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A Little Respect

You don't have to love me You don't have to like me You don't even have to shine a smile at me, everytime that you see me.

You don't have to give a hug. You don't have to 'show some love'

You don't have to smack my back, like a flyswatter to a bug.

You don't have to pass me by. You don't have to greet me w/ a cheery lie.

You just need to know one thing. Remember it like nothing else: THAT IM NOT LOOKING FOR YOUR BEST, I JUST NEED YOU TO GIVE ME RESPECT!

A Stereotype

On a wintry fall day when leaves are a color of hay Me, sitting here, waiting for a dream... someone to give one to me? someone to loathe and fill with disgust because the dream they picked for me, wasn't enough? no, the dream that is my destiny, this weird dream that no one likes, why did you pick it out of this shady tree and force upon my unpredicting sight and tear my hidden dreams with your cruel, blind hands and slap a crayon into my face and replace my name and throw me in a box....

if I do say so myself, I do not like this dream and I know I dont want to change this part of me so may I please pick a dream for myself, and, dont worry, if i need you, i'll ask for your help

All American Soul

An american is something i am with the white house as my courtyard and broadway my showroom my american soul is so brandnew, like a speck of fire in the souless, heartless world..... proud to be an all american girl

An Empathy Letter To The Wallflower

To my dear Wallflower,

I know you are encrusted with the curse of what your name means

You may smile, and you may sing You may be apart of an orchestra of harmonies and wishful thinking....

you may be decorated with lavendar and periwinkle and a rosy pink and have waterlillies surrounding your beautiful being and people may look and be completely in awe that you are so lovely.....but you're stuck to a wall and you may know that you were made to be beautiful, no matter the change in season but like your name, people stop, then turn before they see the last part....you are stuck to a white and tall wall and your beauty is looked at, but you arent given a chance to bloom completely off the wall, and you are afraid of what will happen, if you forget to step off, and then fall

best regards, Wallflower, I see and hear you, too

Beautiful

Starlets, suns, babies, and niality

we all seem to seek to be a beautiful thing A lovely little girl in a meadow of fresh green grass and a sun to light up her moment

This is a beautiful thing... but what is THE most beautiful thing? Is it a face of red, white, and a hint of black, a person who seems to love unconditinally a boy who gives young women the utmost respect? Is he the most beautiful thing? Is it the girl with the smile after a dark, burning fire? Is she the most beautiful thing? What is it you seek the most...we all say happiness but is the happiest person the most beautiful thing.... Is it crawling inside a fighting man with humility is it shouting loud in a crowd with an edge to his tone the girl that is so beautiful, and she doesnt even know? What is it you seek, and if you say beauty.... what person would you change into and who would they really be? maybe its anyone.....since we ALL have the power of changing

Blue Skies And Rainbows Are Faded Grey

The day is warm with a sweet sun Yet, all I feel is his rejection The sky is nice and the clouds are pretty pink Yet, jealousy is the only feeling that sinks The love from my friends and family are clear But the only thing I see are my own selfish tears

His Love and Mercy is brightening the day And I still can't feel anything, not today And then a storm comes from above, And I know they are raindrops of love To wash away my tears, and take away my fears But I still can't see, and I am slowly struggling To ignore the Rainbow that comes after the rain And I ignore God's Love, and feel my own pain

Burned By Her Sunshine

Like the moon, ive seen the sun SHINE, but now sometimes her rays would burn me blind....

but ive seen the sun, when it was a pretty yellow, and her attitude was sweet and mellow, and she would warm me with her comforting life and her sweetness would turn my gray tone bright and I would just be in awe, lettiing this little light of mine: shine and letting her moment sink into my hollowness, and be caressed by the mood, and want her attitude

but not now, her shine was given a new direction and now she looks at me with a different perspective & I have to look the other way, looking directly at her would hurt my head anyway Now, trust me, I know that the sun is a Star..... and she should be crept into everyone's heart, but I didn't know that her new universe, shunned me so much and that the wonderful pair was going to be broken up We WERE the Sun and the Moon, but, so suddenly, the dish ran away with the spoon......

(losing a friend, to Popularity)

Chuch Boy Out Of Church

You came from this place..... I thought only angels could be from But how blind I was, to see what you have now become

How unfortunate the truth, of the rebelious preacher's boy wanting people to see, your mouth and not your heart.... Pulling from the minds of the hated, and only tearing yours apart

What would it be like... to see Jesus in your head, and not danginlg from your neck, and you giving him the true level of respect What would it be like, to see yourself for who you are and not caring if the others, try to leave a scar.....

