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Poetry is my way of expressing who I am and who I was and who I will become. I was told I had some type of talent in writing in second grade. I was told by God the summer before my freshman year to sign up for a creative writing class at school and this is where I found the great pleasure writing can give you and that my second grade teacher wasn't a total liar. I have two novels published. For more information, visit Sincerely,

Chelly

A Sonnet 4 U

How do I love thee, let me count the ways.

I love thee from thy top of thy head to the bottom of thy feet.

I live because thee live.

I love thee to the depths of my soul and beyond.

I drown in thy eyes as if I cannot swim.

I love thy freely, and try to become better and better.

I love thy smile, it lights up my life like the sun.

I admire thee in all that thy do, no matter what it may be.

I love thy laugh, it gives my heart wings.

Every time I talk to thee, chills run down my spine.

I know thee cares for me as much as I care for thee.

Thy sympathizes for me when I am sad.

Thy makes me feel as light as a feather, floating on cloud nine.

Looking at thee, I am reminded how lucky I am to have thee by my side.

Abandonment

Stroller sits under Tree Traped in moss The full of aged Eaves.

No baby or parent
☐ sight
☐ I look out
☐ window in the sky.

My heart sympathizes □ecause it's been here □efore,

☐ the darkness, ☐ the light ☐ décor.

No blanket to warm me as I stood in the cold b voice to calm me b hand to hold.

■ The mirror of life■ Thowed me the truth.■ You were a weed■ With no definite root.

Off in the distance,

□see people afar;

Can they see

My heart;

□dim but glistening star.

III's still together, Whole 呱b matter the bruises,

Scars, the empty hole

You left.

☐ the stillness
☐hear the most
Beautiful sound

Gbd's voice resounds. □hear Him say:

Child, I love you You I will never Ebrsake.

Sb, I walk an unpaved road
Past the lost souls
But God
Bas found me;
Saved me from
Wour blistering cold.

□pray someday
□he mirror of life
□hows you the way

D the fiery furnace.

May you forever pay
The price for all
You did to me.

Enjoy the hell
You put me through
The roller coaster
With no tracks;
The dire view.

Your world without me Won't be the same Come to think of it, What was your name?

Eriends become enemies

As I survive

While you

Ebrsake ever being alive.

Goodbye all the pain Gbodbye all the tears Rest in peace, S-O-B Elere lies my past fears.

Sunlight appears
Anew day
With God by my side,
I'll stand and be BRAVE.

All About Bobblehead

Are my emotions confused with my mind's lust?
I mean, to me he is the definition of a potential dream guy
Look it up in the dictionary and you see his face.
His brown hair caressing his green eyes
resemble a jungle of my lust for him.
I need to know what I LOVE about him.
Is it that the fact that he's smart and sorta funny?
What is so unique about Bobblehead, this is the question
I need answered.
My solution to this problem-oriented question is that
maybe I like him just because whenever I look him
in the eyes, he looks back at me with
a subliminal message telling me he may appreciate me
more than I realize.

All I Did Part 2

~My final goodbye to all the chances Buzz burned through~ All I Did was love you care for you send you a daily text for three weeks.

All I did
was tell people
about you,
saying that
I was sure
you were
the one.

All I would have done
was love you and remind
you of my love for you
every day.
You think you're too good for me,
better looking,
better off without me.

I'm realizing this and realizing the one would never use people to boost his ego.

I wish you the best as I walk away from what might have been. Believe me, you'll wish it was you and me. Sorry, but the feeling won't be mutual.

One-sided love hurts, doesn't it?

Blah

Even though everything is said and done I still wish you could be the one.

The one to keep my heart inside your locked safe; the one to sing-song my name.

Yet in a twist of fate, you threw my heart, watched it break; now it hurts to look at you.

You were too young for me; you could not see I was the best thing you'd ever meet.

Now we walk
the same road
but different sides.
There will be no reason
to cross the solid yellow line.

You will wake up one day; realize you don't play with another's feelings.

You may win the game; you risk losing them

for a lifetime.

I will not cry for me but for you. I feel sorry.

In the end

You're the fool.

Bobblehead

Is he boobling or is he bobbling? Is he going to change his ways, or stay the same? Will he ever do more than the occasional word or two and the hawk's eye stare... Is he popping or is he flopping? Is he gangsterlicious or last year's crumb cake of a dream? He's a uniquely formed individual on the exterior, yet his interior is somewhat goony. He's funny, but in an immature type of way... I could also let bobblehead bobble away and take shelter in my skater pal's arms... but he has issues of his own. His "secret pain" and his desperate pleas for a dream girl... Will either open his arms and soul to me, Or will they let me fall on the uncomfortable dirt... The answer, still is unknown. Chelsea DeVries

Boy Meets Girl

One glance is the warning to the coming attractions. One kiss seals the deal, like in a game of poker. Will each player play his or her cards correctly or get played?

