# **Poetry Series**

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To tell you the truth I have grown up a lot in a year. As I am only 18 years old I know that I will have many more life changing experiences, but I am very pleased to say that I am completely content with my life currently. I hope that my poetry will reflect this obvious change in my life. I am blessed beyond comprehension with a loving family and great friends. I can only hope that my life continues this uphill sprint that it seems to be on. My love and prayers to you all.

# A Message To Men

All the power of the streets, And shops and trolleys and noises Disorganized in sound and vision It all comes up like steam From the subway grates, It is collected in men's bodies And it liberates their minds They feel empowered, As if the world Is theirs to conquer No conscience holding them back And nothing hindering their progress, Only mere obstacles standing in their way But man should have little or no problem For he is superior over all else Nothing can take him down Nothing, that is, but a woman A woman is a force to be reckoned with She is the voice in the back of your mind Telling you that you are a moron Although right now, a woman is overlooked One day, soon enough, you will wish That you had listened to her Because if you had Perhaps you wouldn't be here right now Lying, six feet under With her, the new superior Spitting on your grave Whispering, "I told you so."

(Inspiration: Unrelated prompt)

## **Because Of You**

You're finally paying
For the pain you've caused
Finally all my praying
Is paying off

You enter my mind
Day in and day out
It makes me wanna cry
It makes me wanna shout

What you did to me
Will scar me for life
Inside I'm hoping
That you slip up and die

I'm happy when I say You'll be gone forever soon I hope that days today I hate everything about you

I can't believe I trusted you That was a huge mistake But it'll come back to haunt you It came back today

I can finally put my fears to rest And move on with my life I can slow down and take a breath Its all over right? Wrong!

Forever I'll remember
That fateful, cloudy day
No matter how hard
I try to forget,
It will remain inside me
For as long as my memory lives

I'm untrusting because of you

I runaway because of you
I give up because of you
My life is ruined because of you
My innocence was taken because of you
I will live my life forever in fear
Because of you

You may physically die
But your memory will shadow
Over me forever
I hope you suffer as much as I do
Each and everyday, because of you

(Inspiration: Christopher D.)

# **Boy Meets Girl**

Boy meets girl Girl falls flat on her butt And head over heels

Girl gets to know him And just like that She knows how she feels

Hoping he feels the same way She gives him a smile He smiles back

It may seem like it here But in reality It didn't happen that fast

Its not that hard to figure out What happenes next In the story of girl meets boy

Now they're together And couldn't be happier Thats the end of this story

## Cancer

Cancer

One of many

Frightening words

For a month

That was all I thought about

Cancer

Death

What if that's

What it leads to

He'd be gone

Would I cry?

Death

Family

What if I lost him

My dad, gone

My life would end

My mind is crazy

Family

Cancer

Death

Family gone

Death by

Cancer

(Inspiration: Jeffrey M.)

#### **Dear Steven**

When things in my life start to go AWOL

I write

But I can't ever remember a time when

I sat there and rewrote the first line over and over

Like now

You know something is really wrong

When you can't even do the one thing you are sure of

When you know exactly what you want to say

But you can't

You can't because you know it will hurt the person you love

You can't because you know exactly how much you will hurt if you do

You can't because you know inside that its wrong

But then you can't not because you're sure that its right

Confusing huh?

Well here it is then

I love you with everything that I have

And I have never been more sure of anything in my life

You are the most wonderful, deserving, kind-hearted, forgiving man that I know And I can't be with you anymore.

I have done so many things to hurt you

Never on purpose but nonetheless

You forgave me once

Then twice

Then a hundred times more

I have broken promises, my word, and your heart

Over and over like the first line of this poem

I will never stop loving you

I don't think I can

But I am asking you to make the right decision here

And stop loving me

You deserve much, much better

And one day you will find a woman who treats you better than I ever could

This has been an ongoing internal conflict for sometime now

And I have come to the conclusion that the reason I have decided to do this again

Is because I love you

You should know though

That this time we part our ways yet again

We will not be us ever again

Because time does not heal all wounds

And I love you too much to look into your eyes

And see just how deep I've cut you

And though I am in no position to ask any favors here
I will ask that you don't try to drink this away

You will realize one day that I am doing the right thing
By saying goodbye
I am so sorry Steven

More than you will ever know

(Inspiration: Steven H.)

