

Poetry Series

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..But I'M Alive

So cold the eyes that i could die
but i'm alive
so warm the smile that i could die
but i'm alive

so awakened to the sudden lack of recognition
that i could cease to dream altogether
but i'm alive

so nothing that more nothing than that
there's only death and utter silence
but i'm alive

so old the game that one could die of boredom
but i'm alive

what the hell am i alive for?
and i'm alive.

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2012

nowhere
is the new house
where my feelings reside
I don't want to write
of this other
joker
and I don't
need to
let you know
how fire
turned into
mind business
the moment I knew
that these dreams
of ours
were beautiful posters
to be sold
cheap
to unwilling arms.

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A Blue And Orange Dreamy Stair To Love

how i love the swingings of your perfumed sound
how i love the look of that lock of hair covering your desireful eye
when you re silently calling me
and crying for a love so serious

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A Hunter

And I see Your Face,
my dearest
Love of Love
a glimpse of reality
like a warm shower
just right when you need it
your head I'd caress
i can smell
your hair, of an Angel
..an angel you are (uh)
and the eyes of a Hunter
let me be your prey
..one day

while in the background of it all
i keep belonging to you,
my Hunter,
Of You i dream
with my eyes open and closed

while i feel decay in my beauty
to you my heart stays sacred

while i'd hide away
in the arms of the blackest cold
of them all
You i call,
My Hunter

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A Teardrop Explodes

A single teardrop explodes
just like that band's name.

Just one teardrop.

Atomic sparkle
of pain.

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All I Have Is Nothing

It s going on since forever
the man who makes me cry
doesn't seem to change
nor him or this sad situation
it feels like i m alone and worthless
but i know i m sweet
and i let this poison out
all by myself
it s so easy to write about despair
words come out
with these tears
i m so used to them they ve
become my best friends
but they can't help me and
nobody can maybe except from death _ death
visits me every day with disillusionment killing my dearest dreams
all i have is nothing and
i hold on strong to it.
virtual kisses they re a relief that fades away when i look into my life
a tender love
whispers my name
through the trees moved by the wind.
this is all about my frail hopes
my hopes are half broken but they re still here with me so betrayed.
Paper bathed in salted drops_ *

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All Of The Love You Re Pouring Here Here

watery eyes behind a curtain your arms in the vanishing air reach waves
fragmented lines painted with spiritual ink.

empty hands mine would hold.

would keep in a cup shape

all of the love you re pouring here here

here

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Amethyst

Amethyst

The velvet of purple eyes on me
caressing the deepest dreams with a smile
anxious to reach for love
a soft spot in my heart
calling you with silent screams of joy
this sweet tear i shed
this sweet tear
shines under the umbrella
It's raining now, you know?

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Answer

when i just go with the flow
with every yes
with every no
whenever i let go
when i see my mistake
and surrender
when i'm grounded
in todays
and with each kiss goodbye
it shows clearer
and peaceful
the answer
to who i am

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Apple

like waterfalls in me
Love's light heals
Rivers
Demons
And Thoughts

Clearing the Way
Of my Path
Where I walk
step after step

..heading right and blindly to the arms of my completing half

..and if it is You that i'll find, then it will mean that it is Me that you want

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At Last

At Last
My Love Has Come Along
With A Suitcase Of Coincidences
And The Sky Was Blue
And My Heart Wrapped Up
In Fairytales
And I Could Feel
The Thoughts Of The One
To Call My One

At Last
My Love Has Come Along
With An Envelope
Denying My Name

Left Me
In Tears
Something To Touch
And Drink

He Said
- Was He? -
He'd Love To Be A Tear
Living On My Cheek

Well There You Are My Love
Have
A Short Stay
On My Skin

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Atena

A just heart
can be cold
and cry silent tears
She kneeled her gaze
to the floor
Inspiring dignity
pure and harsh
Investing all fire
in working matters
killing the sweetness
of her fragile feelings
For pride
for fear.

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Autumn

black ink on white skin
words written in silence
the rain kisses my town with grey grace
the sound of dead leaves burning in my heart

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Badly Written, But Honest

not just for today
not tomorrow
not until the last day
of autumn
i am waiting for you
till the last day
of my life

you will
not know
how much
i miss you
or long for you
i won't show

in silence
i die
inside
the screams
of your absence
torturing
my soul.

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Ballet

Waking up on a dance floor
shoes at my feet
won't let me touch base
with the ground
i can feel your hands
offering shelter
to my cheesy heart
telling me
that there's nothing wrong
in this essential core
here.
like a miracle of beauty
morning sparks in
whenever i think of you
a subtle breeze
brushes my eyelids
free from fears
i start to dance
listening to the
magic
melody
of yours
step by step
step by step step by step
..

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Beauty Against Your Hate

A year After he started trampling on my most delicate essence, i realize
his hate and envy, inadequate he feels
enemy forever he is
against his dull hate
beauty shines
glorious and tranquile
like the sun
showers
flowers
with brightness
to my gold my heart is open
in his lair
my formal respect
is all that he will get

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Bitter Turns

and so i find myself
asking to the invisible tarots
of rationality
sitting firmly
in my mind
'does he love more the drama?
does he love more me? '
the tarots,
silently nod at the empty
room
beside me, as i sleep
and i turn around
and my smile
into a frown
turns
too.

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Black Pearls

The movement of black pearls

running on the floor

the sound of them rolling

so circular and so black

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Blade, Oblivion

Arm around me like a loving trap
a protective blade
with the sweetest words
drifting right
into oblivion

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Blindfolded

to suffering
as to love
there seems to be no end
taking refreshing breaks
from labyrinths, blindfolded

echoes
bouncing
mirrored
a thousand times

sleeping softly
in a dream

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Blood Calls Like Flowers

my Blood calls your blood
sugary blood
extreme
extremely
sexual.

The dry rose of Jericho
stretches her dry
arms
turning death
into living beauty
and ready to die again.

my lips
are moist
my eyes are wet
my heart is
a dead fruit
dried up by
a cruel sun.

In the waiting
all colours fade
to grey
and nasty
details
stand out
in the blurry vision
of the blind wait.

The clouds of desires
rain on my head
once again
and my blood
warms up
calling your blood.

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Blowing Knives

my nerves
break down in
a myriad little
stars
and my mind
is destroyed once
again by the pain
you can blow here into
my eyes
as I watch myself
turn numb and bitter
to your satisfaction
As if I was your favourite
torture toy. As if I was
the girl with no value
you could throw on the bed
for as many times you liked
Just because you feel better,
this way
with my eyes full of tears and my heart confused
what have i ever done wrong to deserve this?

