

Poetry Series

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Again

rocks crumle beneath your feet
you're standing on the edge again
you're fighting for your breath again
you step back and take a look
at what your life has now become
somehow it is worse than last time
you think you're way beyond the line of coming back to our level again
coming back to reality again
tears stain your cheeks with mascara
what happened to the little girl who used to wear the tiara
the tiara from prom and your birthdays
when you were so happy
and you felt like you could belong
then something happened and everything went wrong
you slipped away from hope
you came back for a while
you began to slip away again
stepped close to the edge again
stepped off this time
you won't be bakc again
i say goodbye again
one last time

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you say you're sorry, again
what more does it take to wipe the pain away
you caused my heart to break, again
how long will it take to push the hurt away
you say you love me, again
how can i keep doing this, day to day
you lied to me, again
why do you make more complicated stories from the easy truth?
you fall into the part, again
of who you said you never wanted to be
you scream at me, again
with words you cannot take back this time
you watch me tears fall, again
this you will be seeing, never again

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Broken Hearted

I look outside
clouds paint the sky
like your betrayal paints my heart
i miss the old you
you said you wouldn't
you wouldnt trade me for him
but you did
you chose him over me
the old you would have said no
no to his mind games
no to his charm
no to him
you said yes
you let him hurt me, as well as you
i was supposed to be your best friend
the new you let me down
the new you let everyone down

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Broken Wings Bring New Things

Your eyes wide open
Your wings lay broken
Your heart is crushed
All the painful words they speak
and the ones they don't
time after time you fly away
They broke your wings to cancel your flight
They crushed your heart to stop your dreams
They put you away and let him out.
He hurt you and changed your life forever
They changed his life for the moment
A butterfly can't fly with broken wings
A young girl can't dream with a broken heart
Makeup streaks your face from tears
As once again you find yourself totally alone
God is there forever
It's good your reaching out
Reach out to God
He will satisfy you longer
Yes I love you
He will love you stronger

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Calm Storm

It's raining outside
Someone's crying inside
About the child she cannot have
About the child you threw away
She abstained until marriage
You gave yourself to to a different guy every week
There's thunder outside
She's screaming inside
Inside her shattered heart
Screaming why? why me?
Why me, when all I wanted so much is to be a mommy
There's a rainbow out now
There's peace in her heart
Understanding that it will be okay
She hands her burden to God
He calms her storms

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Changed

you said this time was different
this time you wouldn't hurt me
you pulled a new mask out
one no one had seen
this mask was great
it made me fall for you again
but it broke
it crumbled away
you didn't have another mask
the old you came back through the cracks

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Cold

Silence screams in the room
Your presence is cold
You sit solid as stone,
Not noticing I'm there
Say something, just anything
I want to know you still care
Has your heart frozen over with your coldness?
Where are you?
Your body is here, but you're gone
We enver had great times
bu weren't so distant either
Please come back,
Come back home

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Down

Eyes so cold
Cold as snow
Don't you see?
See what you're doing to me?
It hurts so bad
Inside I crumble
I fall down
Down, down, down

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Empty

Blank stares, empty eyes
No one knows how much she cries
Or the pain inside she feels at night
When they're all gone
And she's left alone
Alone to defend herself
From the thoughts that come up
They tell her how worthless, ugly and stupid she is
How she fails and ruins everything

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Ever Wanted To?

Have you ever wanted to talk, but never really dared? Or missed that opportunity to tell them that you cared? Pretend that it doesn't hurt, and said that its okay? And spent each day wishing it'd all just go away? Acted how you're 'supposed to' so no one knew you cried: and never let them see how you really felt inside?

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Hate That I Love You

I hate the words I have to say to you, the words that speak the truth, everytime you make me angry

I hate the way you tell me no, and then go say yes

I hate the way you're never tere, you say you will, then something else happens, always an excuse

I hate the way you make me cry, late at night in my bed,

Even more when you make me smile, when the public is around

You're two completely different men, at any given moment I don't know who to expect

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Him

Romeo, Romeo, where fore art thou Romeo?
Yes, you are my Romeo
But I'm not your Juliet
I would be great for you
You would ruin me
But wait you already have
Your games have taken my heart
You have captured my gaze
You aren't the greatest thing
But you're my kryptonite,
My knight in shining armor
A tale of Cinderella and Prince Charming
Without the happy ending
The same question always there:
why do I love you? You're wrong!
You aren't right for me, 'baby you're the right kind of wrong'
And 'but mostly I hate the way I don't hate you. Not even a little, not even at all.'

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In Love

Your smile gives me butterflies
And your laugh gives me shivers
When I first realized how much
You mean to me I couldn't
Stop thinking about you
One simple touch,
Be it an accident
Or on purpose
Lights my skin on fire
My face always flushes around you
You're the only one who can flip the switch
Sometimes I wish the feel was mutual
It almost feels perfectly ment to be

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Last Time

You take your last breath for the first time
of the fowl air that you breathe
last time you breath in the smoke
last time you make someone else bleed
you think your intakes affect you and no one else
you have a life depending on your well-being
being incubated in your womb
the fowl air that you breathe she breathes too
you have a life depending on you well-being
being incubated in the next room
in the small house that you share
the fowl air you share too
did you ever take the time to say
sweetie I care about you?
maybe if you noticed
you could notice her wounds too
her wounds that tell a story of every time you disappoint her
and remind her to not forget
to not let it happen again
'this one's for you mom,
when you didn't help me find a dress for prom
and this one mom,
when you asked my boyfriend to share a hit from your bong.'
now the scars spiderweb across her arms
you know the story behind your coldness
from your breathing in the fowl smoke
that harms you brain
now your son is 13 years
as he sheds his own tears
from being the mistake you call him
over and over he hears
he takes the blade from the drawer
choosing the same as his sister
but he chose the more extreme
with his sister gone now he takes all of your wrath
he sits down with his blade
to begin his blood bath

Twilight

The silhouettes of the red dirt hills
On the twilight sky
The chirping of unfamiliar bugs
In the symphonic sounds of nature
The whining buzz of familiar insects
That feed off unsuspecting beings
In the process of life
The reds, pinks and blues paint the sky
On nature's canvas
Nature's natural beauties I enjoy at twilight
In my back yard

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Washington Irving

'There is a sacredness in tears. They are not the mark of weakness, but of power. They speak more eloquently than ten thousand tongues. They are messengers of overwhelming grief...and unstoppable love.' Washington Irving

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