Falling in love, each moment more important than the next. First, infatuation, past the getting-to-know-you phase. I can now read your soul, with one glance before my eyes temporarily close in a blink.

 \Box

We then agree to promise each other that we will stick together, from now, being young and fresh, to becoming old and expired.

Loving both the exterior and interior forevermore.

Celebrity

Cameras flashing,
Scripts to read,
Limosines,
Perfect teeth,
Music to make,
Interviews,
Different hairstyles for every day,
People screaming out your name.

Cotton Candy Crush

How was I to know
I'd fall,
for your good looks and charm?
How was I to know
that when I fell for you,
you wouldn't catch me?
Now, I'm confusingly
stuck between what's real
and what's not.

I'm still waiting for you, to offer me your hand...

Dance To The Key Of Life

Holding the strings of vibes
We move to the dance of life.
Dance to the pain of life,
to the joy of reality.
Dance to the song of love,
to the sounds of time.
Move to life up and down.
Dance to the beat inside your soul.

Dazed And Confused

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Everytime my lips part, no words are uttered from them, I seem to be in complete flabbergast at how much time God Spent on Her.

I see him,
darting his eyes up and down me,
searching for the bullseye.
He has no idea that I feel the same way,
when his pupils meet mine...
or does he?

I feel like I'm a circle in a pattern of squares and triangles. She makes me feel like I don't belong, but she reevaluates and I am the only one that fits in with her, the other odd-circle out.

He feels nervous around me,
I can tell. Why be shy?
I think. Tell me that you feel like I do.
Two halves, searching for the put-together
Whole.

Desert Mirage

I don't know how to feel today my mind has gone away because my heart has broken in two.

Here I stand glass pieces of my heart surround me holding out my wrists they cut me.

You stand above me watch me bleed a smirk plays upon your face as you tell me I've been replaced.

You never loved me I was just a toy watch me go Girl leaves boy.

It's sad I'm still not enough. sandpaper truth, jagged and rough.

I wanted so much to be all you need but you would rather leave me to bleed.

I will rise
I will not die
I will live
to make you wish
I wasn't alive.

Don'T Breathe And Now...

When you would walk into a room, looking me in the eyes was deadly.

The air in my lungs would evaporate with my pupils plugging into your pupils.

My heart's beat would be bouncing off the walls and slamming into my ear drums, causing an emotional headache.

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When you are around me my heart's beat is inaudible, a cold draft hits me from my toes to the roots of my hair.

You left, closing the door behind you. Leaving me with the poison in your eyes.

And now, I stand here, overcome with the blessing I have been gifted with... a second chance at love, happiness, dreams come true, and most importantly, Life.

Dreaming

Dreaming
another world
taken from reality
fantasy and realism
imagination and curiosity
not knowing when
you will return to Earth
Or if this dream will come true...

Facade: The Non-Existence

I play sports whatever games you like. I wear only what's fashionable, tank tops in only blue or green with a mini skirt to match. Don't forget the monthly highlights, that she forcibly paints in my hair. eat only what is approved by her. No carbs, they are deadly. I don't like rap music because she thinks its confusing and headache music. I only watch American Idol, she wants a report in the morning. Megan is my hero, I aspire to be her. You want to know who I am? I am a shell containing other people's rules and regulations. Let me know if you find my birth right.

First Love

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When my heart breaks each time someone fractures it I think of you.

when I am at the end of the mental cliff I think of you.

when I need a friend who knows me in a way no one will ever know me

I think of you.

We are friends but when dreams of us together still haunt the crevices of my subconscious.

My heart begins to wonder about you.

Did we ever really love each other or was it some illusion of the heart

because when I feel unloved by the rest of the world I remember

my first love and smile.

Footprints

Footprints
are like mirrors,
reflecting their owner.
The path of life
has many footprints.
All you need
to do is:
Find yours.

From The Heart

Boys, what I'm about to say may save you in the long run one day.

It is not attractive when you hock a loogie on the sidewalk under my feet.

I think it's cute
when your pants
sag low
but I didn't
need to know
that you're wearing
your lucky
Spongebob Squarepants
boxers.

Be a little more polite, answer my calls and texts no matter what.

I just want to know love is forever; not something casual or for one night.

Please show me who you are when your friends are around.

Us girls are impressed when a guy actually cares enough about a girl he listens to her, and she's not just for show.

