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well I have lived in Indiana most of my life I'm 21 years old I'm in love with a soldier we have 1 son I started to write in 5th grade and i still write today and i hope that you like what you read

# All Alone

Darkness is falling  
a midnight sky  
tear drops falling  
I wonder everynight  
why you're not here  
my world isn't safe  
without you here  
how could I forget those summer nights  
when stars danced in your eyes  
I loved you deep strong voice  
free from any lies  
I knew I was safe  
when you were around  
I never frowned  
now you're gone  
never to return  
I need you dearly  
this anger inside of me is begging to burn  
your words poisoning me so strong and bold  
how could you be so cold  
my heart you have kept  
now I'm left  
all alone in this taunting world  
and I still love you  
but love won't bring you back

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# Bye

Written with a pen and sealed with a kiss  
our story went something like this  
you told me you love me and proved to not  
you told me that before but i think you forgot  
your single now and say you're true  
but I don't trust you  
of all the guys I ever ment  
you're the one I regret  
I would perfer to die than be with you  
I would perfer to go far away that's what I do  
you say you quit cheating to prove your love is true  
all I can say is too bad for you  
and when you wake up you say Hi  
I look at you and say good-bye

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# Confused

you tell me everything I'm hearing isn't true  
I want to believe you  
you say everything is lies  
but you never look my in the eyes  
you always look at me but your eyes pass  
and now everything is happening to fast  
I feel like darkness is here all the time dark as the night  
all I want to do is find the light  
you say that your not cheating that you true  
but why do I have a hard time believing you  
wanting to be with you but at the same time wanting you to leave  
we started as good friends  
but now everything is coming to an end

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# Deadly Soul

Deadly soul to kill my spirt  
Bloody knife to pierce my skin  
Wonderful blood to fulfill my dreams  
Blissful pain I will bare  
Taking it all in, in a declared war  
A plot to kill what was never there  
Deadly cut to kill my heart  
Bloody hands cover the unknown truth  
Mental battle to kill my heartache  
Physical dream to cut skin  
Bloody war was declared on my body  
Deep cuts to bleed  
No more pain for me to bare  
I did it  
I'm done  
Good-bye

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# Deceitful Love

I fell in love a love that was so pure but not there it lingered there it never left me alone it keeps coming back everytime I see him I fall in love all over again everytime I talk about him I freeze I shiver I become numb with the thought of him it scares me everytime I look he's right there in front of me or in back of me I deny how much I like him inside it's killing me tearing my heart into pieces pieces that can't be repaired as hard as I may try to stop loving him I fall so deep I'm going faster I'm falling in lov with a boy who don't love me I lie to everyone but truely it's killing me to deny I love a boy who don't love me and I'm dying because of itso please save me now god please help me please go please

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# Don'T

Don't tell me a lie I will believe  
Don't kiss me unless you love me  
Don't hold me until you know I will fall in love with you  
Don't lay me down until you know I'm ok  
Don't let me hurt like I do now  
Don't break my heart  
Don't tell me you love me if you don't  
Don't make me cry like I am now  
Don't say it's all right when you know it's not  
Just please love me like I have never been loved before

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# Forever And Always I Will Love You

When I'm with you,  
eternity is a step away,  
my love continues to grow,  
with each passing day,  
this treasure of love,  
I cherish within my soul,  
how much I love you,  
you'll never really know,  
you bring joy to my heart,  
I have never felt before,  
with each touch of your hand,  
I love you more and more,  
when ever we say good-bye,  
whenever we part,  
know I hold you dearly in my heart,  
so these seven words,  
I pray you hold true,  
forever and always,  
I will love you.