The Church Boy out of church, if only he could not be him AND The Chuch Boy.... wouldn't it be better to just be you, and not have to be split in two

Colorful

I'll sit back and enjoy my view, even though I know it comes in more pictures than me and you

You grin and I cant move You paint portraits in my mind more colorful than the prettiest blue

You may shade a few hues but that'll never stop you.. from wanting to do more for everyone

you may not be the fairest of them all but inside you seem to be.... more bright and 'picture-perfect' than anything

Confidence (A Haiku)

Believe in yourself

Like the world depends on it

Be like a flower in bloom

Cupid Aimed, But Missed

The love bug is going around Everyone is flirty and chocolates are sold out in town

Everyone is getting smacked, punched, surprised, and hit w/ Cupid's Arrow & inevitably they get sick....

and have to stay home, unable to work they are in love, and must be with the One who got this disease w/ them.

Ladies and Men wait a year for the disease to come out and break but there is something that they missed from this case of Yearly internal Bliss There is a vaccine out there, and it seems to be my blood. Because I can't seem to get it, no matter how hard I try. I thought I should mingle w/ the ones who had it Open my mouth w/ a smile to see if it could find me. I even put my heart out in the open, leaving it naked, bare, vulerable and cold.. but no matter how hard I try, I can't seem to get it Is there a malfunction in my brain, some lack of girly charm that I didn't get? Or is it that Cupid tried to get me, but missed?

Dont Need To Apologize

He Hit Her She Hugged Him Back

He put a knuckle to her cheek She kissed him back

He cursed and fussed She caressed him with a sweet melody.

She showed him what a true man could be.

He went to jail, and something in him changed He looked at her in a completely new way

As he left his old mind, so did she She packed her sweet song, and soon a man's kiss replaced his angry hand

He came back from jail, and searched for her so much he cried.

She heard his sad tears and said with a sigh ' you are ok, you don't need to apologize'

then she left without saying Goodbye.

Fixing Problems

i could see you through your happiest days

then i will still be around, to make sure you're ok

i would help you through every break up

and watch as you too, again makeup

i could go around in circles, fixing problems when you need me

and i could glue the pieces together,

taking you out of your misery

but i just dont know

how to fix these problems of my own

the ones where the answers, are supposed to come within

and i think and think, and get headaches as my mind spins

so when your ready.. and my mind is steady

my problems cant be fixed, without a friend to help it

Home

after the storm, she discovered a road... it was yellow, brick, straight and narrow there was nothing that said to Be Careful so she took out her heart and reached this bright road allowed her to see The storm took everything, she needed something to live for, something to hold, a direction, or a place to call home she knew this yellow brick road was the place to go

she looked down and noticed a compass it was chained to her and she couldn't break it the compass said go the opposite way but scared she decided to ignore it

the second her foot touched the brick the clouds started to darken, her heart had started to harden and the storm was whistling in she fell to her knees screaming with fear the storm was creeping near...

her body shook and ached the storm was coming again, and this time she didn't think she'd survive it scared she held the compass, hoping for something, something that would get her out of this hell then suddenly the compass turned into a light it was making to dark clouds turn bright

then she removed her heart from this invisible bondage and Fear was no longer holding her hostage the compass nudged, then pushed her away the the road she ran with it, and didn't let go tears relieved her of doubts and she knew that this compass was home

I Can'T Be 'Her' Anymore

i am so sorry, but no longer can i please you

you can no longer be my puppeteer, cause my strings might sting you

because my problems are too big... and your heart is too big too no longer can i be that princess with a smile to return to you

you may be used to controlling my life with every sweet smile and remark but no longer can i be that loving thought my sadness burning holes in your big heart

my burden putting a frown on your perfect face my tears washing all of your happiness away...

so, i am so sorry but no longer can i please you

you can no longer be my puppeteer, because these hurt strings will sting you...

you are so sweet and all i know now is bitter i'd love to be her, but i'm no longer

I Cant Function If Im All Ears

Thats ok, and thats fine too and what you did last night is between him and you I say the words to my friends, like a breaking record over an over again....

but what would they do, if I said something back...