## Do It For Me

Is it always this hard?
Or is it just me?
Theres just something about it
Its not meant to be

We need to do something You know we should Because as of right now It doesn't look good

It won't be easy
But that's okay
I'm willing to work
If you'll do the same

We have to be honest And keep eachother close Out of everything else That matters the most

With a little effort And a whole lot of heart We'll make this work And we'll never be apart

Your life does mean something
And I need you to see
If for nothing else
Do it for me

## Don'T

Don't say you know how it feels Because you don't

Don't say it'll be okay Because it won't

Don't lie to me I've had enough of that

My life has some meaning About as much as a rat's

Don't tell me to get some rest Its not that easy

Don't tell me to cool off You don't know me

Don't say you're sorry Because you're not

Don't say it won't happen again Because it will, a lot

Don't waste you time on me Its not worth it

Don't say you'll be right back Because I won't buy it

Just don't, don't

(Inspiration: Kristina C.)

## **Endurance For Freedom**

Love, anger, sadness, hate Emotions I feel everyday Cry, cut, bleed, cry I just do it, don't ask why It helps somehow So I do it now Then the pain is gone But not for long I don't cry, I can't sleep I hardly ever eat All the pain makes me weaker So I cut deeper As life gets tough My wrist gets rough And I'm left with more pain than before But its worth it I'm sure To forget about you And what you made me do To forget everything I gladly endure the pain

## For You

I wanna hurt myself For what I did to you Boy I know you're hurtin' But I don't want you to

Remember when I said
I'll love you till I die?
Well, i'm here to tell you now
That boy, I didn't lie

I'm not saying
Forgive me tonight
Because If I were you
I would take my time

What I did was wrong
And I hate myself for it
Just run your fingers across my wrist
Then you will feel the slits

I cut until I bleed
I bleed until I cry
I feel so much better
I no longer wanna die

I love you and hate me
And want you to see;
That I would die for you
Cry for you
Lie for you
Cut for you
Kill for you
And do anything else you wanted me to

## Goodbye

In my moment of weakness, I admit I caved
But thats already a part of me that I can't change
Its hard to keep up this image that everythings okay
When its not, cuz its different, nothings the same
I used to think that this was just a phase
A phase from which I was already saved

But its not and now my wrist is numb
I realize that what I did was dumb
When I want to get away I can't run from
The person that I hate because I'm the only one
I need some help, a little, just some
Either that or give me rum

I'm forced to live my life as a lie
But I have to do it otherwise
Everything will get ruined including my life
And if that happens again I'll break down and cry
When it would be so much easier to just give up and die
In fact I think I'll do that, goodbye

#### **Home Sweet Home**

Everyday I wake up and find myself alone
I find myself wishing I was home
But not the home that I've grown accustomed to
The only home for me, is the home I've built with you
That's the only place I can truly be myself
Where the only things I need are my love and my health
You are with whom I wish to share my life
I felt this way even before you asked me to be your wife
I miss how you held me, so soft and so close
And whispered in my ear, "I love you the most"
I trust that you love me, I know that you care
I believe that tomorrow you'll still be there

(Inspiration: Steven H.)

## I Hate It

This world so dark and cruel

I often feel alone

But the worst part about it

Is that I don't have to be

I just keep driving people away

The people that I know care for me

And I can't help it because

I feel if I ask for help

That will show that I'm weak

And I don't think I could

Deal with everybody knowing

Who I truly am, a coward

A girl lost in her own world

With no one to turn to

Screaming for attention

And nobody looks

But if somebody does look

She turns them away

She doesn't think anybody can relate

Or understand why she is the way she is

I make people feel sorry for me

Then turn my back

Why do I do this

It doesn't make sense

I'm only hurting myself

But thats not true

Because I'm hurting everyone

That sticks their neck out for me

And I hate how I act

I hate how I am

I hate who I've become

So why don't I just change my ways

Becuase in doing that I'll feel I'm giving in

And that means I lose

This never-ending circle of hatred

Is my life, forever

I won't change it

But I hate it

## I Hate... I

Hate is a word often overused After too much use it loses its meaning Under some circumstances it remains true For example, every time I mention you Thats when I can truly say That I feel a feeling so strong That the words itself comes with pain The most undesired word of all, hate This feeling I feel for you Is completely one-dimensional For so long, only I knew So I decided to let you know too It feels so good to speak my mind After all these years, finally I'm free Free from knowing that you're living a lie And admitting finally, that you, are I

## I Have You

As I look around the room
I realize you're not here
Then rolling down my cheek
Is a single, lonely tear

But then the tear is joined
Its no longer alone
Then I look around the room
I'm still the only one

But then a sudden noise And you walk through the door A smile crosses my face I'm not alone anymore

I act as if I was okay
But I know you know the truth
I used to be alone and scared
But now that I have you;

I can smile
I can trust
I can laugh
I can love

I can be Who I am But this time for real Not for pretend

Now that I have you
My true colors can show
I'm no longer afraid
And I want you to know..