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## Get A Life

You always said you would never leave  
and all them times I truly believed  
you took my heart and walked out the door  
after that he called me a whore  
you told everyone that I wasn't true  
but I'm the one who was in love with you  
I got over you really fast  
now you're news of the past  
when you talk to me yo say baby  
I tell you theres no chance not even a maybe  
you say you want me to be your wife  
then I say get a life

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# Help Me

How could you be so cold to take my heart and break it the way you did  
after all we been through all the lies I thought 'I love you' meant  
something to you when you said it I know it did to me you said you  
needed me in your life but if you needed me you would have been so  
cold but I need you I got lost and then found by you but now with this  
knife I cut the skin now I see the blood run down to my fingers i cry out  
loud in pain and with the pills i have taken I'm starting to get sleepy no  
wait I'm starting to die see what you are doing to me you're starting to  
kill me I'm starting to die faster because I still love you but you don't love  
me and that's easy to see please don't kill me anymore than what you  
already have but it's too late it's time for me to say good-bye

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# He's My Hero, He's My Soldier

I live with a fear that most will never know.  
The fear that one day soon,  
I will have to let my soldier go.  
Where will I be when I get that dreaded call?  
I pray to God, please,  
don't let his name end up on that wall.  
How long will I have to wait  
for him to come back to me?  
How many nights,  
will I stare at that empty space next to me,  
the space where he should be.  
But he is a soldier.  
He's given me his heart and he's become my world.  
If he must go I will hide my tears with a smile,  
tell him I love him and will see him in awhile.  
He will be far from me,  
but never far from my heart,  
We have a love not even a war can tear apart.  
He is my soldier,  
the love of my life,  
hopefully one day I will be his proud wife.  
If he should be called to duty  
I will wait for him standing tall,  
for he is my soldier, my hero.

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# Hurt

You said that you loved me and proved not to you say that it hurts you more than what I know but I know you're lying just to see how much more you can hurt me I really do love you but I know we can't be together anymore it hurts me to say that but I know it's true and so do you things has happend that can't be changed you told me there was nothing there anymore so why do you want me back? I thought I know what I wanted but now I'm not sure you know that you want to be with me now that you have found out that life isn't the same without me in it that I make thing worth wild is what you have told me all I could do was tell you that I love you and always will but I can't be with you because I don't want to get hurt anymore than what I already have

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# I Can'T

I can't stop thinking about it  
I wanna stop but the thoughts keep tearing at my soul  
the past it gone  
why does it tear at me  
the days of being alone  
the crying and screaming  
it's driving me crazy  
I feel like a bird with a broken wing  
I wanna fly so far  
away from home school and him  
I want to cut it all away  
I want to feel the blood on my wrist  
I want to run  
I feel sore and broken  
I want to bleed the pain away  
I cant do this again  
I just can't

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# I Love A Soldier

I love a soldier  
with all my heart  
I see him almost never  
we are always apart  
we may not be together  
but love does not give in  
to let something like this go  
would be such a sin  
he is courageous and strong  
he is a man  
protecting his country  
as best as he can  
the last time i saw him  
five months past  
but i feel his love for me  
and i know it will last  
perhaps there will be peace  
perhaps there will not  
i hold onto hope  
its all i've got  
my love for him grows  
its stronger each day  
the distance between us  
cant hold it at bay  
he calls  
i write  
we both hold on  
with all our might  
i cry often  
i will not lie  
sometimes smiling is hard to do  
but i sure do try  
i love  
i hope  
i dream  
i cope  
his heart is strong  
his feelings are true  
he loves me

and i love him too  
yes i love a soldier  
and though we're apart  
we're always together  
at heart

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## I Love You Like...

I love you like I love a day  
when everything goes right  
I love you like I love to lay  
and watch the stars at night  
I love you like I love the rain  
it's lustful clam embrace  
I love you like I love to laugh  
until my face hurts  
I love you like I love the thrill  
of pure infatuation  
but most of all I love you like  
I love a cherished friend  
who holds me tight drier my tears  
and loves me to the end

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# I Tell Her

I tell her I don't like her  
and we will never be friends  
I tell her we are enemys  
and that's the way it stands  
I tell her I can't stand her  
and she still talks to me  
I wonder what I have to do  
our friendship will never be

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# I Think

When I think of love  
I think of pain when I think of pain  
I think of you when I think of you  
I think of betaryel when I think of betryel  
I think of her when I think of her  
I think of you two together

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# I Think I'M In Love

I see you walking down the street  
and I feel my heart skip a beat  
you start to walk toward me in school  
I walk the other way and now I feel like a fool  
you look and pass  
I turn red and walk fast  
you talk about dating in your note  
as I read I realize my heart start to float  
when we go on a date I see a dove  
and I say to myself I think I'm in love

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# I Will Love You Forever

I love you so deeply.  
I love you so much.  
I love the sound of your voice,  
and the way that we touch,  
and the kind thoughtful way,  
the joy you bring,  
to my life everyday.  
I love you today,  
as I have from the start,  
and I'll love you forever,  
with all my heart.

