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# I Have A Soul

She is walking barefoot on the dirt ground full of rocks and nails,  
with clothes ripe all over her body.

Her legs at nights are like an open door,  
welcoming the master to give her children.

She works in the field under the hot sun on her back,  
sweating, crying and thinking,

I maybe dark as a darkness sir, but, I have a soul.

I am not just a dog, lying on its back, welcoming children day in and day out.

I have a soul.

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# It's Not A Kill Zone

Life is all about taking chances,  
life is so painful  
We take humiliation from our own people.  
We get killed by our master.  
When they around we have no choice but run.  
We scream for help,  
But, no one is listening.  
They are hunting us 1 by 1  
We run, they hunt us.  
We stay, we die.  
We hid, we suffer.  
We are trying to stay strong,  
but the strength we have is washing away.  
Our tears, won't make us stronger.  
Our words will send us to hell.  
Life is meant to be a journey,  
not a kill zone

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# The Broken Window

You promised that you'll be back.

Even though a day would seem like a million years,

I waited for the both of us.

Today, my heart is like a broken window.

I am sitting high up on a chair, I can hear my tears tapping on the ground near my feet.

The sun on the sky in a fine day flashes its teeth at me,

looking at me as a fool for letting you walk without saying goodbye.

You promised that you'll be back.

I waited for the both of us.

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# The Purpose Of Life

Life is an unfair game.  
We play it until we can't anymore.

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# Trust And Believe Me

No one knows how empty my life is without you.  
No one knows when I am crying that I am crying for you.  
When they think I am laughing,  
I'm still wishing you were near.  
They think that I'm strong,  
But, I'm wondering if they are wrong  
Trust and believe me  
They don't know that I'm praying  
that we are still together.  
No one knows, that I miss you  
No one knows, that I need you  
But me,  
Trust and believe me.

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# Unwanted Child

The pain of life is knowing that you were unwanted.  
To be thrown out like an abandoned garbage on the streets.  
Life is a pain,  
A pain to the heart.  
Life is a pain,  
the pain of feeling the hot sun broiling on your skin.

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# What I Need

It has been so long sitting on a chair,  
waiting for a knock on my door.  
Our relationship won't mean anything.  
Unless I pen to you what I need.  
I need to feel your kiss,  
like the stars kissing the sky.

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# Where's God?

Life had become a disastrous,  
poverty is spread everywhere in the world.

When we need God the most,  
He never appears and then we meet with silence.  
Yes, I believe in God.  
Yes, In God I trust.  
But, sometimes  
It feels like there's no God.

Look how the world is drifting apart.  
Our people are dying of hunger.  
But, Where is God?  
Why doesn't He help them?  
I lie down on the ground,  
All I can image is how our people are suffering,  
Even though, God is not responsible for everything.  
But, where is He?

Yes, we have to be strong.  
Yes, we have to fight the good fight.  
But, what can God do for them?  
What can He do for me?  
Where's God?

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# Whisper

Why whispering, if we can express our self to the world?  
Why whispering, when we have something to say?  
Why whispering, when we have to fight to survive?  
How can we stay alive, when we are whispering?  
Know when you have to stand and fight for yourself.  
There is no need to Whisper.

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# Who Am I

I am an ordinary boy,  
living a struggle life.  
Fighting to survive.  
I am not a quieter,  
I am not a follower.  
I listen to my own heart talking  
I am strong,  
strong as a rock.

I don't stay on the ground,  
when they knock me down.  
I have a lot of people surrounding me,  
there's no need to feel lonely.

This is Who I Am

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# Without You

When I first saw you, I could not stop staring.

When I first heard your voice, I always wanted to hear it all the time.

Baby when you were not around, my heart shook like an earthquake.

Baby, I wish you can see the deepness of my love and the star gleaming in my eyes.

Understand when I say that I love you

Understand when I say I feel like drowning when you give me the blank look.

Without you, the world feels like falling.

Baby, can't you see the tears in my eyes?

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# Yes! You

I don't regret I know you  
I am happy to know you.  
yes, I guess my journey starts here  
Here without you.  
I am happy and proud  
No, Thanks to you.  
You are the cruelest person I have ever met.  
But I will be strong  
To keep my head up high  
to walk on the mountain top  
Yes! You  
It's funny  
You have becoming so old and wicked,  
Pouring out lasers over me.  
Yes! You  
I'll never forget you.

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# You Are The Reason

You are the one that I love.  
You are the one that I need.  
You are the one I want to be with.  
You are the one I will fight for.

You are the reason,  
I am not afraid of death.  
You are the reason,  
I can't go back and love someone else.  
You are the reason,  
I can fight against enemies.

You are someone I can not live without.  
You are the one I wish I can have for the rest of my life.

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# You Said It, I Said It To

You said you loved me,  
I said it to.  
You said you cared for me.  
I said it to  
When you kissed me,  
I followed along the way.  
Did I like it?  
I don't know.

You said you will always be there for me,  
I believed but for what?  
You said I was the star that you will seek,  
I said it to.  
Did I mean it?  
I don't know.

You called me baby,  
I said it to.  
You, and me  
Don't where?  
And don't how far the wind will blow us.

You said it, I said It to.

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