## I Hope

I'm standing outside All my bags are packed You're the only thing Holding me back

I can't bring myself to leave Knowing you'll still be here I want to work things out Its been over half a year

But what I'm scared of most Is putting myself out there And being shot down I know I shouldn't care

But I have a reason
To care as much as I do
I could handle being shot down
Just not from you

Out of everyone else Your opinion matters most I guess its because We used to be so close

You knew my darkest secrets
My closest personal fears
You were there when things were good
You were there when there were tears

You know me better than anyone But I guess that also means That because I trusted you so I thought you'd never hurt me

So I guess now you can see That it came as sort of a shock When you did those hurtful things Like glass hit by a rock But like I said before
I'm willing to work things out
I mean, if you want to
Is it something we can talk about?

I told you that I loved you And I still feel that way You probably don't But thats okay

I've swallowed my feelings for this long A few more years won't hurt Then I'll never see you again And my new life I can start

But I hope with all I have
And I pray with all my faith
That you realize we should be together
And come back to me someday

## I Just Love You So Much

I don't know when I'll next see your face
And I hate it so much I'm going insane
I miss you lips and your tender touch
I miss everything about you I just miss you so much

Maybe I'm taking this a little too far
I just don't know how not to, thats the way things are
I care about you more than anything
If I could I would give you everything

I did something dumb and now I don't know what to do Now I've moved away and don't know when I can see you If someone would just tell me it'll take this many days I'll start to countdown and I'll be okay

Because at least I'll know for sure That there's hope beyond this wooden door With hope lies faith, and with faith lies love Maybe its a sign from far up above

Its saying we are meant to be, we are meant to be together That if we just push through this, you'll be mine forever It doesn't matter what they say, I know you care for me I just see something in you that no one else sees

I see a man, not a boy, with the biggest of all hearts
And I know that when you try, you can be very smart
You have irresistable lips, and the most loving tender touch
I love everything about you, I just love you so much

(Inspiration: Steven H.)

## I Know You Love Me

I'm going to kiss you like its the last chance I'll get I'm going to make sure you never forget

I'm gonna let you hold me like you'll never let me go I'm gonna tell you that I love you and make sure you know

We'll laugh about it later but now is not the time

Just tell me that you love me and that you'll always be mine

We may not get this chance again, so this I need to do I need to tell you that my heart will always belong to you

Now, if we make it through this we will last forever I have faith though, that we'll always be together

I know I love you and I know you love me And that won't change I promise, for anything

#### I Love You Too

For the first time in my life
I can finally, honestly say
That I know how it feels
To truly be in love
Because I finally feel that way

I thought that I knew
I thought I'd felt it before
But I've never felt this strongly
About anyone in my life
Thats why I'm so sure

I've never been this happy
In my entire life
Its amazing when you hold me
Because thats the only time I know
That everything is right

Everything is perfect
Because I'm sitting here with you
I wish I didn't have to go
If only time could stand still
For just a moment or two

I really have to go
But I'll come back I promise you
Because you're the only person
That when you tell me you love me
I know that you're telling the truth
I love you too!

## I Need You

When I'm happy

When I'm sad

When I'm smiling

When I'm angry

When I'm mad

When I'm depressed

When I'm joyful

When I'm in doubt

When I just need someone

To be there

To let me stand there

With my head burried in their shoulder

So that no one else

Can see me cry

Because I don't cry

I can no longer cry

I won't cry

But if I do cry

I'd want you to be there

Like you always have been

Before all this I mean

I want you to be the one

That I know I can come to

If I ever need to

When I need a friend

What I'm really saying

Is I need yo

#### I Still Love You

Why don't you understand that it hurts me to hurt you? Its not something that I ever planned to do I need you to realize that I still love you And I always will, I hope you'll love me too

I can't stand knowing that you're mad at me We used to laugh so carfree and happily It won't work out right now, you have to see Or maybe it can work out, its just me

All I need right now, is a friend to hold my hand To help me get through, good times and bad It hurts me so much to know that you're mad But it hurts even more to know that you're sad

And its all because of me and my selfish ways My relationships usually only last a few days But with you it was different in every way Inside I hope that you feel the same

But why should you?
I don't deserve you...
I had you, but I let you go
And now you hate me
And that makes me hate me
But not you
Because I could never hate you
Because I feel so storngly for you
Because...
I love you
And always will.
Have a great llife.