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# If I Died Tomorrow

If I died tomorrow would you cry?  
If I died tomorrow would you care?  
If I cried on your shoulder would you comfort me?  
If I cried by myself would you comfort and hold me?  
Do you love me that much?  
Do you love me before I love you?  
I would.  
If I did let you cry on my shoulder I wouldll hold you.  
If I told you I love you what would you say?  
If I died tomorrow would you always remember me?  
If I cried on your shoulder would you still love me?  
If I never said good-bye would you cry?  
If I was mad at you would you care?  
How much do you love me?  
How much do you care about me? Why would you?  
Maybe you don't love me. Maybe I ove you.  
If I died tomorrow would you still love me?

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# I'M Not What You Say

My heart tells me to love you  
My thoughts tell me I'll get hurt again  
My heart and soul slowly opens up to you  
My confidence slowly gathers  
My thoughts tell me not to call you  
While my heart dials your number  
My words slip out like I've known you my whole life  
My 'I love you's' slowly becomes true with each beat of my heart  
My heart slowly becomes unbroken with every minute you tell me things  
You tell me I'm perfect  
I'm not  
You tell me I'm beautiful  
I'm not  
When I know we love I'll know I'm ok  
And when we understand I'll never stop loving you

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# Lay Me Down

Lay me down if you love me  
hold me while you kiss me  
lay with me I can feel me heart racing  
kiss me until we lose all feeling in our lips  
lay me down  
hold me if you really love me  
I want to hear your heartbeat  
I feel so safe when you hold me  
Do you love me? I need you  
I need to be with you  
I can't stand to go a day with out you  
lay me down  
I want to feel you inside of me  
I want you to love me  
what is love? love is fear  
fear of losing the one  
crying over lost kisses  
love is dreams that have come true  
so lay me down if you love me  
lay me down while we sleep

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# Let Me

Let me  
feel safe in your arms like I always do  
bathe in your warmth when you hold me near  
only you can erase my fears

Let me  
swim in you passion that drowns me so much  
dance in your light that feeds my soul  
for what I need is only you

Let me  
play in your smile that tells me you approve  
for you my love there's nothing I wont do

Let me  
float with your energy anywhere it might go  
sing with your soul  
fly with your dreams or will I stay below

Let me  
live in you laughter  
tast you tears  
move with your heartbeat  
fight your fears

LET ME

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# Lost

well losing is a lost  
life is a gift  
friends are people  
family is everything  
pain is hurt  
dreams are wishes  
tears are water  
love is pain  
I can't see how bad it hurts  
the tears I cry are trying to wash away all the pain  
I hurt for everyone  
while no one hurts for me  
my energy is drained  
what did I do  
my tearstand face  
it all hurts to watch  
now I know it hurts  
and all my dreams are lost

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# Love Is

Love is the greatest feeling  
love is like a play  
love is what I feel for you  
each and everyday of my life  
love is like a song  
love is a great emotion  
I love you with all my heart

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## Military Wives- The Silent Ranks

I wear no uniforms no blue or army greens I am in the military ranks rarely seen  
I have no rank upon my shoulders salutes i do not give the military world is the  
place i live I'm not in the chain of command orders i do not get my husband is  
the one who does this i cannot forget I'm not the one who fires the weapon who  
put my life on the line though my job is just as tough I'm the one that's left  
behind my husband is a patriot a brave prideful man and the call to serve his  
country not all can understand behind the lines i see the thing needed to keep  
this country free my husband make the sacrifice but so do our children and i I  
love the man i married soldiering is his life I stand in the silent ranks know as the  
military wives