something so unexpected, it will hit their frisky chests because I was born with ears, but more importantly I was born with a brain

and I know that its sad, but our lives are not the same and your nights could be flooded with the most secrets and lies and my nights are filled with Pringles and and microwaved apple pies,

and your sweet escape isnt the same as mine

and I hate to see you use yourself this way

and I know you would hate it if I said that wasnt ok

but way underneath my head, there is a living heart

and it hates to see you tear your future apart

and on its sides are reaching, helping arms

with hands to seek you through

and a wonderful willingness to always help you

and I know you may think that I am ALL ears

but I have hiding parts ready to dry those regretful tears

I Remember When I Couldn'T Remember

hearing about her in bed with that dude my friends, my family...I have to speak to them, with a new attitude

close person started smoking sex and drugs make puberty a burden they say when in rome do as romans do but instead of rome, im trapped in a fool's pool

being an adolescent is not as hard as they think because im one and when i think i think of the times, of my big worries being a math test and still close people would hope for the best i remember when i mayve seen someone inappropiately on TV but i would play outside, and i would soon forget about the destruction that couldve caused, put me in some mess but i would let the wind in my hair and the sweet bicycle's air erase the would-be destruction in my mind it would be like a racist going blind

Im In Love With Some One Else

somebody said they were in love everytime they looked into my eyes and for that im very appreciative but when i think of my love, i have some one else in mind

he comforts me without a word and he gives me strength to face this world

he gave advice in written word he gives me a promise and a guide to make it through and he gave me my mind to tell this to you that God is more love than any person can give you

In A Stanza Or Two

I seem to trip and then I fall, when I come near a pen I dont know why it is it seems the most confusing thing of all to write me in a stanza or two and the world seems to wait for me to mention this secret: admiration, complication, situation that I have put me through and a person would test and judge and say that i didnt show me enough and I look again and again but my problem never changed, so how could I change me in a stanza or two I dont want to trip over an exageration, I cant stretch the truth It seems though your words fall right into my lap and a puzzle seems to form, because I cant repeat them in a stanza or two you cant put a heart into a box... or a 300-word essay, so, in that case, what exactly do I say?

Inside You See Something Green

My outside is unassuming and blank It is pretty when Im secure, but when my shelter is broken, and I see too much light My ugliness shows But I know when to hide, b/c like the hulk I turn green when something's not the same and I have to walk a dark hall of shame I see her there, my art, my talent, and my life her pretty eyes, and pale white skin that tortures me inside then I become a color wheel..... and eventually you see green then I know my insides have escaped me

but I soon have to turn into the proud brown that I am b/c someone told me about loving myself & strong-and-fighting brown words seek to fight the green away & my heart begs to be rescued from the pain the brown words win, but green lurks to escape when I forget about the brown, and something's not the same

Journey Of Love

I heard about a trip to the city called Love and I tried to find my way there But I got lost in a crowd

The station was uncomfortable, but I heard the journey was worth it... and I noticed that happiness was glimmering in the passengers on this train

I felt hopeful that things were going to look up when I finally reached this destination called love

Then out of the corner of my eye I thought I saw it, its beauty, its richness it seemed to be the absolute best It just sat there, and I marveled at the site So I got off the train, I thought I was where I wanted to be I just wanted the heart of the city to notice me

But what I didn't know, was that other passengers got off the same stop as me And it seemed, that only one person would fit in the heart of the city and the other passenger wasnt worried, she looked at me in pity I started walking, then running to the heart but the other girl beat me then a gnawing, aching feeling scattered inside and I wanted to run away, I wanted to hide, and I knew I was upset, but I didnt know I was going to cry

It was a long journey, but I found my way back to the station and now Im slowly riding, but this time I'll be the one waiting

Life For Me (My Adaptation Of Mother To Son By Langston Hughes)

Well boy, I'll tell you: Life for me ain't been no starry night it's had too much darkness, with no hopes of no light

with people wonderin around lookin for something to wish for because they look up, and all they see is darkness taking away their hopes and dreams its nothing you can point to when you look up it's only darkness that took over the stars above but don't sit there and wait for a star to show be the light in the night, the person that will glow cuz' i've been shinin this little light of mine and life for me ain't been no starry night

My Head In The Clouds.....

the teacher would stomp her foot on the ground clear her throat, echo my name and get a kid to nudge a flimsy shoulder of mine and I stare at my desk, feeling dizzy and drunk and wondering......

the kids would take turns to repeat the blurred word: 'taylor, taylor, taylor' and I would stare at my desk, my head & heart not impressed with their unsuccesful song and i feel rolled eyes, and and frustrated sighs and I wonder if I should wake up from this dream, blush, and apologize but the dream is not done and I stare at my desk wondering.....