## I'Ll Be Fine

I'm lying in the grass thinking about your sweet sweet face I miss when we were together and you made everything okay I've been feeling better but I'll never be the same I guess I've finally figured out that love is just a game

The day that you told me that you and I were through I told you that my heart still belonged to you And although my love for you is still true I'll let you go because thats the right thing to do

I always used to say that if you ever left me That my life would be nothing, void, and empty But now that we're apart I think I finally see That someway, somehow, this was meant to be

So now you go your way and I'll go mine Don't worry about me I'll be just fine One day I know that the light will shine Once again on my love life

## I'M Sorry

I'm sorry for the pain I've caused I'm sorry for hurting you I'm sorry for what I've done And for what I'm about to do

I want to let you know That I never meant for this Its complicated right now Thats just the way it is

I want you to know
That this isn't because of you
Its because of me
Its something I have to do

But at least I feel better After I'm all done The scars are left forever But the pain is gone

I'd listen to you
If I thought you understood
But you don't
So don't act like its all good

Its really not that easy
On my side of the fence
Everything's confusing
Nothing makes any sense

So each time I cut
I go deeper and deeper
And the mountain I'm climbing
Gets steeper and steeper

But I'm not complaining
Because I know its all my fault
I'm digging myself a hole
And soon I won't be able to get out

Thats why I'm writing this
I'm asking for your help
I don't want everyone to know
But I can't do it by myself

Please as a friend
Do this one thing for me
And you'll have my everlasting grattitude
And my friend you'll always be

But if you come please hurry Because it might be too late If I slip just once It may be my last walk of shame

I'm sorry

#### Its Not Too Late

Its not too late

To turn back now

All you have to do is say

That you can't do this

Admit that you are scared

That you don't know how

To do what we're about to

To finally say "I do"

I won't be upset

Because to tell you the truth

I'm just as scared as you

Not of the commitment

But of what comes after that

After the white dress

And flower girls

After cutting the cake

And our first dance

What I'm afraid of

Is that inevitable day

When you wake up

And look over at me

And it hits you finally

That you deserve someone better

I know that you will stay

Because that's just how you are

You care more for others than for yourself

And I don't want that

This will only work if you do one thing

Promise to be honest

And tell me how you feel

Even if I don't want to hear it

Your happiness is my life now

Even if it means that you aren't with me

Even if it means that I have to let you go

If that will make you happy

Be it my will

But until then I am going to

Soak up every bit of you

That I possibly can

Because I am going to marry you And love you For the rest of my life No matter what

(Inspiration: Steven H.)

## It's True

I don't remember what I was so scared of Why I was so hesitant to fall in love I guess all I needed was a little shove And to see that your hand fits mine like a glove

Maybe I'm crazy for getting in so deep
I think of you all night and never get any sleep
I love the fact that you let me be me
You always make me feel like I'm not just anybody

I never feel as happy as when I'm with you And when you're not here, I never feel as blue Its unexplainable but my feelings are true And I hope everyday, that you feel this way too

I don't know how but I know that its right
I figured that out when I saw you last night
You and I together is such a great sight
I'm so lucky that you are mine

## Just A Dream

its just a dream i tell myself ill wake up and itll all go away i think i know im kidding myself i just dont want things to change

wake up wake up
i cant take this anymore
but its still not a dream
and you walked out that door

why cant i move on you seem to be fine how are you okay with this how do you not cry

its just a dream its just a dream but then i wake up and i ask myself, did we really break up?

# Killing You

Eyes open hands cold Body stiff as stone Thoughtless there you lie No heart, no soul, no mind I may have had the knife When I ended your life But you did this to yourself And now you rot in hell Because what you did was wrong And I've held my tongue for this long But I've finally had enough Thats right I'm giving up I wash your blood off my hands And I pull my knife out of your back Then I smile and put it back in Then I pull it out and do it again My heart is filled with joy And you can no longer annoy I'll go to jail if thats what it takes As long as I never have to see your face

(Inspiration: Unrelated prompt)

## Lost

Lost Lost and alone Alone and scared Scared of pain Pain caused by losing you You were my life Life isn't worth living Living without you is just too hard Hard is my life in one word Words were spoken but not meant Meant not to cry Cry after you left Left without even saying goodbye Goodbye to what we had together Together was then, but now I'm alone Alone and lost Lost

(Inspiration: Steven H.)

## Love You Forever

How can you say we're through?
I'm still in love with you
I'm not your toy, your property
You can't just throw us away when you're done with me

I'll never move on, never forget
Not until I make you feel it
Feel what I feel everyday
Since you ripped out my heart and threw it away

Pictures of you tatooed in my brain
They won't go away and I'm going insane
My feelings for you will always last
To you though, I'm just in your past

I want to say something when I see you walk by But when I get up the courage, I break down and cry I've grown up a little, maybe matured But I'll always, still love you, forever

### Memory

Staring off into the abyss Listening to the silence I can see your face when I close my eyes I can feel your heartbeat in rythm with mine I can almost reach out and touch your hand I can see your hair the color of sand Then I open my eyes and you leave All I have left are these memories Sometimes I try to put you out of my mind Because when I think about you I cry It hurts to remember, it hurts to think back So I try not to but then I feel bad Because, I know that I still love you I just don't know what to do So I keep my eyes open and my chin up high I try not to remember so I don't cry All thats left is your vivid memory That I keep trying to put behind me

(Inspiration: Steven H.)