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# My Heart Is Yours

You got me now. I'm here to stay  
I'm going no where, for you I pray  
Hold me close, and don't let me go  
My heart is yours, more than you'll ever know  
Before we have failed, but thirds a charm  
Pray this will be different, no foul no harm  
Thing stood in our way, now the path is clear  
A chance for us, together right here  
It's in times hands, It's all that will tell  
If our love is enough, not to bid farewell  
I loved you then, but less than now  
forever I will, you have my vow  
Those three little words, that hold my all  
For you are enough, to stop my fall  
I've loved you before, but not like this  
It's you and me, no stranger to me  
Each thought of you, brings them willingly  
Awkward so, unknown to us  
Even in the silence, the installed trust  
The flame the spark, it never died  
Just pushed away, gone to hide  
Now it's back, brighter than ever  
Between us, together forever  
For you I will, risk this fragile heart  
So many times broken, it could fall apart  
I trust you though, to keep me safe  
This love will live, if we just have faith  
This chance we have, with opened doors  
Let's leap now, my heart is yours

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# My Heartache

I sat there and cried for I know the heartache was there and my body aches wont stop my eyes stinging from crying my hands shake with fury they wouldn't stop they made fun of me for everything I'm to ulgy I'm to fat I sat there and cried I sat there and didn't know what was next you told me no more suicide you told me to stop you helped me but now I wanna cry I don't wanna die I love you my eyes are swollen my heart is broken but you still love me why I'm not pritty I'm not happy why would you love me my life sucks I'm a nobody I still love you one day you'll know how it is I'm sorry I can't take it good-bye

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# Reflection

Who would have known what this would come to who could have seen  
all the emotions spilling out of me who knew all the pain that I felt the  
emotions spilled out of me like a waterfall it was more than enough to deal with  
all the tears I'm sure they could fill the sea so many lies they  
filled my head I can't even stand to look in the mirror the reflection of  
ugliness surrounds me my dreams are inside of me my wrist and  
shoulder bleeds of scars my scars heal it could all be over for me will  
anyone miss me when I'm gone my reflection cries that truly cannot be  
me why are the tears red it's beautiful because it sparkles in the night  
it glimmers on the bright white snow my dreams shatter when I scream  
but when I awake I know it was all just a dream

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## So Close

I looked at you the other day and wondered why I love you I stared into  
your eyes and kissed you you've dried my tears and held me close  
you've held my hand so tight that it hurt we've kissed until my lips were  
numb we've held each other for minutes at a time we've walked for  
hours but all I want to do is stay in your arms the day I lose you I lose all feeling  
to live together we are one and love is a dream just remember I  
will always love you

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# Spark

Your hand holds mine  
the spark brings back what it felt like  
when I could call you mine  
brings back what it felt like  
when our lips collided for the first time  
it's like we keep starting over again  
running in circles  
repeating the same words  
the spark comes back  
but will you still love me  
when the butterflies are gone

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# The Hurt Little Girl

As she lays there she wonders who she is then she realizes it's a hurt little girl who cries at night inside she's screaming at the little girl maybe it's because the little girl is only four years old listening to her father scream she can't take it the little girl won't stop crying she wont stop yelling she hears her father inside her thought of him makes her want to die she just can't take it anymore she still can't stop crying it aches she shakes the hurt little girl is her the hurt little girl is someone she's scared of if the hurt little girl leaves she'll be nothing she'll be an it that don't exist she stop one day and except everything and everyone she'll be happy with the hurt little girl the hurt little girl is speaking so now I'll stop

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# The Love For Him

She has a faraway look in her eyes today the look of fear the look that scares her when she look in the mirror the will of suicide spins in her head the thought of him becomes stronger yet it becomes weaker he's always there he makes her laugh but still she cries they'er both scared but she's scared of him the love for him makes her cry inside she knows her hart is breaking she finally takes the knife to her wrist trying not to think about him she hears him voice telling her to stop ignoring it she slashes the skin trying to reopen the once healed scare trying to find a stinging sensationher attempts fail she hears he sister saying it will be ok it will be fine she flashes back to her once happy but sad life and cries her sister tells her how much she loves herall she can say is I love you too