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Blue On Black

What am i without you?
an endless exercise
of vanity
and pleasure

a constant wait
of circles
to spiral

of ends
to meet

what are you without me?
walking perfection
skipping heartbeats
painting with blue
a background
of black

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Boom-Boom-Boom

love is like a bomb
a slowmotion explosion
of hearts minds souls
where you taste every moment
in its eternal
sublime
magic

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Bye

i am everything
i am nobody
you do not need my permission

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Ceremony

I hang on every note, every word, every inflection
Holding my breath
Does he still feel?
Oh,
Every time
My heartbeat skips here and there, screaming a YES
I don't want to be neglected anymore
I want to be beauty before your eyes
I want to be delicious before your soul.
I leave my madness to hell
so that it will keep it warm and entertaining
My bluest sadness to the ocean
to create a universe of brand new tears
And all of that dirt on my skin,
All the memories
of tragedies
I shred
and make sweet food for ghosts
For nothing was ever lost
Just postponed
and postponed
and postponed
and postponed
and postponed
..
even my sarcasm somewhere must go:
to a vintage store of broken records
I break this shell
and drop this Veil
and keep our flame Eternal
This is no chrysalis
this is is is.

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Come Make Me Dream

again
come make me sing
our same old song
come make me cry
these tears of joy
come tell me i'm not just your
favourite toy

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Cramps

Cramps

freezing hell

mind stops in time

life suspended

on a skipped breath

one move away from death

and back to life

with

eyes

staring

open wide

on the oceanic infinity

of nonsense

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Crave

Ugly like beauty
elegant like a spider
she crawls down her bed
the light shines filthy
through the curtains
Her eyes half awake
send evil gazes
round the room
She made love with
her pain
for far too long now
None will save
her from
the beautiful painting
of death
She breathes despair
with lust
and fills her chest with
hate
the night has come again
with nightmares full of
pain.

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Cruel

He was telling me
How beautiful
it would be
to share love
with me
How much
of everything
the promise land
of his heart
had in store for
us
he gently took my hand
to lift me up
on a cloud of pink and gold
reassured my
broken smile
gave to my tears
a different
taste

But when i said

'Yes'

he left
me
there
alone
and crying

.

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Crystal Tears

Crystal Tears

ask the fairies what is the name

of this

You hear my whisper

shy and sweet in your heart

An image caressing you from

whitin

Though you never held my hands

and

I really would take your soul in mine

just to feel - how it feels -

A secret love

constantly renewed in my mind

and constantly failed to become true.

As the flames of your sacred

heart already scortched

in other faces

resembling the face of Love itself

Yours

carrying my dreams to heaven

leaving dried cloves on my empty palms

while the wind screams your name

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Cutting Dreams

flowers of blood
serpent skin
innocence sleepwalking
in shattered dreams
every single tiny piece
picked up with love
in my hands I squeeze
they cut
these cutting
pieces
of our dreams
i live for

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Damned Mermaids Singing

Damned mermaids singing

and i can hear their pulp voices dancing like furious fascinating shadows. vivid.
and darkened. cold and plump. black circles under their bright eyes. famelic lips
singing the melody of the obscurest waters. when all the trees are black. at
night.

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Dancing In The Shadow

crying in the corner

endless unseen desperation dances, those you dance when your shadow
embraces you and doesn't want to leave you. good company, nobody knows your
feelings better than the most hurt part deep in you.

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Dancing With Wings

dancing with wings

spread open through my sky

maybe when i ll wake up tomorrow i could still see you smile and keep me safe
holding your hand at our nocturnal flying voyages

cus mi luv speaks french

stretching my eyes i can see through the quiet fog of the early winter

please... please me

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Dark Red Feeling With Eyes Closed

his voice resonates in the depths of me
as ears quiver with bouncing hearts
and i get so serious
he really means it
now

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Death By Love

DEATH by LOVE

-We are sentenced to Death by Love-

I didn't know
love can feel so extreme
that kills you.

His eyes on me shoot my soul
in a fragment of time sweet
like a poison symphony opening
the way to a river of secret emotions
my earthly body can't contain
and I die, while they
take over
and I die, as the river flows
and I become pure love
and my heart explodes
like stars in the sky, like lights
and blood cries - and we die -

As we die my life's running in his eyes:
places I've been to
lines I've been drawing
every dropp in my portrait
every story in my tale..

...

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Declared

and i lay down aching
on a side
on my lonely bed
whispering to you
although you cannot hear me
the softest words
spring sincere
from my lips
i close my eyes
and see frames of you now
as if you were in front of me
thinking of your words
promptly deleted
of my hopes
wiped
erased
you declared your love to me
and didn't say a word about me
you declared your love to me
and didn't say a word about me
and
and i declared my love to you
and didn't say a word about you
i declared my love to you
and didn't say a word about you

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Digging Deep In The Black Sea

Digging deep in the black sea
fishing tears
and dirt

drinking slow
silent
heavy
anguish

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Don'T Hug Me

Don t hug me

Love words pronounced
to fill the void
and i look for a flesh that feels sincere to me.
Images of empty eyes
beat me like train window flashes
in a gallery
where my blood is not cold
there is me
i ve been looking for trouble
and i found it everywhere i went
i m not evil though you know?
you know? you know that?
screams of paranoia fill the sky
that s the lullaby i grew up with
hug me if you can. i ll always
slip away with a smile and a thank you.

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Dripping Red Kisses

Open my heart with a knife
slice it in juicy slices
watch it drip red kisses
of love
i belong to your hands
caressing my face when i sleep

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Easy

It could be easy
to let my heart go
and drift in splendid arms
of warmth
of sweet oblivion
and elegant decay

I could be easy
for a warrior
encouraged enough
who
proud
and caring
would make of laughs
and smiles
the sound of my days

But it's easier
to be stubborn
faith-full
and constantly on hold
it's easier
because it's the only truth
that my heart
will beat through.

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Eden's Song

lending ear and heart
to that
old song
in a time leap i jump
in a cuddle
of dark light clouds
there's so much love
so much love
that death cannot defeat it
not in the saddest afternoon
not in the coldest night
a nightingale's feather
paints a smile
on our hopes

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Empathy

i could feel
your heart
tearing
for the pain in my soul
reminding me
how
not
we can ever be
apart
love of all

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Everything That We Are

I'll be your strenght
when you'll feel tempted to
go back to same old
because what else

I'll be your inspiration
when you will find a way
to fix our complicated joy

I'll be your patience
when things won't be easy

I'll be your impatience
for every day lost

I'll be your rebellion
when you will turn things right
even if it would make you feel less cool

I'll be your refuge
and your warmth
and your spark
and everything that you want
from me
and everything that we are
we'll be

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Eyes Shine Like Stars

***EYES SHINE LIKE STARS ***

wake me up and give me back my crown.

it brights it brights on me

only.