The armor
is fine
when you're
around your friends,
but a woman
wants to see
the heart of
her true knight.

Reveal your heart to a woman and she'll be yours

Forever.

Love is all about taking chances so I dare you

Take a chance on me.

Grandpa, Can You Hear Me?

Grandpa,
How much I wish you were still here...
Are you able to hear me, even now,
Standing on the other side of
Of the barrier separating
You and me?
I have so much I wish I had said...
And now that I know that you
Are listening,
I will tell you everything that
You never knew
About me.

Hawk Eye Stare

Helps you hunt me down but prohibits you from speaking, to your prey.

You seem to prefer the idea that "Silence Is Everything". Although, you say everything so loudly...with your eyes.

They say "Eyes Are The Windows
To The Soul", but your soul is like
a reflection between two mirrors facing each other.

There is only a reflection of a tunnel filled with darkness and the emptiness of words.

Speak to me, hawk. Tell me why I have been chosen as your Prey.

His Girlfriend

I plainly see you're dating her, NOW...
That it's been two weeks.
And, me and you are supposed to be best friends,
Almost coming close to being more...
I turn my head,
and you stab me in the back,
straight through the heart,
and I am left standing here,
to bleed,
all over,
the ground beneath my feet.

Intimidated By Love

They say if it's love then everything comes naturally everything has up to this point.

Except my heart remains locked behind the bars that I placed it behind from past experiences,

Chances turned to ruins.

Know that I love you, and all that you are.

I just don't want to ruin all we can be.

Rome wasn't built in a day neither was my heart. Fragile, made of gold, it's one of a kind.

Sign right here
on the dotted line.
Tell me that you will love me
for me,
never leave me for another,
just be
there to hold me up.

When the world is blown to pieces around me.

Our love's the only

truth, that's why I wonder if it's too good to be true.

Prove me wrong; Stay.

For me.

Love

The most complicated element of life to understand.

Does he love me?

Maybe yes.

Maybe no.

No one is sure.

At least, I know that God's love for me is:

Everlasting.

Love Is

We mainly see love as: Red for passion, Hearts with wings, A twinkle in one's eye.

Did You ever stop to think
That love can be a bottomless ditch,
A never ending headache, let alone heartache.
A roller-coaster with one's heart in the front seat.

Love can be a never-finished tub of Ben and Jerry's, A marathon of sappy movies, Singing love songs for the heck of it, Final words written on tear-stained paper.

Love can be like stepping on broken glass, Or a knife that continually stabs oneself in the heart, A broken mirror giving off a distorted picture, Diving off a cliff with no ocean below it.

Next time you think of love, Picture it as a thorn on the stem of a rose, Instead of the rose itself.

Love Me For Me

Love me for who I have become,
Not for who I was.
Love me for my natural beauty,
Not for my plastered beauty.
Love me not for my smile,
But the love that shines through it.
Love me not for my apparel,
But for my sense of humor.
Love me not for my laugh,
But for the kindness that shines through it.
All I ask of you is that:
You love me for me.

Loved Too Much

Yes, that's right. This is about YOU. I just can't seem To get up and on with my life if you don't exist in it. Every time I try to put you in a memory box for good, there you are with your gorgeous green eyes and your heavenly smile and your beautiful soul and your skateboard attire, including your cool shoes... Oh, look at that! There I go again, rattling on about YOU. I just thought I'd Finally let you know you are loved too much by ME.

Maybe

'Inspired by Kelly Clarkson Lyrics and Demi Lovato Lyrics.'

Right now, we're just friends.

Me, I must walk through the door of adulthood.
You, must create yourself as a mogul.

I'm hoping, I'm waiting,
I'm praying.
I know you are the one because
who you are is
everything I need.

I know I wasn't meant to walk this world without you.

One day, we'll meet again. You'll need me, see me completely.

Maybe

You'll love me then...

I just want to be loved by you. I won't stop because I believe in

Maybe.

Meant To Be

Me and you have known each other for years.

Connected Supernaturally by the power of God.

We can face the doubters; we know what we share.

Locking eyes
we unlock
the heart of;
an unspoken story
begins to disentangle.

With you my life becomes a certainty instead of a transitory image.

My heart becomes satisfied in you.

My House Sits Alone On An Empty Street

My house
Sits alone
On an empty street.
When will someone
walk by?
I'm longing for someone to:
Protect me.
Talk to me.
Hug me.
Lend me a shoulder to cry on.
Love me,
For
Who
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My Sanity

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God, take control of my overactive mind to help win this fight, take back what has become my involuntary habits of confusing dilemas, pent-up anger, blood shed thru my tears.