# Momma's Crying

2: 30 am, nobody's on the raod
But me, my brother, and my mom
Trying to get away, but have no where to go
We're running on empty and it won't last long

We're leaving everything we have Hoping for a brand new start My brother's asleep in the back My mom's driving with a broken heart

I looked back at my brother, then over at my mom
That moment changed my life
The woman I thought was so damn strong
Had a single tear in her eye

I've never seen her like this
It was so different to me
Was there something that I missed
Something I failed to see

I hate seeing you this way Whats the matter mom She had nothing to say So I just moved on

Lately she's been crying a lot Still nobody knows why It seems like she never stops.

It hurts to see your momma cry

# My Final Goodbye

my final goodbye
i say without regrets
i say without remorse
i say without you

my final goodbye because i have to go theres nothing left for me to do

my final goodbye kinda like yours but the only difference is im never coming back

my final goodbye its already said and theres nothing you can do except to accept that

my final goodbye i say one last time because tomarrow im gone

my final goodbye ill miss you so much but you dont care and now im done

now finally, goodbye.

### **Not Anymore**

You broke my heart several times Yet I never learned my lesson So many times I have cried Over what, you?

I could never seem to find a way
To get you out of my head
But if I saw you today
Would I know who you are?

See something happened to me
That I will never forget
And for some strange reason now I see
That you were never worth it.

You may have made me laugh, you may have made me smile But now I have a straight face You put a good show on for a little while Not anymore.

Not anymore will I take the blame Not anymore will I carry your name Not anymore will you hurt me Not anymore, not anymore.

#### Numb

I'm left with this hole Where my heart once dwelled Gaping, empty, void It feels as if You acted as though My heart was just a toy It hurts to breathe My body is numb I wish it was all a dream But it won't go away And I can't wake up And you really did hurt me Don't underestimate How I feel Because you really don't know If you did You wouldn't have done it I wouldn't feel so low Think of someone Other than yourself For once in your life I'll forgive you If you come back But you're running out of time God I love you I miss you so much I wish that you were mine One last chance Jump on it now Guess not then, so bye

(Inspiration: Ashton T.)

### Off Switch

Over and over it plays in my head
As tired as I am I can't go to bed
My heart that is broken, no one can mend
And a hand that could help, no one can lend
I will never forgive myself for this
But I have to ask for one more kiss
As much as I know it's just a silly wish
I only wish more that there was an off switch
Switch off this feeling that I feel everyday
Switch off this pain that will never fade
Switch off this hurt that will never go away
Switch off my heart and I might be okay
And still, you ask me, why I drink my pain away

(Inspiration: Joseph S.)

#### One Last Time

Just to hear you speak... one last time
Just to see your face... one last time
Just to take your hand in mine... one last time

If I knew that the last time I saw you Would be the last time...

I would have kissed you... one last time
I would have held you... one last time
I would have told you how much I love you... one last time

If one last time I could hear you laugh
Forget it! okay, I take everything back
Please just let this all be a dream
Don't punish him, he did nothing
If I could go back I'd give anything
I wouldn't screw up, I'd do the right thing

Its just not worth it okay
I can't go another day
Not knowing if or when
I'll get to see my Steven
I love him! I'm not sorry but I love him!

Please, just one last time Give me another chance

(Inspiration: Steven H.)

#### One More Chance

Its weird, you know?
To see you with another girl
Even to see you smile
Its like the end of the world

But then I think
Of how you must have felt
When I did that to you
Did your heart just melt?

Well mine did yesterday When I saw you with her She told me she loves you I secretly conquered

Did I ever tell you I'm sorry
I'm sure that I did
But I want you to know
That I still am, and I'll NEVER do it again

I love you Now and forever I want you to realize We should be together

You should be with me, not with her I don't deserve you I know
But I think we should give it one more shot Without you I'm so low

All I'm asking
Is for one more
One more chance
You won't regret it I'm sure

# One Question

Through the million tears I've cried You've stayed near When a close, loved one died You were here When I needed a friend You were close by You could've had anyone But you chose to be mine If I was hurt or in danger There you were If I was sad or filled with anger You stood by me But now when I need you most Where did you go? Oh yea thats right... You left me And now you're sad and empty I act like I don't care But I know you know I do These feelings I cannot bare I'm still in love with you I'm not exactly sure But I think that you do Just answer this one question, Do you still love me too