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Falling

Please don't leave me again
i feel your hand dropping mine
as we fly
all the weight of my faith in you
brings me down
falling

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Falling Pieces

falling piece by piece
like rain like leaves like tears

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Feathers

I'm a feather
marked in blood
bearing your name

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Feeling Dark Blue

feeling dark blue

like all is lost cos nothing was really mine ever

waking up to an empty reality

but full of swinging dreams making me want to cry forever so that my tears
would keep me warm and safe.

or just believe.... in those clouds.....

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For Your Bleeding Heart

Meet me under the winter tree
with cold lips and the softest snow
i will heal the wounds

a kiss and graceful sorrow.

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Frantic Kisses

Frantic Kisses

our salted lips meet
softly and frantic
in the darkness
while our hearts produce
millions
magic
pop stars
so calm and lovely in the mysterious labyrinths of desire
i close my eyes to feel our kisses
with my whole soul
i touch my lips to never let this kiss go away
and i decide
it's over

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Fresh Cut

Fresh cut on my heart
promptly scarred
making the word love sound less beautiful
than earlier

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Frozen Statue

as i rip my heart out
bleeding
weeping
begging
kneeling
screaming
at the feet of a frozen statue
heartless
careless
revolving sheets
week after week
craving for a kiss
or a sweet caress
like a de ja vu
re-enacting the fall
in the depths
of no-love
of no-love
no-fvckin-love-for-you-erika

what was the lesson i had to learn from this
s h i t?

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Fruit Me

In your eyes

there swim stars

My sky is so dark

I need those stars

Come but come soon

cause my flower is in bloom

fruit me down the river

take me to the moon

I love I love

the way you tease me

now it's time

you come and please me

Take my hand and hold me tight

show me everything

is right

when i m with you

when i m with you

All is bright and sweet

like me and you

Come but come soon

cause my flower is in bloom

fruit me down the river

take me to the moon

I love I love the way you tease me

now it's time

you come

and please

me.

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Giants

This Fine Morning
I Was Floating On My Bed
I Was Swept On Sparkling Waves
While Giants
Stomped Outside Of
My Window
My Heart Open
Not Ready Yet
I'm Always So Late
Wherever They Wait For Me
To Find
Your Words
Always The Best Gift
A Miracle
Of Miracles
A Reason
For Waking Up
Our Souls Are Giants
Our Hearts
They're Huge
We're Just
A Few Steps
Apart
Now

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Giving Birth To Despair

There s my twin sister in the mirror
she looks confused
her eyes are afraid
as if she was to the point of
running away
and hide forever

I see my twin sister in the mirror
she looks abused
half a smile of shame
like if she had better run away
but she couldn't

What happened to you?
Where have you gone? How are you bleeding your heart to death?
aching womb carrying no life
but pain and I ll give birth to despair

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Glitter & Litter

Sometimes It Happens
Life Taken
From Bright Eyes
With Just A Glimpse
Of Glitter
Soft Clouds
Illusory Guides
Bitterness
I Could Taste
And Danger
And My Beloved
Entangled
In A Crazy Tango

No Spirals
No Vortex
No Halves
No Peace

Life Creates
Creatures
They Run
Kill
And They Litter
When They Don't Get
What They Desire

Where Is
Us
In This
Frame
In This
Picture
?
Where Is
The Love
My Heart
Keeps Singing
About

?

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Grounded

So grounded. that
a dream has its weight.

So subtle. that
a thought can cut
the air.

So deep. that
I don't believe
those words.

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He Hurts

Aesthetically perfect
Lustfully alive-
joyfully wild
he smells like wet wood
he looks like autumn
He hurts.
His eyes are dry
and his heart emptyMy best friend we'll
hold our hands forever-
wipes my tears away my lover_
while we walk under
these trees_

Will I be your
precious little girl
until the last day?

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Heart Incisions

Chiseled and crafted
with all the heartbeats
beating slowly
and kindly
to celebrate
your aura
starved of
your materiality
breathing
the grace of your thoughts
drinking
the sugar in your feelings

(i do
and i do
and i do
love you)

my organic cardio device
distillates the juice of the
wildest and honey-est sensations
that i hold for you.
the most essential essence of love itself.

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Heaven And Hell

I don't believe in heaven
I don't believe in hell
But as a matter of a woman
I am both
I am thoughts and dreams
I am flesh and thirst
I am unconditional love
but i do not forget a scorn
I am a mantra
and a spell
Love me honestly
and kiss me well.

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Hell Down The River

It's been hell on earth
and the heavens felt down
with a thousand lil drops
making me sad
So I run through the water
and played with the gods
I screamt with the rocks
and yelled at the trees
They could hear me
clearly
and I could tell
this tale in a thousand
different ways
Cos I ve been kissed
by the waters
running free down the sky
I ve been blessed by
my heart
speaking its ferocious
words of love_

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Here's How We Go

where do we go when
we split apart
when we are so silly
to look back
and stop
and listen to the fussy lies
of our respective egos?

i want to get rid of the habit.

i love your magic
i trust your hands
i read your eyes

you're somehow closer, i don't know how

you're my Light
and i'm your Kingdom
i'm your Angel
you're my Love

a speech
inside
translating things
i didn't know
translating ugliness to beauty

as what's no longer true
dies
it becomes different
or simply disappears
it's no big deal
i KNOW the best is yet to come

i know the best was always there

no more needs for names or labels
what we are
how we relate..

no more calendars to look at

this is our season
and here's how we go.

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Hold On

Hold on to our romance
or
sometimes i think that you like
to see things go wrong
to see hope
turn to delusion
to let down
all promises
vague
fragile
painful
wore out

and i always wait it till i eff it up.

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Honey

i believe you
whatever you say is real

longing for your sweet hints
drops of honey

amber sticky tears
that my tongue
can't touch

the scent
of the space
of the time
left to fill
in between
the moment
our stars collide

your wooden
practical
moody
treasure
in which direction
are your eyes pointing

my time underground
is running out

can you read my voice?

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I Fall

I Fall

Like Arms Fall

Like Head Falling On Chin

Like Tears Fall

Like Depression Falls

Down The Abyss

A Sink

With A Long Long Way Back

Up

Like Dreams Drop

They Fall Too

Following Gravity

Like Angels Fall From Clouds

When You Leave Their Hands

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I Hate Artificial Glitter

I m the mother of your feelings

our irrational love generates

pretty monsters

and the hidden dreams and nightmares
revealed

make fantasies be real

impulsive needs expressed
free us from madness

as in autumn the dead leaves
rot into new life

there is no conclusion to this
only lazy awareness

polluted cycles still
keep rolling around
purified cycles still
keep rolling about

I m never bored
but surprises turn
into cold glass.

