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Writing is one of my favortie hobbies but i am also very into ballroom dancing. I have been dancing for about two years now and i hope to make it into a career. I dont have all of my poems up on this website but i hope you enjoy the ones i do have up. Any questions, just message me. (: Thanks for visiting my page!

# Cancer

You have had cancer for six years.  
You have been fighting hard and long,  
and we dont want to say so long,  
because we know there will to much pain & tears.

But it will all be over soon  
you will go to the heavens above  
you spread your angel wings  
and you will fly to the sky like a little white dove.

But for now you are here  
Much to our pleasure  
Every moment spent with you  
will be an eternal pleasure.

So just smile through the pain  
and laugh through the tears  
because it will all be over soon.  
Everything will disappear.

Trust me, these words are true,  
and whatever happens,  
just remember....  
WE LOVE YOU.

Note: This poem is dedicated to my Aunt Carol. She has Cancer. All her medicines stopped working and they arent expecting her to make it through the week. We love her very much and i had to write to deal with it.

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# Does Age Really Matter?

If you love with all you have  
If without them your heart would shatter,  
If they're made for you and you for them,  
[[Does age really matter? ]]

A number, a month, a year, and a day  
A heart looks beyond what will stand in the way  
True love will blossom in every way  
[[So what does it matter if your not the same age? ]]

My hearts chosen, it wasn't me  
The person i love, is older you see.  
I dont think this matters, its not worth our tears  
[[If love can look past it, i can see through the years.]]

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# Don'T Let Him Bring You Down

Don't let him bring you down,  
the words he speaks are useless.  
Let him suffer emotionally  
as you pride yourself in what you have accomplished.  
Don't let him bring you down  
and drown in his ...own pool of self pity.  
Stand up and remind yourself  
that you are a strong woman  
that don't need his negative tongue lashing out at a beautiful day.  
Don't let him bring you down,  
you deserve what he never gave  
and could never give.  
Look at yourself in the mirror  
and accept the realization  
that you don't need a man,  
not just an ordinary man  
with mounds of drama  
taller then himself.  
Believe in yourself,  
and stay true to what you deserve as an independent woman.  
Look him the eye, laugh at his words,  
don't shed a tear, for he is not worth it.  
Make him swallow his tongue  
regret his poor decisions in his own life of remorse.  
You stand their as beautiful as you are  
and say, "I don't need you".  
and smile your smile,  
and walk you walk with more confidence  
than you have ever had before.

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# High School

Teens hang out in cliques of three or four;  
The words they use aren't innocent anymore;  
I watch kids fade away,  
the ones who let drugs and alcohol get in the way.

Many more have just given up.  
Too many to recall.  
And sex; how is it so open for everyone to explore? !  
Three girls who used to come to school don't come here anymore.

The kids who stand alone get talked about behind their back,  
the ones who are the most lonely end up in a pack.  
Everyone seems to be in a clique or troop,  
and you get bullied if you're not in the right group.

No one thinks about their actions;  
Living for the day and not tomorrow's satisfaction.  
You just called that boy a wimp for crying but;  
what you don't know is that boy's mom is dying.

The real world is what I'm starting to see...  
but what do I know?  
I'm only fifteen. &lt;/3

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# I Wonder

A song came on the radio yesterday  
It was the same one you used to play  
It was the one you played when we first got together  
Stupid me; To think we would last forever.

I looked around my room the other day  
and remembered all the memories we made  
I may not show it but im falling under  
Are you falling to? Hmm i wonder.

I wonder if you know  
how it felt to hold your hand  
And when you held me in your arms,  
oh it took me to another land.

I listen to the sky, but all i hear is thunder  
Are you thinking of me too? Hmm i wonder.  
With your eyes made of hazel, and your heart made of gold  
I whisper to yuo my secrets,  
and they all go untold.

Everything about you made me weak in the knees  
and my life isnt perfect  
But one hug from you made everything better  
And if you were mine,  
My life would be complete.  
But do you feel the same?  
Hmmm i wonder.