#### **Priceless Dreams**

Each breath I take

I take without you

Each day I live

I live without you

Each dream I dream

I see you there

But only there

Because you left

This dreamless world

And only in my dreams

Can I see your face

Or hear your voice

Or smell your scent

Of cookies and dirt

I can touch your hand

I can taste the sweet relief

Of knowing that you're alright

But then I wake up

And you're gone again

The pain in my chest

Has come back again

I feel naked again

It hurts so much

And it'll never go away

Because you're never coming back

But I'll never forget you

Because we'll have

Our special meetings

Every night in my dreams

I'll greet you with a hug

You'll smile at me

We'll go apple-picking

We'll fo skiing on the clouds

We'll swim with the sharks

There is nothing we can't do

In our dreams

So in reality its not that bad

When you actually think about it

We will still have eachother

As long as we have that
We have everything
So each breath I take
I take without you
And each day I live
I live without you
But each dream I dream
I will spend with you
Our time together is priceless
So priceless, are my dreams

### Questions

I am left speechless with so much to say These questions I have are burning in my heart They are tearing me apart I have so much to ask you I know you have the answers But I lack the courage To confront you I can't even look at you Without wanting to pull out my hair Because you frustrate me You won't even talk to me You try to make me feel guilty But I don't anymore I haven't given you a second thought Except for these questions in my head That I must ask you But I won't ask you For I am a coward And afraid of your response

(Inspiration: Steven H.)

#### **Shattered**

You took a hammer to my heart of glass Shattered pieces all around I'm picking up what I can But I know all will not be found

You say that I was the one to leave
But really it was you
That night you threw me to the floor
And beat me black and blue

You say that you're sorry You won't do it again You think I'll come back But you are mistaken

Things are different now
I've realized and changed
After what you did to me
Things will never be the same

My heart will always be missing pieces Never again will I be completely whole Though as long you are not in my life I'll be okay one day, I know

With my chin up high
I grow stronger each day
And I can finally see
That I am going to be okay

You, on the other hand
Will never forget that night
And you will never change
So you'll never be quite right

It pleases me to know
That you're heart is broken too
And one day you will see
That its all because of you

# She's An Angel

She's an angel But she doesn't know it A gift from God Sent down from Heaven To help me get through life I solomly swore The day she was born To never let anyone Hurt my angel But I broke my promise And you broke her spirit And stole her innocence You robbed her of her childhood And you took something That can never be restored You replaced it with fear And bad memories that will remain In her head, in her heart For as long as she lives You stole her wings And she will never fly again My beautiful Heavenly gift, broken She remains my angel Still picking up the pieces Of her shattered life You will never really know How much you hurt her Or how much I want to hurt you For making me break my promise She's still an angel At least I know it

# **Smokey Bear**

You're my favorite little brother
You look just like our mother
You're the most handsome guy in this town
You're the funnest person to be around

I think of you when I see a guy
Who's ears are so big they touch the sky
If I ever see you without a smile
It would make me sad for a little while

If I ever cried, you'd wipe my tears
And say its okay Brookelynn, now I'm here
Well bubba, I'm sorry that I'm not there
But know that you'll always be my Smokey Bear

## **Stealing**

Its been years And yet its still here With me when I close my eyes How you took something that was mine I can't believe I let it go I wouldn't have if I had known But I did and you hurt her You did the same thing to my baby sister I know that it is all my fault For being selfish and keeping my mouth shut Had I spoken out There would be no doubt That you would have never had the chance To touch her with your vile hands The way you once caressed me Just the thought makes me scream But then I think about her and you The way you must have stolen her youth And all I can do is sit here and cry And think about how I will end your life Screaming out in pain Me having fun with this game You writhing in agony And me, I'm laughing Laughing because you know how it feels When somebody steals Be it your virginity like it was mine Or be it your last breath, both are divine But unlike you I will see another day Always remembering how you slipped away

(Insrpiation: Christopher D.)

# Thank You

Life is a beautiful gift
Do with it only what will not make you regret it
Thank God everyday
And always count your blessings
Be grateful that you live in a world
Where man can stand on the moon
Where children are safe to play
Where you are able to pray to whom you wish
And where brave men and women
Give their lives so that you can live yours

#### Thanks To You

You never let me live my life my way
You say it was in my best interest
But was it really or was it just in your best interest
Guess we'll never know because we don't talk, anymore
Thanks To You

If I wanted to be a dentist that wasn't good enough
If I wanted to be a doctor it was too easy
If I wanted to be President of the United States of America
I could do better, but I didn't
Thanks To You

If I got a 'B' on my report card
That got me in trouble
So I would try harder and get and 'A'
But I still felt bad that it wasn't an 'A+'
Thanks To You

Well guess what, I rebelled
Thanks To You
My life isn't what it should be
Thanks To You
I don't dream anymore
Thanks To You
And you made it impossible for me to forget
What you did and how you treated me
And look at me now, this is all
Thanks To You

### The End

I'm killing myself every day And I try to drink away this pain Though it will never even fade

I'm not the person I used to be I'm just the one to leave And take no responsibility

I wish that I could just forget That my love for you won't change it But I guess that's what I get

We will never be again
What we were back then
... so i guess this is the end

(Inspiration: Joseph S.)