Glass is too fragile and
it cuts_Hearts bleed_
eyes get blind_Fury rises
to balance indifference.
I hate artificial glitter.

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I Love You

I Love You.

Break me.

Oh break me.

I'm enchained to despair. At the end of nothing all falls on my head.

and my shoulder are tired of this my eyes are tired of this my stomach is aching. and my mind is puzzled.

and i m so alone in this corner. and the corners of my lips turn my eyes stare at the floor once ng for faces in the ng for nothing at all.

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If Chaos Loves The Lovers

If Chaos Loves the Lovers

Like I think

It Does

Molecules Floating

In Space

Gracefully, Tonight

will softly carry kisses from your lips

to my skin

and soul

and back

and forth

while we sleep

miles apart

till the morning comes

adding hope

to hope

You make me smile..

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If I Don'T Say A Word

If I don't say a word
it doesn't mean
that I'm not deeply hurt
If I don't claim your love
it doesn't mean
that I don't feel betrayed
If I don't cling to your feet
it doesn't mean
that I'm not helplessly Yours
.

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If I Told You A Secret

If i told you a secret
would you make a fool of me?
If I told you what makes me cry
would you believe you had a power over me?
If I showed you my heart
naked and raw
would you walk over it?

I m not afraid.
I m already a fool.
I m powerless.
and my heart is dead

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If This Faint Feeling

claustrophobicized
by others' doubts
Pondering my eyes
scrutinizing my soul
and how the thread
between us two
is really tiny
invisible to the naked eye
and perhaps invisible to magnifier's eyes
and how I cannot feel
a leaf of presence from you now
and how I cannot breathe
and how wrong it appears
when I speak about it
and I don't really understand why
If this faint feeling of hope
like a dew-drop
refreshening my mind
warming my heart
as the sun does to the earth
in summertime
when birds sing
and everything sounds just right
and scented the proper way
and mellow
If the faint feeling
of you
will leave me
I think that
I'm gonna die
somewhere inside.
Is the whole world really screaming 'let go'?
Is she really winning you?
Do you really want this?

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In Love With Us

The most passionate grief
of all
like a chord
grabs my guts
with so much care and love
so present
reading
my soul
pushing my tears
filling veins with
deep
groovy
warm
gratitude

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Invisible Hymn

the daily feed
of tiny images and words on screen
keeping us alive
and hopeful
as crimson dilutes
roots spread
our prayers build up
an invisible hymn

Erika Conti

It Doesn T Matter

I'll stop my heart from running so fast and tell my naive self to keep all this good romantic waves for better times, so that the round shapes floating from here won't disappear in the dark.

there s nothing to be ashamed of when you re in love.
so why does it hurt so much?

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Languages

I love you in every language
I love in Italian
in English
in French
in Russian
in German and Hungarian
I love you in your language too
because everywhere I go
with body
mind or soul
there I love you
I love you in Spanish and in Swedish
and I love you in the language of the stars
because you're everywhere
and everywhere I love you
I love you in Arabic and in Chinese
I love you in Venusian
and in Moonish
in Meow and in WufWuf
and even in Silence
even in Silence
I love you

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Leave A Message After My Heart

Are you flying
Like a beautiful bird
Across the Oceans
Lands
Beneath those Milky Clouds
I want to be Your Rainbow
When You're gracefully Sad
Your Nest when You're
Tired and Cold
I want to be
Your Red
Your Silver
Your Gold
I want to make Love
Like Copper to Iron
Like Icecream melting
Like breaking down Tears
Like the Sweetness of Blood
And the fullness of Moon
I want to feel Your Dreams
Next to mine

Your Turn..

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Life Permit

Quite dark
like dark red and white natural sigils
carved in wood and chalk
no gravity yet all dense
Ascending
way back blood lines
to find the frailty
of their very first thread

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Liquid Love

Liquid Love

As you embrace me
we shine
brighter than colors
Softer than snow
our arms make plats
we dance our love
through the light
so brave and so wild

Come to me with those arms
Crawl to me and make me smile
I ve been waiting all this time
and you found me
collecting pieces of me
after my journey through
Hell

There is me in the air
the sunset's my
eyes opening
the warmth s me
hugging you
kissing you
so safe
aww I, like a living prayer

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Locked In A Dreamcase

she was beautiful

tears rolled over her coat and clouds made the sky darker darker darker a darker place

waiting for spring since early autumn patience filled her heart and beatles songs naive and in love

she could hear voices softly dancing for her from the radio

she was locked in a dreamcase

would it break a promise?

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Long Rant About My Heart (Unfinished)

They can take my Names
They're empty words, without me

They can take my Words
I always use fresh
Sequences of letters
and sounds

They can take my memories
bad and good
and twist them to their minds' satisfaction
I always know
the Truth
I always honor,
the Truth

They can love my man
Love is Free
They can long for Me
I belong to My Heart

And my heart has a sweet Name
And my heart has beautiful Words
And the most melodious Voice
And my heart is free
to love me
When he feels like

And my heart is always with me
Even when he's is so out of reach
And i'm his heart
And from his heart i love him
Every second
Every now

He's the essence of my soul
The secret of my life
The Faith and the God in my spirit
The Devil and the Lust in my body

He's the air that I breathe when I smile
He's all that I need to feel complete

He's the movement of my dance
He's the invisible dancer
I dance with
I dance for
Day after day

He's my madness and my peaks of sanity
He's the sketch and the masterpiece
he's the wheel and I'm the infinite zero
he's my start and my arch

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Love Postures

If there was an ideal good posture
ruling the physical interaction between two true lovers

If there was an ideal good distance
between the I and the
you everything that the whole sky means to meet eternally forever I am you you are me oh my
god I'm dying for your love now I'm dying of love wow

I would love to experiment it
with you only
from now on

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Love Wishes

I only wish to find love
in this life
the kind of
one
who will be for me
as essential
as breathing
to whom i will be
as vital
as clean water
running in his blood

everything else
was just words
was just dreams
was just empty time
wasted in empty hope.

but in love
faith
i will always have.

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Love You Hard

I surrender to you, dawn of my heart. Like black pearls and marbles emotions
roll up and down my spine when i hear your voice.
I love you hard.

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MIY 1?

like it's spring time
already
you make my heart
bloom on loop
am i your one?