A movie with an ending unknown by the director, clouds my vision and takes over my soul and you stand there with a face almost like an angel and I stand there waiting for an explanation for ruining my life with your flickering light and never say a word...in the real world but in my dream you seem to be singing a tune of me's and you's and I stand there wanting to say something, too but fear and hope is fighting a civil war in my head and I am drifting slowly into english class when I thought I should be with you instead and the fear wins, but the war is not over because my head is coming back down but my heart is still trying to fight her way out of the clouds

Mystery

I was walking with someone their hands twisted and lingered on mine But when I looked up.... The face seemed to fade in the light I cleared my head, but nothing was there... and I realized I was afraid to look again I looked down, and the hands were slowly drowning away and the fear started to crawl up again I didnt know what was taking away my amazing mystery And I knew you were more that just an imaginary thing Because I still felt afraid to lose you, and I still felt wonder in my eyes I know you are there, you just need to say when and then there will be a little less light

Old Friend

Where you are hiding I do not know Where you're headed I would want to go

Across the country, in another world You are now a California Girl So congrats on your new adventure in life I think being an old friend will still suffice

One Good Man

a revolution, rejoice and a unity of a country it all came when one man had a dream, ONE GOOD MAN

a former member of the prestigious Catholic Church angry at what his followers learned starting a revolution... a new Protestant Man ONE GOOD MAN

it only took one thought to spark an uneven land to change the world it took ONE GOOD MAN

Precious

a little porcelain doll that seems to be you

light as a feather you seem to be that too... you are the most fragile person i know your skin went from chocolate, to white as snow you smile may be gone from the hearts of many and your gentle touch is only a distant memory but however weak your body was.. your heart was 10 times stronger and your life will always linger longer... into the hearts of your loved ones, because a little porcelain doll that seems to be you but an angel feels like more of the truth

IN LOVING MEMORY OF MY GRANDMOTHER 4/17/48-1/25/10

Racism Should Be A Crime! ! !

Racism is a crime against humanity... insane, crazy, and humiliating... you are only embarassing YOUR OWN RACE

Rain On Me

sometimes i know that things won't go our way and we'd have to hide feelings, save them for a better day

when we show the world who we truly are and who we hang around and let the people know that love has no bounds

the day would be cloudy because the people can't see light and rain would come down the mood dark as night

yet i cannot wait for the people to see you no matter the occasion no matter if it hurts or stings i can't wait for it to rain on me

Shakespeare's Little Mistake...

Your sonnet, Your cry and your beautiful work Is whats going to make me forget about where you were with her?

Your grin, your hug and your 'poems from above' Is supposed to make me forget about your secret love

So you think a little Shakespeare, Neruda or creation of your own Is going to let me be ok with the road that you chose?

Well, Shakespeare, I am not a character from your play I am not Juliet, and I will not beg you to stay This is not a skit that you can do over again, though Im not Lady Macbeth, I am not conceited I wont be your Hilary and you're name is not Bill and you are not my fate, I dont have to deal with it You may roll with the cutest of girls after dawn but this scene is over, and my part has long gone

So Much More Than What You Think

You people stumble, stutter and shake in your shoes when you think of me you simply cant choose the best word that fits the mysterious me the one that befits this puzzling being im so much more than you can say, my spirituality, sexuality, my inexplicable mentality, it's a lot of me for ya to get to know don't call me a little girl and im definitely not slow I know what ppl think And im telling you just to quit it Cuz my power is inside me I don't need a loud mouth to prove it you If you don't understand Try to take a step in my shoes

Taylor Marie Marsh

Sometimes Your Words Just Hypnotize Me

she said 'baby baby cant you see, some times your words just hypnotize me'

and i wondered if she met you when i saw you in school and just one touch made me blush just one smile, turned my mind wild

it started with just one look, and i was hooked just one stare, and i saw you everywhere just one embrace, i was dreaming away just one just one just one lie, but i let it go just one other girl, and what could i do it took more than one day to get over you what do i do, when everything you say im shy and mute just one more time, and i'll try again just that one day.....all i say is im through

Talking Trash

I wrote in a pen in the dark corners of my mind, hiding them and peeking at them, but making sure they never see the light I don't know if my feelings are right,

But I know that he would never know, so I need to just throw them away and save them for a better day when I can file them, and make sure they are clear

But I think that time to let them loose is my biggest fear

Until that time, in the week, I need to know if it should be spoken or thrown away, in the Dumpster of Pain and even refill my self, with some other guys change I don't know if I would say it right, if I do do, How would he act? How would he throw the words at me, throw them away in some tiny, cracked, can It would be like ripping up cash.... But, then again, would I reallly just be Talking Trash
Thank You Judges