### Three Un-Beating Hearts

This is a story that does not end

With a happily ever after

But with three un-beating hearts

And a 'good enough'.

Did you ever think that just maybe

There was somebody better suited

One person who could make Romeo

Look like a fool?

He met Juliet first, and loved her at once

The love was mutual but uneven

Though this boy would have no sooner

Given his own life for Juliet

She loved him as a brother

And regarded him as her best friend

He was neither a Montague

Nor a Capulet

But a kind, beautiful prince

From afar

Every girl swooned over his very presence

But he never really saw any of them

For he was too preoccupied

With Juliet and a man named Romeo

Romeo was an egotistical

Selfish child and everybody knew it

Juliet's family would never allow it

She could do so much better

And certainly she knows that

'So I musn't worry myself with this new crush of hers

It will pass undoubtedly.' the prince thought

But then, it didn't

And before long they were in... in love

To know that there was someone out there

Who would steal Juliet's heart from the young prince

Broke his heart

But then to have her willingly give her heart to that stranger

Shattered his heart

To hear her call out his name into the dark

While the young prince stood silently in the shadows

"Romeo, Romeo, where for art thou Romeo?"

Emptied his chest of a heart

And left him in the shadows to watch

As Romeo and Juliet professed their love to each other

Romeo knew nothing of the beauty that was inside of Juliet

As compared to the prince

Romeo did not deserve her

As compared to the prince

Romeo would never be good enough for her

And would never do the things that the prince would do for her

But somehow, he won.

Then he took her life

And the young prince would never recover

From his lost love

Because when Juliet's heart stopped beating

So did his for she had his heart all along

If only he had told her sooner

That he loved her more than anything else on earth

That he would have given everything that she could have wanted

And sought out to find the things she never dreamed of

If only he had killed Romeo that night in the shadows

Juliet would have been his

Like it should have been all along

If only, if only, if only...

Juliet had loved him back

But she never did.

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What the prince would never know

Is that although Juliet loved Romeo

More than even the sweetest words could possibly express

She knew that the prince's heart belonged to her

Countless times she tried to return it

In hopes that he would give it to a girl more deserving than she

But he refused to take it back

Even though he was well aware that her heart

Would always belong to Romeo, her love

But to the prince, her best friend, whom she also loved unconditionally

There would forever be a place in her heart

Where the prince's name would never fade

And it was his face that flashed

Before her eyes when that dagger stole her last breath

(Inspiration: Bradley R.)

### To Have And To Hold

To my husband my best friend
To the man I'll be with until the end
I gave you my heart to have and to hold
My love for you will never grow cold
Every morning I wake up you're by my side
You've held me close when I have cried
You've made me laugh myself to tears
I know you'll be here throughout the years
We've made a child, a beautiful boy
He is our son, our pride and joy
Our family is more than the best
Our family I wouldn't trade for the rest
Unconditionally you've loved me for I am yours
And unconditionally I will love you forever more

(Inspiration: Christopher G.)

# **Trusting Blindly**

Life, to say the least Is an interesting ride You can never know What is beyond the next turn You must learn to trust Blindly that you will be safe Otherwise you won't You will fall until you hit The realization That your life is not complete Without Faith in God Without that faith, you aren't whole You are a nothing In a world of something's Without Jesus Christ Accepted as your savior You will continue To take the wrong turns in life All you have to do Is ask him for forgiveness Then repent your sins And you will truly be saved You will trust blindly And he will guide you safely Through this rough ride, Life

(Inspiration: Unrelated prompt)

#### **Understatement**

Hurt? Understatement.

Broken? Understatement.

Shattered? Understatement.

All of the above multiplied by a million

Without hope of repair?

Still an understatement, but as close as it is going to get

Its not that my heart is broken

But it is absent from my body

So I pull myself together

Into a ball on the floor

And thats when I realize that the pain all over my body

Is my bones. All shattered

And if I open up even a fraction of a millimeter

Everything will fall apart

When you can't tell your fingers from your toes

When you can't tell you spine from your nose

When you can't tell the time of day, or even know if it is a new day

That's when you do know

That its all over.

Everything you've ever known

Everyone you've ever loved

The only one you've ever let in

Gone.