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Magic

I m a dark fairy dancing in the night

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Map

the only way out
when you're lost
is to find yourself

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March

I was supposed to be there tonight
sensing you near
maybe finding you
or maybe you finding me
in our eternal
mutual
search
scared of each other
desperately craving for further proximity
But I am here
thinking of you
sensing you near
finding you in distant things
pissed off yet
loving you
like never before
desperately craving for further proximity
It goes on like this
and my eyes are clearer now
more stars - my stars - floating in them
overcoming hope
it's the gratitude for all that i've got
for the love that you feel, that i can feel
for the love that i feel
that i wish you feel - my love - too

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Mark My Territory Within Your Arms

hold me closer
scream at them that i'm only yours
kiss me angry
hate me till you love me
again
and again
and again and again and again
i'm in love with you
my green eyed angel
make a move towards this sweet desperation
kiss my eyelids till i sleep
drink all tears away
pump your blood into my heart
crawl this life higher
climb these clouds softer
please..

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Maybe I Don't Know

Last night I had a dream
And You
Where right in there
Walking towards me
Followed by people
Our eyes met, in that grey
Road
As we kept walking
Swapping directions
Our heads turned
Still hooked by the eyes
Our faces serious and focused
As mostly
Our souls joining back
The world disappearing
Yet we kept walking
Neither of the two stopping
Maybe afraid
Maybe i don't know
As i walked by
I wondered something
But then i woke up
With the feeling of you
Running through my cell
Warming up my heart

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Melancholic Lullaby

and i love you and i need you
and i told you to be careful
and i dream you and i see you
in the blades of the sun and the fire
in the blades of the ice that's cutting
this life in two
where there is no me and there is no you

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Mind-Fix-Placebo

So when the most of those big tears
have dried the heart
to almost-desert substance

And the worst of those thoughts
have destroyed any good memory
real-unreal-surreal-superreal

What is left is this core
the very - broken - essence of me
and a question 'how will i cope now? '

to realize that you can't always get
what you want - nor what you need
sometimes
but you can always
find your mind-fix-placebo
to kill the time
to kill the memories
to kill the core

.

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Modern

Modern Love

That Puppet who gave you that tin-foil heart
all screwed with tiny steel rose thorns.
Well you know, when they put a coin in your mouth and you smile
on request, it shouldn't be this way.
it must not be this way.

Oh you got tough,
you got tough that what sparkles wins.
and that shadows are to be ashamed of.

Oh how can this be, how can this
be
that i could feel
a certain feeling
for something so
so
so wrong.

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My Heart Is A Blood Stain

My heart is a blood stain

My mind was a yantra
calm and pure like tulips

He woke up all the sleeping beasts in me
with a single whisper.

They remind me that they're starving
and I turn into a monster
as I let myself go
to somewhere within
where there is no light nor peace

My mind is dizzy
My heart is a blood stain.

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My Wildest Love

My Love of Wilderness
Wildest of All
Sacrificing
For Love
You Do Not
Have to
My Love
Did I hear you say
My Name?
Did I tear you apart
My Love?
I Realize
You gotta get back to
Mad Wild
Before You can turn
Sane Wild
It's part of it
A painful one
Maybe
I will be
Next to your
Heart
Forever
Forever

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Nameless

heat me up

stir my blood around

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Never Again

so i prayed
'gimme love'
and love said
'you are love'
and i yelled
'get me out of this! '
and hell yawned
'you've got legs to walk away'
then i was talking so much
that at some point i started to listen

at some point i fell asleep
never dreaming of you again

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Never No Way

Crowded The Night
With Airplanes And Dream Surfers
It's Like HighWays
We're Just
Half Way
Always Half Way
Never No Way

Come Closer
Let The Distance Drop
To Zero

Stare Into The Black Deep Circle
Within The Blue Or Green Or Silver
Here In My Eyes
Can You Read
The Words
I Still Am Not Able To Say?

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Nihilistic Ecstasy

losing ground
dropping hands
gaze falling to the floor
humbled to the core
in a nihilistic ecstasy
i feel closer to your lowest points
and feel like i understand you better
and i love you
more deeply
even
and sympathize with
that numb broken
human
who lives under your skin
to sleep with you
in the darkest silence
would be like
floating in
the oceanic
black
universe

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Nucleus

In silence resides
the nucleus of life

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Numb By Love

Numb By Love

the subtle seduction of his beautiful soul
sucked my heart dry
empty eyes replace my salted sparkling lakes
sweetly numb to any other feeling

entrapped to a dead memory
where i ling to
alone

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One More Tear

We're fragile, we're strong
we're lost, we're inseparable
We're tigers, we're doves
We're merciless and innocent

Like arrows and thorns
The separation comes
Like honey and sweet blood
the memory fond
Like salt on broken hearts
One more tear
One more tear for you
One more tear for me
Our eyes are the same

In all that is
Absolute beauty
Among filth

The evolution
Of we don't know-s
Keeps reclaiming
One more thing
One more thing
Before I reach you
Before you reach me
You're never gone
I'm never gone
You're never here
I'm never there

Join my wrists
In the entangled dance
I keep begging and praying

But one more tear
One more tear
to kiss my lips.

Open Spaces

in open spaces
through the sky
i look for you
and see birds
unapproving
while other birds sing
and my flesh rips
and shocks
it is you
that i need
with every breath
when i m on my own
between right and wrong
in the policy of truth
of what is right
of.. what is wrong?
were you calling for the tears
that i see in your eyes
through these clouds?
was it really me
that had to make you cry?
how comes
that it's harder to accept love
in its entirety
than
to join magnets
and let them do their does
and their pulls
don't you know that
this tearing in two
is killing me?
why does it always have to
be
one of us dead on the floor
while the other
considers and ponders
about the tiny things of life?

Our Beautiful Desperation

My voice is so weak
and maybe you can't hear it anymore
so fragile and so strong
our love
i now see
was nothing but perennial
and maybe we won't believe
anymore
and maybe it won't happen again
and maybe
the memory of our beautiful desperation
ripping our hearts apart
is all that's left
of us two
but hey my blood
screams your name
as my mind cries
and cries
and i beg you
i beg you
my only love
to be yourself again
to fvck my heart
like never before

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Our Land

and the simple thought of You
inspires this world
in beautiful ways
to more grace
more truth
more balance
more and more and more Love

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Our Truest Colours

Something inside
is telling me about you
the wind is softly singing
we're almost ready

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Perpetual Screams Of Joy

Screams of joy fill the sky
I used to confess to you
with words
and screams
and eyes of mystical ecstasy
You were reading
my mind, words and soul
so accurately
These scream keep vibrating
in some part of the sky
all around our world
deep inside my heart
No questions for today
all I want to leave you
is my smile
and a thank you
and I would stay
with you

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Petals

like the petal of a flower.
bordeaux to brown.
wet to dry.
blue to black.