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# Lonely But Not Alone

On a cold and dreary morning  
As I sit upon my bed  
While I stare at your picture  
Thoughts of you go through my head

Sometimes when you don't know it  
You douse my feelings with cold rain  
And though you may not realize it  
You put me through such pain

I know that I should turn away  
Just go and not look back  
This being lonely but not alone  
Is something I can't hack

But something keeps me holding on  
Is this the best I'll find?  
I can't imagine moving forward  
And leaving you behind

You know you can't deny it  
Yes, I know you love me too  
I pray the day will never come  
When you say that we're through

I've never felt this way before  
And never will again  
My heart will always be yours  
Even after our time comes to an end

I hope you don't forget these words  
Until the day you die  
And when that day comes I will be  
Behind you with a sigh

I love you baby, don't forget  
These feelings that I write  
'Cuz if I said I'd die for you  
Believe me, I just might.

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# Lullaby

Listen to my lullaby,  
in the whispers of the night.  
It will make you fall asleep,  
It will not give you a fright.  
In the whispers of the night,  
just listen to my lullaby.

If you cant sleep  
and all you do is lie awake,  
then listen to my lullaby  
in the whispers of the night

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# Our Love Will Shine Through

There isnt alot  
that we have been through  
But i want to stay right here  
Forever with you

I just want to say  
that what i feel is true  
and no matter what yuo do  
i will always love you.

I want yuo to hold me in your arms  
and to never let go.  
But because of our parents  
we cannot let our feelings show.  
Cuz if we do, they will hide us away to.  
But it dosent matter. Cuz in the end...

OUR LOVE WILL SHINE THROUGH

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# Princess' Love

Cinderella walked on broken glass.  
Sleeping Beauty let a whole lifetime pass.  
Belle fell in love with a hideous beast.  
Jasmine married a common thief.  
Ariel walked on land for love and life.  
Snow White barely escaped a knife.  
It was all about blood, sweat, and tears,  
because love, means facing your biggest fears.

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# So Much To Me

Another day is passing  
And still there is no word  
On how your life is going  
And who is in your world

I pray you will consider  
These words I write to you  
I liked you in my life  
Yet maybe now it's through

I don't want to see our friendship come to an end  
And I don't want to find our lives standing still  
We are moving towards the end  
And we really ought to wait  
Because God planted something special  
Deep within our hearts

I know your life is hectic and  
You are busy all day through  
My life is busy also  
But I still think of you

I want to send my thoughts  
And remind you of these things  
Just so you will know  
You mean so much to me.

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# Starry Night

I went out to meet a friend  
whom my love for would never end.  
I have loved him for so long  
But for some reason he always get me wrong.

We met up & went dancing.  
I was spinning & twirling & laughing & prancing.  
It got hot so we went outside.  
The rest of this poem gives him lots of pride.

He jumped up on a wall  
it was made of brick and very tall.  
He helped me up so we just sat and stared for awhile.  
My feeling for him flowed longer than the Nile.

He pulled me close; onto his lap.  
I thought to myself if I was lost with him I wouldn't want a map.  
After awhile he jumped to the ground,  
and like a gentleman, he helped me to get down.

It was a bright night, but we couldn't see the stars.  
Cuz the street lights were on, as well as the headlights of cars.  
He picked up a rock & threw it at the light,  
that way the stars had a chance to shine bright.

It was a romantic place,  
with large and long wide open space.  
He took my hands & asked for a dance.  
While in his arms, I fell into a trance.

We grew tired, and rested on stairs.  
He looked me in the eyes so I said this isn't fair.  
He replied by saying 'I'm thinkin' bout doin' somethin' tonight.'  
I said ok, just make sure to do it right.

For a few moments,  
only he appeared  
everything else faded  
it all disappeared.

It was me and him alone together.  
I wish he wanted to be with me forever.....  
All the stars were shining bright.....  
And he kissed me,  
On that starry night.