And its all your fault.

Does anyone out there know how that feels?

Can anyone out there relate?

Has anyone out there ever recovered?

Yes? Thats great

But I am destined to be the one in a million

Who never will be whole again

I will never even be half again

I can only hope to be a fraction again

One day

Though any day won't be soon enough

Because for everyday

I will love you

And for always

You will have my heart

But never again

Will your smile not only star in my dreams
But wake me up every morning
And I will never again
Look into your eyes
And see myself
Like I have before.
Before every despairing word
Became an understatement

(Inspiration: Steven H.)

# **Unproud Parent**

The reality, I'm still a little girl Wanting attention

What I mean by that Is that I want you to see That I'm doing well

I don't care about What anybody else thinks Only what you think

My motivation
Is the idea of you
Telling me you're proud

The only problem,
Is that you're never around
So my plan won't work

If you were around
I still don't think that you'd care
But what do I know?

I'm only your kid
I guess that reality
Will not ever change

I'll always be fine But I'll never be great And you'll never care

(Inspiration: Kristina C.)

# When An Angel Cries

When an angel cries
We lose hope
When a loved one dies
Its hard to cope

When a young boy becomes a man
A tear is brought to his mother's eye
When a young woman gives her hand
Her life flashes through her father's eyes

When a young couple's love loses spark
They think its the end of the world
Once again they're shooting in the dark
They're just two more faces in life's mural

I met an angel once
In the form of a beautiful girl
I'm lucky to have had that chance
Only few have in this world

I saw that angel cry
She found comfort in me
I'm not going to lie
I didn't see her wings

Yet I knew she was an angel for sure Because she had a certain glow For just a second listen to her Because of her heavenly voice you'd know

I fell in love that night
Despite what everyone says
We both knew it was right
Thats all that matters

I'm in love with an angel

### Without You

When I think of love You come to mind You're what I'm thinking of All of the time

I hate to sneak around
But we have no other choice
We live in a small town
Where when there's a secret there's alot of noise

But let me tell you
That you are worth every bit
I don't have a clue
How I ever lived
Without you

I've had a rough life But that all went away When you came into mine You never failed to say

I have the key, and you have the lock
Put 'em together and you're all mine
From this day forward our lives will rock
I could never see spending my life
Without you

### Yesterday

I saw you yesterday Who was that girl? You put your arm around her That crushed my whole world

I know that we are broken up
But there's something I have to do
There's something I've been meaning to say
I still love you

I told you from the beginning That I would always love you Even if someday, somehow We were totally through

Now you know I wasn't bluffing But I'm hoping you were Because you belong with me Not with her

But you don't bluff And you don't lie And I promise you this time I won't cry

It just hurts so bad You used to be mine But now you're gone for good You're out of my life Yesterday

#### You

You are the reason I suffer Your selfish ways ruined my life You aren't here right now But your memory won't die You've caused me pain You've lied to me And I hate myself For believing You crushed my dreams You put me down You helped me up but Only to throw me back on the ground You hurt me so bad that I can no longer trust Exit my mind You won't, but you must I'm going insane But I don't want to I'm out of my mind Because of you I hate you!

(Inspiration: Kristina C.)

# You Broke My Heart

We danced in the rain
We laughed at the moon
These are things I remember
When I was with you

I miss your sweet lips
And your tender touch
I miss everything about you
I just miss you so much

The day that you left me I could do nothing but cry At one point I thought It would hurt less to die

Life wasn't ever easy But it was never this hard It hasn't gotten better Since you broke my heart

(Inspiration: Ashton T.)

### You Said

You said that you'd call but you didn't You said that you would stop by But lately it seems that everything you say Ends up being a lie

You said that we would go golfing You said we'd catch a movie or two And I can't seem to find out why I keep on believing you

You said you'd always be here You said you'd always love me But I need you now where are you This isn't very easy

Because you keep letting me down
In everything you say you'll do
I hate to say it but you're hurting me
And I just keep coming back to you

Because above all I love you

After all you are my dad

But I think that was the last time

That I'm going to believe what you said

(Inspiration: Jeff M.)

#### You'Re In Love

To find someone who is everything you're not Is like finding the other half of your heart When you find them its like you don't know How you ever lived when you were apart

They've been right under your nose the whole time Right in front of you but you never cared before You thought you knew what love really was But you don't think so now, because you're sure

When somebody really completes you And makes your half heart whole Its nothing short of a miracle And for once in your life you truly know

To imagine life without them is So devistating you just want to cry Its nothing compared to how you'd feel Because if it really happened you'd want to die

You're in love and you both know it Nothing else matters, you know that its right So keep on going and believe that you'll make it And have a great and wonderful life

(Inspiration: Steven H.)