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Pink Quartz

old memories on strangers' mobile films
the dagger of love
reminding me
of the beautiful taste of rivers of tears cried
right in front of you
of screams and ecstasy
and the softest shivers cradling my heart
of long walks
long waits
miles and miles
and journeys and anticipation
and.. the ending sipario
always the same every and each time
and waking up to the best sleeping nights
with a sense of you still in the air
of all the magic
and all the grace
and forbidden feelings
of all the changes
and all the fences
and all the masks
what was always is
the purest form of love
i ever felt.

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Playful

Because I'm playful
He plays with my feelings
Because I'm sad
He makes me cry
Because I dream
He feeds me illusions
Because I'm fragile
He breaks me
with lies

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Pms High Quicknotes

Then i run to this secret shelter
where vampires won't taint and twist
all the things
that i need to say
to you

to myself
it's all the same

they drain me
they scare you
don't be afraid

take your time
think things out

while i'll look
for a reason to live

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Posers And Thieves

and all is lost all has gone everything put back their mask on their face

-until tomorrow- how i wish it won't pull me down again down the lands of
misery and sorrow.

there is no consolation. anywhere. only fear and loss

posers and thieves

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Prayer

I can feel your sleep
light and sweet
like a cloud of roses
beating in my chest

My eyes have tears
and faith is stronger

Hanging from above
a strange lamp
in a strange house
and i think of you
and i feel you
and i love you

Making plans
never worked for us
but i wish
to hold your hands
and kiss you softly
and cure all fears
and burn all the
unnecessary evil
residing within us both
down to ashes

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Proud

You make me proud
You make me see
tomorrow
when you're strong
and true to yourself
i'm with you always
when you're weak and in pain
i'm with you too
my love is unchanged
and unchangeable

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Radiance, Attraction

I dream of you
and my skin radiates love and joy
i'm like the sun and the moon
eyes shining skin glowing
calling you forever and a day
in this love all my trust all my faith all my blood

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Reality Check Questionnaire

Where am I?
I'm alone
Who's in my heart?
You're right there
Can you hear me?
I think so
Do you care?
Well, I don't know
Will you meet me?
When and how
Am I crazy?
I don't mind
Why I doubt?
I might be blind
What's the future?
Of one kind

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Rebel Angels

Rebel Angels

dancing elegantly with sexy moves watching you straight into the eyes walking on the floor as if it was made of snow. kissing like heaven. $\frac{3}{4}$ crying for you pain forever..

so seriously in love so vulnerably undestroyable

he held my hand on the bus while i was sleeping

he smiled under the rain as if he was crying for love

he was standing in front of me like the perfect lover and the sun light shined through

he turned his head to the right and i knew there was another rebel angel in front of me

making me fly safe in their arms

We see you cripple in misery when it's dark and no official light illuminates your status. we watch you swallow solitude and fake a smile. on a sick dancefloor. in a crowded room. monsters. they pretend what they destroyed. they wish you a hurtful fall that would crack your teeth because they can't recover.

but i ve got black wings myself, they shine on my back. i won't fall from any tower, cause i m tall enough not to climb

angels quietly sitting and watching you with the softest smile resting on our lips

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Resting My Head On The Pillow Of Faith

Resting my head on the pillow of faith

when I know dreams are there to come true

but to dream is a mortal sin

if you wish too much all your desire will burn the sky and leave ashes all around

so softly i wish to fall asleep without a dream

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Secret Code

It's always joyful
always hopeful
always sweet
the way our eyes meet
no veils nor mysteries
you read me eternally

It always hurt
tearing our hearts apart
to realize
these meets are just temporary
our souls so afraid
and aching
begging to stay united

Music as a tool
poems as a message board
helpless
our minds wander
in the constant dream
of something
we have no idea
on how to achieve

burning to ash
all fears all pride all shame all hesitations
i offer you my heart naked
yes
and raw
yes
but stronger now

you saved me
x

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Senses - Epic Amplified

Vaguely blinded with thoughts they scream their need through the night a lost
charriot of dreams flies without a smile on its face
i know it has lost its way and nobody is asking me for the way because everyone
seems to be blinded by that star
perfuming itself with vanity
and i smile at the sun which is a sleeping child tonight. Singing lullabies made of
silence.
someone should tear all of those mirrors off the wall or the wolrd's loneliness
won't stop her cry.
words of hate come from the empty heart.
i can hear someone sigh from a distance altho my ears notice no sound.
nobody will steal the pearls this time taking advantage of the innocent hearts.
That is just not going to happen, again.
white horses run through the windy lands back home *

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Shadows

i'm a puppet
in the hands of
Love
in a dance
with no names
no faces
no eyes
shadows of love

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Silence

my silence means i love you
it can be intense
never too loud

when i think of your eyes
they're the brightest lights
talking to me
like i know what you're thinking
when i see you in pain
my heart squeezes in a grain of sand
and thunders and daggers
kill me to death

if i could change all this

i'd whisper sweet words in your sleep

i'd send you the look of love
like crystal bombs

i'd be your warmest painkiller

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Silent Jar

My heart is a silent jar

My love, trust in the words
i do not speak
trust my silence
trust my love

is there really
anything else
that matters?

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Skeletons Of A Heart

Skeletons of a heart

Skeletons of a heart
your hands and mine
holding the warmth of this funny
sky
that whispers dreams in our ears
to take them away
when the sun is there pale-bright
and you can see and i
can see
what a dream is: a delicate perfume playing with our hearts
a sweet joke we shouldn't take as a promise.
My hands in yours and i see
how beautiful you are once again
when i feel so cold
and you feel so warm

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Sleeping With Dreams

sleeping with dreams

in the sweetest arms of a dream of you i sleep
as the blanket makes my face believe that it's your hands on my cheeks
on the pillow of silly faith i rest my eyes
closed with a smile designed by your innocent kiss
sent by the sweetest desire of my imagination

as summer knocks on the window
and fragile pale memories break in
cursing a restless heart
moving a dead soul to life
waiting for his next murder look
to laugh on my face

and rage stirs my blood
but just for the smallest piece of a second
before i realize
that love
scares
us
all

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So Cold

I ve never been so alone as in the days
I spent with you
like a huragan of ice you covered me up piece after piece
starting with my cold fingers ending
with my soul
I was craving starving carving lyrics of blood on my arms
so empty and cold
so empty as you.
so cold as you.

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So Lonely

I feel so lonely
and happy

.

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Solitudes Collide

While solitudes collide making no sound
opening gates high above
it rains
and it rains
and my tears are kisses for you
my friend

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Soul

twisting
aching
taking
gasping
longing
dreaming
smiling
loving
craving
accepting
witnessing
hoping
tasting
beating
silence

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Spanky Sundays

What did you do in your spanky sundays
beneath my nothing makes sense
and my everything does
What your thoughts were wondering at
when i was thinking of the biggest frame
what did you tell her about me
when she wanted to be the one
did you think that i cared
did you think that it mattered
did you think that i never knew
about your spanky sundays

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Specular

velvet caresses of purity on my cheeks so unbelievably devoted to the depths of
this precious dream

so real. it might as well it might as well be. it might it might. it might.

candles flames when i sleep witnessing the spirit coming to hold my hand at
night.

all around just sick brocken wings dragged over feets of lost souls

but your soul

your soul i can see & recognize

always so specular

and mine.

