders
But is as gentle as a new born baby
As the stars fall we wish for world peace
when hurricanes rage your
Arms Are my shelter that I ran too

our love is like the universe
your the sun and I'm pulled
into your gravitational field
Your the atmesphere that protects
me from the asteroids

our love is like the heavens
When are lips meet the angels sing
when i turn into a rain cloud
your the sun that appears to dry my eyes
For you are my love

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Painful Goodbye

Tears form in my heart
Silent roll down my cheek
Stopping gently on the lips
That will never know your kiss
I said goodbye when I didn't mean it
Now I must bury the truth deep inside my soul
For my love must never be revealed

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Poeple And Books

Not everyone's a book you can read from front to back
you can judge them by there cover
for some people are like magazines full of gossip and half truths
and others are newspapers with all the facts even the boring one
then you have those who are those who are a mysteries story
and you just don't get them
so pick a person and stop try to guess the end
for they may just surprise you and have an ending with a twist

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Pride

Pride is the soldier protecting our homes

Pride is-

The look in a hero's eyes

Pride is a mother watching over her children

Pride is-

The love in her heart

Pride is a teenager at their first job

Pride is-

The blister on their feet

Pride is a lion watching over his territory or the pig rolling in the mud

Pride is standing for what you believe in

Pride is the fire in our heart

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Pudding

It tast so good
But it's gone
before i'm done
left unsatisfied
In a unfamiliar
Moment

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Red Night

A sadness overwhelming my whole soul,
Blinded by the pain of lost tomorrows,
Another soul spilled out in the darkness of the night,
Silent screams never heard, goodbye whispered to death ears,
The only warmth I feel is that of the unforgiving blood running down my arm

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Seeing

seeing you here makes
my heart jump a beat

seeing you here makes
my smile a bit bigger

seeing you here makes
me want to jump in your arms

seeing you
is what i love to do

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Silence Hurts The Worst

you could yell at me
you could say you don't like me
you could even hate me
but
your silence hurts the worst
it slices into my heart and tortures my mind
haunting my very soul

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Steps Of Life

One step
Two step
Back one step

It seems every time
You get a little ahead
Life gives you
Swift kick in the rear end

That sets you back and
It seams at times
Impossible to move ahead
And what is there for you to do

Set back and forget
Or get up and fight
With a smile
You'll do alright

One step forward
Two step forward
1/2 step backward

Gather your weapons to fight
Family for support
Friends for comfort
A smile to hide your secrets

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Stormy News

The rain poured the thunder rattled
with every lighting strike
it became harder to breath
my chest tightened I clutched
at first the words the man had
said couldn't be true

I fell to my knees I couldn't help
but think why me why you
sadness was in his eyes then
wicked thought crept upon me
why not him

he said the same oath he was
about the same age he
wore the same uniform
this mans gets to live when you don't

in the same moment it came the anger left me
left I knew it was it was not his fault
it could have been anybody we just drew
the short straw the thunder shook
the door way one more time

I stood up and the man left me
and with one single storm bad news
walked on my doorstep and pain
entered my heart my heart that would
never completely go away
only soften with time

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Sweet Temptation

Trapped by your kisses
Your sweet smell tormenting my every nerve
Your salty taste lingering in my mouth
Your fingers gentle teasing my spine
Your hot breath warming my shoulder
Your teeth sinking into my soft flesh

Lost completely out of control
Breathless and yet courageous
I flip the switch I'm the boss
I decide what happens
I pull your hair
I leave you wanting more
I leave you confused and chasing me

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The Almost Kiss

how close can you get without kissing
My heart pounding My mind racing
As a million thoughts run through my head
your knowing hands moving to all the right places
making me lust for more wanting you
to pull me tighter and kiss me
your lips come closer I can feel them
lightly over mine forcing me to use every fiber in
my body not to kiss you as in that moment I long for you

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The Man From Kellogg

There Once was a man from kellogg
Who had a pet frog
that thought it was a cat
so it eat a rat
Now the frog is fat as a log

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There Was A Man In School

There Once was a sad man in school
who had an awful droll
no one would touch the man
For he would hit you with a pan
so he sat alone on a stool

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Time Will Heal Me

time heals the cuts
in my heart the inflicted
with the words you sliced me with

The pain when you walked away
the tears you caused when you said I wasn't good enough
yes time will heal me

time will erase your memory
it will cover the bruise that your fist left
and hold me in a gentle embrace

soon ill be well
and later ill be great
because time will heal me

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To My Daughter

As the day grows dark, my heart breaks
When I think of you
Mommy is sorry she is not there
As your head hits your pillow
To read you a story, or
to kiss you good night

But know your in my thoughts
And I will see you tomorrow
My sweet baby girl you are my world
I love you and your sister with
Every part of my soul
Forever and always

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Truth

the truth is what hurts
the strength I do not have
the choice is wrong

I will stand behind a lie
I wish you could see
I will always be second

you say what you do not show
I am not blind to the truth
if this is it I don't want it

I wish you cared enough
truthfully you don't
so no more lies just good bye

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Unhappily Ever After

its not my fault I just wanted a prince charming
so i skipped a few pages but instead of waiting for my frog
I kissed a dog and for a moment I was fooled

he know how to waltz
and he know all the sweet things to say
he held my hand and kissed me gently

but instead of leading me towards the light
he only showed me the dark and it wasn't
long till his hand left mine and found my face

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Use A Dog Not A Frog

Use a dog not a frog
A big devil dog and you'll be set
He'll hold you tight and whisper sweet nothings into your ear

He'll leave you smiling and wanting more
He'll kiss you gentle and make his world
He'll be the only person you will ever need

But don't think for a moment he's prince charming
No but he is knight one that will fight for you and everybody else
He'll serve his country but he will return to you

But why he's away he'll keep your picture close to him
And write to you every moment he gets
You will be his reason for missing home

And the reason he will return
So use a dog not a frog
And you will receive your happily ever after

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We'Re Waiting

I see you standing there we are different
but we are waiting for the same person
just different reasons you stand there by
his car waiting for a ride home
I wait for him to truly notice me
yes he may talk to me on occasion
but there are many things he does not know
the way my heart skips when he walk into the room
or how the slightest mention of his name
yes we are different, but we're still waiting for the same person

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What Happens To Smiles

What happens to a smile
dose it fade away
like lost memories
or is it always ready to peak again
and then take over
dose it go away like loved ones
or does it stay forever
like mother in laws
maybe it comes and go
like the winter snow
maybe it could stop violence
like a police badge
or dose it disappear forever like lost hope

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Wrong Love

Fear runs through my bones
putrefied to write the words in my heart
scared to speak them out loud

perhaps if I keep quit
they will not be true
for the love I feel is wrong

look at me read my mind
I can not tell you how I feel
if I did good bye would soon follow

If I could show you I would
why can you not see my pain
feel the love I have for you hear my silent words

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Your Voice

In a whisper in the wind
I hear your sweet gentle words
the ones that used to warm my soul
now only break my heart for
the forever you once promised turned
out to be a lie, your love that I
thought belonged to me is
now given to another

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