I'm tired of smiling and numbly walking on day after day leaving my voice box, on the pillow, never speaking what screams inside me.

Writing gives me
the voice I wish
I had, does anyone
really read my words spoken on
paper, listened to by eyes of concern
and those that truly are my fence posts in a hurricane.

I open a drawer to the left of me, my sanity has been found.

My Sister

'So are you going?'
That was Ashley,
Standing in the kitchen doorway in a T-shirt and socks.
At twenty-one my sister was a petite five-four,
With the kind of curly, round body I'd wish I'd been born with;
Tiny feet,
Perfect hair, small enough to be cute,
But a force to be reckoned with.
At my age she had already:
Been voted Most Popular,
Dated(and dumped) the captain of the football team, and been a varsity cheerleader.

Just like Barbie, My sister had everything.

Ode To Dogs

fluffy as a feather
loving, yet moody
wet kisses
black, brown, yellow, chocolate colored
different names
different personalities
sharp teeth
growls as loud as my alarm clock
some small, some big
some well-trained yet goofy
some cute yet silly
intelligent in their own way
Dogs- Man's best friend

Out Of Body Heartache

~To 'Buzz'~

I stand here; you can rip me apart limb from limb, organ from organ.

I would still not be able to prove to you that I am worthy of your love.

Please piece me back together; love me back.

I cannot handle another rejection, nor can my heart.

Over You

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To Buzz

I finally realized that I am ready to unlove you.

Unlove you not texting me back after how close we had gotten.

How I opened my heart to you and let you in on the secrets of my soul and you decided you were just gonna rule me out of your life by ignoring me completely.

Ignorance is your new best friend. You thought the best way to tell me you didn't love me was by shutting me out completely.

I don't know
why guys think it is ok to boost their ego
by leading innocent girls on
by texting them out of the blue
talking to them almost every day for hours at a time,
smiling at them condescendingly.

Well, I'm not a doll and my heart is not a toy. I'm done with the games.

I'm over you and your childish ways.

I unlove you as of right now.

Poems

written in four lines, each describing the topic in a new way.

Describing abstract ideas using concrete words.
Being metaphorical and literal, all in one stanza.

Love, Passion, Desire, Pain, Innocence... Red, Brown. Black, Purple, and White... A metaphorical rainbow of literal color. Words with more than one meaning.

Thinking twice is key if you want to succeed, in reading, writing or just plain comprende-ing

Sacrafice

Sacrifice

I gave you all
I had
you gave it back
as if

It went bad.

My ribs broke in the moment I lost your love.

I became a wingless dove.

I forgive you
I will love you
as a friend
even though the idea of you
and me came to an end.

I was not meant for you; you were not meant for me; one becomes two; broken yet free.

Free to find love from someone one-of-a-kind.

Made for ourselves by the Lord above.

We had our time; too early too late now is the time for us To separate.

I love you.

Looking for you when I close my eyes. I dream of you; I smile.

Goodbye.

Silence

the absence of words between you and me, getting louder day by day.

Who will break into
the unknown?
Who will utter
a letter,
a word,
a phrase,
a sentence?
Who wil be the one
to open their heart first?
Are you racing me
to the finish line or
are you caught in the mud
of your clique?

Make your decision before I win the race.

Suicide Of A Bird

Cold air
soft wind
Whispering to
an innocent yet
Oblivious, feathered
animal.

Is there a point of his existence? Will the breeze cushion his fall?

Closer to the End of the lifeline End of the lifeline Endons on the edge. Grasping between the physical dimension; the spiritual stands Enspended in air.

■ Taken■ Taken■ as a creature's

☐fe ends too early

Sincerely, a heartbroken bird

Chelsea and Jamie DeVries

Take Me As I Am

A tremor will rattle the earth on the day I meet you.

The depths of the auras that surround us intercircling each other will tell the moon to appear with the sun.

I pray that when I embrace you, you become something that won't slip through my fingers. You don't fade away like a mismatched radio signal.

Tell me you will keep your feet glued by my side, you won't compare me and trade me in like a fad for a newer trend.

I will keep wishing for the day, I can look you in the eyes and know I finally found what I always confused for you before that day.

Now, I let you go like a captured butterfly but you flutter back to me, only to tell me that you are ready to just love me, no exceptions or trade- ins.

Just a whole complete love you might only experience from above.

That Don'T Impress Me

That Don't Impress Me

so your Nick Jonas. You can rock the stage but can you keep and care for my heart?

so your the smartest man alive. You know the value of infinity but will you promise to love me for that long?

So your Bill Gates. You have billions of dollars but you cannot buy love like mine.

It doesn't impress me when you say you love me.