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Speech

still i prefer my thoughts
that come from revelation
instead of those coming from consideration

indeed, my previous writing sucks big time.

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Spell

Follow The Trace

Of my sweetest smell

There is no place where you can hide

from my obscure Spell.

dark desire

enchanted you.

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Spiders

spiders breaking bones their tiny legs

making love like flowers

it s the rock you get from me

when i see an inch of reality

it s so i m so alone..

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Spring Begins

To You Only

If
My
Heart
Was
Purple
Instead
Of
Red
This
Fuchsia
Desire
Of
You
Will
Stay
On
Fire
No
Matter
How
Pink
Or
Blue
My
Lips
Would
Be
They
Just
Long
For
Your
Kiss.

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Stranger

When guts
entangled
in a turmoil of antagonistic demand
struggle and surrender
yet my facade cracks a smile
blind
suddenly
an ocean of uncried tears, hidden or replaced by casual
kisses
overflow, i drown, unable to move i fall, like dead

i welcome your stranger's
shadow
witnessing over from afar

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Sun Kisses

the room is bathed in
Sun
I drink the Sun
golden
warm
and caring
These rays reach
for me
run after my legs
from so far
away
Stars far away
caressing my arm
This shy Sun
kisses
so softly

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Swan Wings Sleeping

as an ode to nowhere
when i think of your eyes
i need to cry
the purest of tears

silence again
a silence so serious
desperate

i don't know anymore
all the things
i was so sure of

all i know
is
that i still
love you

with no tomorrow
in my heart
wasting
warmth
on cold stones

an exercise
i know so well

with no oblivion
to soothe these scars
and fresh wounds

like a flower
moving backwards
like swan wings sleeping
like children arms
in a self protective embrace
i turn within.

Taste My Heart Full Of Blood

there s a needle in my heart
whispering your name when i feel safe in my sleep
it stinges subtly and catches every red heartshaped dropp
that my red heart can contain

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Tattoos In The Sky

Tattoos In The Sky

the silly feelings.

my neck hurts.

destiny s written with dark blue ink.

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Tear My Salted Drops Down

sweet sweet sweet.. gently violate my heart. ramblin on ramblin on lies.. tear my
tear my salted drops down.. make me make me make me cry.. broken broken
voice comes out.... hel-p

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Tearing A Rose

Do Not Be Afraid
To Tear The Petals
Off A Sacred Rose
For Her
Truth
Eternal
Will Never Die
To Be Revealed
Before Your Eyes
She
Waits
Nights
And Days
Eternal
Her Devotion
Will Always Live
Meet Me Under A Tree
Guide Me Blinded
By Your Touch
Wherever
Your Years
Have Chosen Us To Be

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The Hide

like other times before
i nod in silence
and scream
yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes yes
inside
my heart wakes up
and says 'what? '
then adds
'what's new? didn't we know? ' and smiles
in silence i hide my smile
and make it as if nothing
happened
shuffling life around
as if everything else was so important
while
you
symbolically
walk by
turning your head the other side
and your heart whispers
why why why why why
then
when the distance is safe
and the pain is familiar enough
we think
i love you
oh oh oh oh oh oh oh oh oh
so much i love you
and i think that we actually do
otherwise we're plain silly
which might be the case,
as well

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The Highest Authority In My Wild System

Me Is In Your Palm
Talk To Me
In Visions
Keep Me Warm
With Kind Words
I Won't Dare Suggesting
Anything Else
Because I am Sure
That You Will Only Do
What Your Heart Moves You To
Your Heart
The Highest Authority
In My Wild System

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The House Inside The Rose

My house inside the rose
protected and cold
Those petals and leaves
collected with the fingers of my heart
Decorating the endless ode
an echo to our soul

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The Necromant

The Necromant

Severe

slow

silent tongue_

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The Scream Inside

the scream inside needs to vent
a storm of words
unspoken
undead

prayers for rain
won't stop
the flames
of pain

in solitude
heart
dies
to stone
it turns

in shadow
face
hides

who am i

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The Sky Is A White Stone On Us

the sky is a white stone on us.

aware of it all this desire rolls and blooms

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The Snow Petals Of Love

come to me my precious

made of snow are the

petals

of a love unlived

a tragedy of kisses and special

senses

involved in dreams

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The Temple

I am my temple

I am the temple of nature

I am your temple

I am the temple of love

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The Ugliest Lovesong

I sit on the toilet
and wonder
what this love is about

It doesn't strike
as a thunder
it holds me down

I often stare at the mirror
and wonder why
it keeps me stuck to sorrow
I wonder how

To be honest I want to stay
lay
and wait
day after day

To be honest I don't know when
I ll become
my own best friend

my soul asylum
my dreams'grave
he makes me numb
he makes me dumb
he makes me cut my veins

It doesn't matter if I m aware
my legs are still
they go nowhere

It doesn't matter I know it s wrong
'cause I don't know what s good for me

I sit on the toilet and wonder
what this love is about

Would life be

any kinder?
I can't get out!

I write the ugliest love
song
I ever wrote

It doesn't matter I know it s wrong
'cause I don't know what s good for me

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The Unheard

Unheard cries of help. year after year how many unheard voices clog the sky like screaming ghosts. it s like an unpaid debt a remote earth's sense of guilt. Suddenly a few black birds crush against these voices, somewhere in time and they take care of their pain.. somewhere in space.. and when this happens in that second tears stop from rolling down the cheeks and life gets back in the eyes in the form of se the unheard is always filled with rage. like an anti-mantra.

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The Warmest House

these eyes full of tears and gratitude
the shelter where truth and love embrace, a soul hides ashamed like the beasts
do in the echoes of the blackest night, under the blackest sky when noisy
airplanes steal the birds' sleep with selfishness and the town is all white and red
with silly lights. how can a broken heart be repaired? when everyone is running
nowhere and everyone is filling themselves with ego, these thoughts are
considered so uncool.
we need a warm house

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There's No Forever Without Now

our time is now
yes..i know..i know that our time is forever
but there is no forever
without now

our time is now to make a masterpiece out of each today

our colours
bright
they hide our lonely hearts in shadows

our neverminds
allow the untrue to take our respective vacant places
one beside
the other

i'd be glad
to be your other
as well as your other half

but you don't want it to be true?