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## Till Ourdying Day

In your eyes I stare looking at the one person I love when I look into your eyes I see the true you when you're holding me I just don't wanna let go we hit every obstacle that life throw our way but together we work through it nothing can break us apart our hug so close and tight i wanna stop time just to say in your arms but we both know that it's impossible our love like an ocean so peaceful and calm but the current could wash away so fast together we can fight it together our love is strong and able to share and live in our hearts we can fall in love over and over till our dying day

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# What I Love About You

I love the way you look at me,  
your eyes so soft and caring.  
I love the way you kiss me,  
your lips so soft and smooth.  
I love the way you make me so happy,  
and the ways you show you care.  
I love the way you say 'I love you.',  
and the way your always there.  
I love they way you touch me,  
always sending chills down my spine.  
I love that you are with me,  
and I'm glade that you are mine.

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## When We Kissed

When we kissed time around us stopped love helped and nobody was  
around when we hugged it was as if nothing could hurt us our love was  
so strong when we slept you were so peaceful when I looked into eyes  
I laughed sweet kisses we were rich in love your eyes were so  
promising it was all so perfect those days when would hold each other  
you held me when I cried it is hard to see the future when I'm stuck in  
the past you are gone my heart is bleeding for a stab I hurt all over I am  
weak from fear I shall be died from someone elses hand or my own it hurts to  
admit that you are gone but now I must forget to love you so to  
love I say farewell and to you I say death to my soul

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# Why Me

Why me?

What did I do?

Whu do I have to hurt?

It's not fair.

I just want to see him again.

He always made me smile.

He always made me laugh.

He was always there.

I thought I was over it.

But now I need him so much.

I know I'll never see him again.

It's like a red hot knife going into my heart.

I had not even a year with him.

Now to go on like he was never there.

I'm scared.

Well when I say good-bye know that it means I love you and I'll miss you.

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# Without You

How could they take you away from me like this is it because they don't like the fact that we're happy with each other or is it because they're jealousy over the relationship and bond we have together that they want to keep us apart so that they can be happy you mean so much to me now that you're gone I'm lost when are you coming back I need you you are my everything but most of all you are my arrow when I'm lost I need my arrow back in my life so that I'm not lost anymore but you're not coming back not for a long time I need your soft touch of comfort your soft caring words when I need them the most but now you're gone and I'm scared without you in my life when I couldn't turn to anyone else for cover you're the one I ran to you would just hold me in your arms they took my world away last night when they took you with them I just hope I get my world back one day one day soon

this is to my ex aj scott i loved him with all my heart and still do his parent ripped him away from everyone but i live with him now and we both have someone that we love in our lives right now but if it dont work out then we may try again

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# You Are My Forever Love

Your friendship and love,  
and all the wonderful things,  
that they bring into my life,  
are like nothing else,  
I have never known.  
My heart is complete,  
with the love we share,  
and our love grows more,  
beautiful each day.  
I love you,  
and as long as we are together,  
I have everything I need.  
You are with me always,  
in a smile, a memory, a feeling,  
or a moment we share.  
You will always be,  
my forever love.

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# You Walked Lightly

You walked lightly into my life  
captivating and lovely to my mind  
at first I didn't care who you were  
now I don't know who I am without you  
you kissed me  
I felt my world change  
your held me  
I heard my hear awaken  
you loved me  
You walked lightly into my life  
now my heart knows who you are  
and with every breath  
and every step  
I take down lonely roads  
your hands is my staff  
your voice is my guide  
your strength is my shelter  
your passion is my awakening  
you walked lightly into my life  
and all my pain  
you took as your own  
and all my fears you cast out into the sea  
all my doubt lost in your eyes  
you walked into my life  
and no matter if you choose to stay or go  
my life is forever changed just because you loved  
me for a moment in time

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# You'Re There

My every thought  
My every dream  
My every fear  
You're there  
I can't sleep  
I can't feel  
I can't cry  
My every hope  
My future  
My past  
The present  
You're there  
I can't think  
I can't comprehend  
It's all around me  
The love, the trust  
The forgiveness  
It smothers me  
I want to be in your arms  
Then I awake and your still there.

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