Actions speak louder than words.

You love me? Prove it.

That Should Be

My hand in yours, My fingers linked between yours.

Those should be my lips you cannot stop kissing.

Those should be my eyes you cannot look away from.

That should be my hair you like to play with and smell.

That should be your hand around my waist as we pose for a picture declaring to the world that we are not ashamed to be seen with each other.

That should be my name that you change.

That should be my face that you declare you love me to.

That should be your knee you kneel on as you grab my hand, in the end you should know

It should be me that you choose to be with.

It should be us; just me and you together.

The Chosen

I've had many suitors, not so suitable losers. Ego-boosting conceited jerks, Guys with the works.

Guys who play games Guys who keep score Guys who forget your names Guys who are just manwhores.

Guys who act like they've gotten plenty when they really haven't gotten any. Guys who are just plain creepers with their perverted peepers.

Then, I met you.

A guy who compliments me because he finds me beautiful when I wear an outfit from the back of my closet.

A guy who makes me laugh by just being himself even if it means he's a total dork.

A guy who never wants to leave my side. He has to introduce the hug we share cause he really cares.

I think my search is over; I've found my choice.

I've chosen you.

The Rose

The rose

Blossoms from a small seed.

Becomes something everyone

Loves.

Then wilts away into something

Everyone hates.

Then

The rose

Dies leaving behind

A memory.

The Ultimate Test: Betrayal

I wake up and wish you felt like this.

Permanent blackout over my life but I'm stepping out

from under you and your rain cloud of abuse.

I'm stronger than yesterday last year last week.

I'm not weak
just human
betrayed by someone
close enough to love me
but chose to test me.

Was it all bull or was it all bluff?

I don't really give a flying penguin about you and your whereabouts I'm just trying to understand what happened to the decent men God created on this planet.

In God I trust
no longer will I put my hope and faith
in dust
like you
because
without me

You are nothing.

Stalk my twitter
I am not bitter
I just look
better
than you.

God has a plan and he will never

Fail me.

Enjoy hell, creature of Satan.

Tonka

With every word he speaks... my heart drips blood never stopping to release the air inside me.

The stars glisten in our eyes as they twinkle in the sky. It feels so good to know we are meant to be.

Toy Recall

Your blue eyes wash over my soul, stopping my heart, mid-rhythm.

I try to forget you but I cannot seem to shake the thought that you care.

I wonder why you let her control you like her own personal puppet, instead of a boyfriend.

Be free, Pinocchio.
Don't you know
you're a real boy?
You have a beating heart
and free will.

Make the choice; communicate with me. There is only so much you can say

with your eyes.

~Chelsea DeVries~

Unvalued

You say I haven't had a job in a tone that makes you sound like a know it all snob.

Nine to five is not the only way God's plan has more to say you don't know God's plan for me but you still hurt me,

You see.

Mother of three Cleaning jobs Husband who drives her crazy being a slob

and saying she's worthless because she doesn't hold a valued nine to five job.

Though she wipes up the messes he leaves, cleans the house, makes dinner, no thank you or please.

Loads upon loads of laundry drive here; drive there feed the doggy
No time for her to comb her hair.

When did this world become so money hungry?

Whatever happened to appreciating people based on talent and skill,

Rather than rate them based on dollar bills.

It's stupid; It's pitiful, It's a shame.

Without a job
I become as worthless
as a person who
holds no name.

Where I'M From

I am from God, made in his image, created from dirt and made with love.

I am from food, pizza with extra cheese, fried chicken and Mom's homemade spaghetti.

I am from family, a loving mother and a caring father, yet, I would not forget my grandpa, who served in the military for my freedom.

I am from colors, red days when I am angry, green days when I am envious, and I cannot forget blue days when I am sad yet, there are those days when everything seems white and so clear, and I know that I should just keep on living.

Young Love

Young Love

-For "Bryan Snyder"

Remember,

That fateful day when our eyes met?

Your Eyes found mine in a black and white background of thousands of faces. Love at first sight...

Our love for one another was tempered with by the realities of life...

Real love can exist when you're faint at heart because you and I are an example of young love.

Your Love

Your love is my brand of heroin, the addicting caffeine my heart cannot live without.

Your love is the fuel to the fire, motivating me with your words.

The way you think of me, look at me, heal me, save me, inspire me, dream of me adore me.

I looked for someone to fill the withdrawals I felt when I thought I lost you for good. No one can fill the hole in my soul like you, no one's hand fits around my waist quite like yours. No one looks into my eyes with such honest awe and amazement like you.

I live for the sound of your breathing, if that sound would stop, so would my heart.

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