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Thirst

so the eyelids of the forest caught my tears

and drank them thirsty with emotions

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To Touch Your Heartbeat

to touch your heartbeat
to slide my ear against yours
to feel your hair
with my hair
to hear your breath
in the middle of the night
to reach for your fingers
and find them,
to stare into the firmament
floating in your eyes
for hours

i long for

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Too Bright

I take a bath with sunglasses on,
candle lights shine too bright
when you re alone

I sit by the phone with violent music in my earphones
because the silence is too loud

It s still hot outside but I wrap
myself in heavy blankets when i sleep
because i miss your embrace
and i feel so cold inside
i might get crazy cause of it

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Touching The Sun

the sweetest..waking me up from the endless dream
kissing me forward with grace
as i open my eyes
and embrace the view of love
cuddling
my heart like waves
filling the empty space
touching the sun
with a gentle scream
kindly smiling at the sorrowful girl
i used to be

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Trees Wave

softly the wind shakes their leaves I can feel their love and their desperation and their arms touching my face like pets fragile and full of painful care. It s called the autumn season altho nobody around seems to notice. We wave alone as i walk and pass by, there is only one hope within my heart and that hope is you.

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Trust, Belief, Trust (A Tale)

Once Upon A Time
There Was A Girl
Who Used To Believe In Anything
Who Used To Trust Anyone

One Fine Day
She Died
On Cold Grey Stone
Embracing Nothing
But Broken Dreams
Promises
And Memories

She Then Woke Up
Again
No Trust
No God
Not Even Herself
Simply Daily Experience

But The Road Was Short
Before
Belief
And
Trust
Begged For Her Forgiveness
And Asked
To Get Back
Into Her Safe Heart

She Had Everything
To Lose
Lovers
Friends
Her Own Sleep And Mind
And Still
She Realized

That The Only Way

To The Path Of Love
Goes Through
Belief
Goes Through Trust
Goes To Belief
Goes Through Trust

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Try

on these wheels of confusion
take my hand
and i will spin with you

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Turn Gold Into Red

Turn Gold into Red

Grapes of hundreds golden jewels from the ceiling
shining cold
and you want to turn gold red
dark pulp sweet passionate true red
descending by the mouth of the silver snake
i brought you gifts of freedom
just believe in the joy of my smile
when our eyes meet and our hearts pump in the mysteries of our lives.
waiting darling
waiting
waiting my lovely for your blinding sky light.

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Turning Me Bitter

Softly spoken words
diggin dirt inside
this slit open heart of mine
A hundred tiny knives
quietly driven into those
old wounds
A joker smile of yours
hates me I wish you d stop
turning me bitter

Maybe you can't stand
my love
I turn my eyes into stone
maybe you can't stand
my grace
and wish
i d cripple

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Undress Me

Undress me
Of all the things of
Me
That scare
You
I'll drop them
Ascending to You
In Vertical Spires
Those things
Precipitate
Down
Far
Away
Drowning in the
Majestic Black Sea.

somoteitbe.

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Unfolded In Vague Dead Waters

They cannot be based
Upon old promises
All the hopes
Left
Unfolded
Forever
In vague
Dead
Waters
Now
So motionless

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Unperfect Times

I fit you like a glove
and our souls extend like an arch
in whichever direction
we are
steady i stand
with a mix of feelings
and how i wish to warm your heart
how i mean to mend your scars
behind these sad eyes
your reflection dances
sensual
shaking me from within
calling me as an invitation
so serious
so joyful inside
in each and every unperfect
time

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Violence

When sweetness
generates
violence
Like an old
scheme
Shock
like a drug
numbs me down.

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Vision

Poorly lit
and fading on fakeness
he danced his last
dance
and choked
on the people

no love
and no truth
he sold them
on sale

no joy
and no juice
he named them
in vain

So I stepped into this
sad self-puppet
and looked for his strings
He felt on the carpet
and closed his eyes

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Vocatio Martiria

A talent for tears
that's the line of drops that makes my life feel real
inside i shake and then forget
like a pleasure this soul pain before i regret wanting to feel the illuminated Saint
dripping with intense love.
so misunderstood and so alone
Vanity of the Virgin Mary crying beauty.

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Water Circles

trembling water
dark water reflects an image like a flower

pure and sharp
soft and obscure
ripens and fades
blooms and dies
over and over and over

in perfect circles
it feels real it smells rotten like renewing

like a leaf on the soil

water circles carrying my attention back to the
universe

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Waxing Moon

Waxing Moon
Soft thoughts
gentleness within
light needs to flow

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When It S All Dark Blue

We're all children of
the night
and the sky is all
black
The sun is just a star
rolling around
like we swim blind
into the infinite
Aw how I can see better in the shadows
How it feels real water when it's all dark blue

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When Love Needs Me

when love let me down
i used to run
and hide
in myself
thinking
'nobody
is important
only me'
now
you
made
me
see
how wrong
it is
my only me
when i let love down
saying
i love you
and caring
for my
only me

only me
is nothing
when
love
needs
love
and
love
needs
you

one thousand times more
i must break down
and destroy
this
only me

one thousand times more
i must open my eyes
to
love
one thousand times more
i must slash
my heart wide
awake
to bleed
and surrender
one thousand times more
i must
be disgusted
by the horrors
of my ego

there's a path
that my spirit was walking
long before
we were born
to learn the
'don't' s
i had enough
to chase the fake
has no appeal

blind
and
crazy
i seek truth
and preach love
missing
them both
at once

there is no final answer
the answer
is every now
when you dare
to look into
innocent eyes
and listen

i hate myself
i hate the hypocrite in me
the 'how convenient' smile
i crack
when i don't care
i hate myself
when i deny
my joy
my tears
when i follow
empty rules
that hold no meaning
i hate myself
when i call myself free
when i call myself a lover
and i'm a slave
just like anybody else
and my heart is frozen
and my mind is a mess
when love
needs love
and love
needs me
and
i
m
not
there
..

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White

my skin exposed. so pale.

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Will You?

So, will you meet me there?
will the stars
aligned
explode
under the angels' sky
while our eyes
will meet
again?

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Winter

when it's winter
tree branches interlace
to make the cold feel smoother
so i need your arms now
and i don't know where you are
while i die my frozen heart away

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Wolves

Wolves singing to the moon
the lullaby of the wild lovers.

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Yantra

geometrical immediate patterns reflecting atavic schemes of perfection.
to polish the diamond of self.
to find the perfect light
shining in tune with the sun
magically
and in Love.

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You

enlighten me with your pain

cry me a crimson river

kiss me with despair

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You Are Strong

don't leave my hand
squeeze it tighter
catch me firmer
when i need to fall and forget
bring me closer to your heart
hold me gently
make it real
give it a chance
you are strong

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