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# Storm

You seemed happy with me  
For this little while.  
But then we hit a storm  
and it didnt seem worthwhile.  
At least not to you.  
We didnt last long enough  
Because you just werent strong enough.  
And you felt like it had been too long.  
You didnt know how i felt,  
you didnt even ask.  
You were just hiding behind  
your very own mask.  
And now were stuck in this storm  
where i can hear the lightning crack and the rain pour.

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# Thoughts

Tears fall with ease down my face... Each filled with emotion. Love, compassion, longing, etc...Each one is an empty promise you made... for starters, forever. Honesty, sometimes i hate you. I hate your indecision. And your game playing. You keep me hanging on a thread...; but i cant hold on forever. I WONT hold on forever.

Its your choice to push me away, but by the time you come around...it'll be to late...i could date anybody i wanted to...but Ive been single since our break up in October...there are things you said to me, that i miss hearing.....And you REALLY hurt me when you said you missed me... but Then started dating someone else! (dousche! !)

There are nights, that i dream about you... and each time its like a shock towards my heart. The silence between us is so loud....But did you honestly think i wouldn't hear about it? ! Sometimes, feel blind because the one i want to focus on is out of sight.

There are many words my heart wishes to say... but my lips are sealed tight.

I don't want to see [you with her]

and i don't want to hear [all the rumors]

but im forced to stay... and be tortured. Id like to run away from you but i dont know what i would do if you just let me run... These are thoughts in my head when i think about you.. everyday

I feel like i go a little bit more insane. When im forced to say 'We're just friends....'

It turns into a glass splinter working its way into my heart...it hurts...

Not just in the imagination. Not just in the mind. Its a soul-hurt.

A real-gets-inside-you-and-rips-you apart- pain.....

sometimes...i wish i had never met you...Then i wouldn't feel like this.

Like someone i really truly cared for left me with a broken heart...

You made me feel special. I thought you meant everything you said.

I still think about what could've been...do you?

I miss you...

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# Time To Say Goodbye

I thought we were always going to be together  
Thought we were meant to be forever  
My heart has been locked once again  
Locked into a box just like back then

Though we once had a spark, it never made a flame.  
So I'll be leaving you, and we will never be the same.

My mind is fully occupied with memories..  
My imagination is having a journey to the past..  
Seems so hard to step ahead and move on..  
After all u did, i really need a shoulder to cry on..

Now I'm looking out the window..  
The weather seems to understand..  
The feelings i have in this heart..  
Dark and raining..  
And again..  
I really need a hand to hold...

Now, I cry, because I'm happy that we were once something special to each other.  
But, our english class flirt, is over.  
I'm sorry if you don't understand, but, we will find someone special in our future.  
We'll be happy for each other,  
not sad, nor jealous.

Now, will you leave before my tears turn into sad tears, of remembering you & your I love you's.  
Don't forget me.  
But, also, never want me. Please?

It's time for me to move on  
Because our love has died,  
Just let me say,  
Goodbye.

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# Tried So Hard

I tried so hard.  
I tried my best.  
I gave you my all,  
and now there's nothing left.

You stole my heart,  
then tore it in two.  
Now I'm falling apart,  
and don't know what to do.

Divided by decisions,  
burned by the fire.  
Confused by your words.  
Tempted by desire.

I'm living in the present.  
My mind is on the past.  
Not knowing what I'll lose.  
Not knowing what will last.

Blinded by fear.  
Drowning in doubt.  
Struggling to be free.  
Looking for a way out.

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# Valentines

Roses r red,  
Violets r blue,  
On valentines day,  
true love wil b due.

Whether u fall from the sky,  
or fall from the tree,  
the best way to fall,  
is in love with me.

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# When Reality Hits

Sitting here distrustful; wondering what to do.  
And yeah there are good times but only a few.  
Not enough to clear the cloudy skies;  
& the smile i wear is just a disguise.

It hides what iv been through and what im going through,  
Cause i have to look happy through your point of view.  
All of these feelings building up in my chest;  
Im ready to give up and im feeling depressed.

My hope went missing and is nowhere to be found.  
The smile i once had has turned itself around.  
The people i call my family and friends,  
are all going different ways like split ends.

People tell me to be positive; more optimistic about things.  
But its hard when your relationships are more thin than strings.  
Those 'strings' were what was holding me up,  
and there isnt a fix for when those strings get cut.  
Those cuts end up leaving scars.  
And when reality hits...  
is when things get hard.

If only i could find what i once had...  
A life where the good outweighed to bad.

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# Why?

WHY

The thing I dream,

The things I want to happen

Such as

Me and... (some1 special) hold hands

I remember

As if we did already

We done it so many times before

It feels like a dream

I feel different

I wonder why

Why?

Why do I feel different?

I have a stronger feeling about this person now.

I wonder why

Why?

I just don't get it

Why?

In Busch Gardens

It felt so weird

When they gathered around me

Especially the one who held my hand

I started to feel like this when she

Was trying to hold my hand

And then in the bus

We held each others hand

I don't know why

Why?

We say we're related

But it doesn't seem that way....Now

When I tried to sleep

And dream about the girl

The girl that I like:

Elizabeth

The Only girl I dreamed of

Was the girl I held hands with

I don't know why

Why?

I don't mind it

But, but  
I don't know how I feel about her  
Anymore  
My mind id all mixed up  
I feel like she is still my step sister  
And nothing has changed  
Except when we held hands  
I also feel like  
Like,  
I love her  
I wonder why  
Why?  
I wonder  
I wonder if we will do it again  
And I wonder how I will feel  
After it happens again  
I wonder  
Even if I love her  
I wouldn't know how  
How I'll tell her  
I don't even want to tell her  
I don't want to tell anybody  
But  
But eventually somebody will find out  
I wonder what she is thinking right now  
I wonder  
What she would be thinking if she read this  
I wonder  
I'll give this to her  
Before I  
I go  
I hope  
I could only hope  
I hope we could do this again  
Again  
Some other time  
That will be nice  
But  
It still feels weird  
I wonder why  
Why?  
Why am I ever writing this?

I wonder why  
Why?  
Is it because I want to  
Or  
Or maybe  
It's because I want to tell somebody  
And I don't want to tell just anybody  
But  
Somebody I can trust  
Somebody who won't tell  
Isaiah?  
No, he will know who it is  
Jennifer?  
But she won't listen to me  
Matthew?  
But he will find out who it is eventually  
Lisa?  
No she won't understand  
I guess I can't tell anybody  
But that person at the end of school  
But  
I wonder what would happen  
If it were to happen again  
Well for on thing  
She won't hesitate.....  
P.s  
I think  
I think I know  
How Isaiah feels  
Now.  
I think.

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# Wonderwall

I see you everyday  
I want you to walk my way  
but I have to push you away, and stay tall  
Because I need to protect my heart  
through my wonderwall.  
I watch you shine all the time  
No matter what other people say.  
I want you to be in life  
But my wonderwall pushes you away.  
It blocks out all that I feel  
So that nobody can hurt me.  
I wonder if what I feel is real.  
You could get in if you tried  
But you have to earn your part  
Cuz the key is hard to find,  
For it lies deep within my heart.  
I can give you a chance  
But you have to earn it  
So that i know you wont let me fall  
And after all.....  
My heart.....  
IS my WONDERWALL.

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# Worth The Wait

Im waiting for these years to pass by,  
Only not to know what will happen after them.  
I only know i want to be with you,  
Hoping you want to be with me too.

Life leads us down paths;  
Like all the one's iv been through.  
But i can thank God enough,  
For the road that led me to you.

I live for your smile  
And die with your tears.  
And i know this is gonna take awhile,  
Yeah its gonna take years.

But i will be waiting,  
Dreaming of you.  
Until the day  
The day way over due.

I want to spend my days with you  
And have none of this end.  
I know eventually you'll pull through,  
And il wait forever until you do.

Im longing for your lips to press against mine,  
As the wind that surrounds me whispers, telling me  
that you want me, that you have longed for me,  
&& That i have been Worth your Wait &#9829;

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