When I step on stage, and do not as I practiced because I didn't really practice much so I'll have to improvise this stage in life and hopefully I performed it nice.. because I am doing my role w/o a script but there are judges to test my minds edit on pain, embarassment, love, honesty, and the the temptation of the man below they are testing what I want to do, not what I know and they give critique to do better in my next stage in life and the stage may be bigger and longer, and the temptations will be stronger but I have learned a lot from my other stages and they were stages of pain with side effects and I dont like it, but I did have some regrets but I thank my judges for helping me learn something new so my next performance would get some better reviews

The Night Car

Im gonna close the door tight Slamming my feet on the car floor im gonna close my eyes, and pretend I've never been to the liquor store Im gonna roll my eyes hard and think of something to do Im gonna clutch my seatbelt hard and shake my toes against my shoes

imma look out the window, and see the shiny stars, and try to be ANYWHERE else but this car

I know they can't hear me, and I know they can't hear But im not gonna let the deaf, bring out some of my fear Strong girls stand tall, they won't sit through this But imma a little weak, so imma try my best with it

The Shortest Forever

My heart is overflowin as our eyes meet i see you sayin somethin and i just can't speak 'i'll love you always, always and forever' your words just made my whole world better then it ended, two months later after life hit you: forever faded i'm shaken by your ways, cuz my love never stop i wanted to fly into another world with you now my heart only dropped i don't know, i can't get my mind straight why did forever have an expiration date? Her Name Is Taylor

The Shy Girl's Love Poem

When I see you walking across the room I want to hide and it's all because: You make me stutter You make me say nothing at all And they wander why Im so shy It's because Im nervous and I don't know what to do.... My head is spinning everytime I see you So until I can get my head nice and good and my flustering turns into something you can understand too, Im going to shy away, because there's just sooo much for me to say.... you make me grin when I hide in the bathroom you make my head spin, everytime I see you

The Thorns On The Rose

the thorns on the Rose The lie in his smile The wandering that goes with Eve's new mind

The beauty in the beast The beast in the beauty The ugly that goes with the most lovely

These are the things that make somethings complete Dont go in the kitchen if you cant take the heat If you know it's wrong, then a right came before it A snoring is always calmed with the sound of music boring can be informative, and too much fun is something you can learn from The moon never comes without its partner the sun ying and yang, left and right, to walk and to run These may not be a few of your favorite things, but they are the things that make somethings complete

The Truth Of Her Words

The room was lit with a speck of poet's light and the time was 5: 30, and the mood was of summer at midnight

The girl's mouth opened and it brong a world with it... a world of sadness, some tears, and at the end....strength

Her words were the truth.... the way she felt about this little boy, how he built her up...and faked some love

and as I watched the girl right there with her head to the paper, but heart in the air my eyes angrily darted at this boy that she loves/ed and how the embarassment he felt, would last for a while, maybe an hour or two and how her words were inevitably the truth and as she casually looks down on the ground, to sit back on her seat, and let her words make him drown... he sits, blushes, then looks the other way and I knew that routine of faking it she was right! and how unfortunate the truth was that evening, & how it seemed to be from night to morning, fall to winter... but I was waiting for the most graceful....spring

The Walking Contradiction

My name is Taylor & i'm A Walking Contradiction: Im a Good girl plottin some internal evil mission

People see my life and they wonder 'What happened to you? ' 'I thought you were all good, im startin to think your soul was split in two' See, my fate was handed to me on a gilded platter I thought I would be one thing but my thoughts didn't matter

I got caught up in a different kind of life My heart was confused, but people only saw it as lies

I can't help that i'm not what you expected My head screams for help as life gets more hectic I don't know what to do when people say choose I was born in the church but raised in the hood so what am I to do? Pick what over what? Life is but a passing season and im tryna find the reason for this rainfall of differences im tryna find out what the difference isbetween me and my environment

What's the solution for- me? When am i blinded by lies, and when can I see? Maybe my life is a puzzle no one can complete...

As I walk on the cobblestones of confusion or sit there as my tears try to wipe away this pollution I'll work on this contradiction called, me. And be two sides of one beautiful peace.

When Music Met Poetry

My tissues were strewn across the room, I'm lonely, empty, faint, and blue

Smoking my sorrows with my shaky pen trapped in the corner of the martyr's den

then i open my eyes and see you there, now music notes are dancing everywhere

you see my need for a friend together we try to make misery end

entwined together, we made harmony a thin line we crossed between war and peace

now my words can sing, we are one i'll take your hand, our journey's begun

united in love, now you're flying in me this is the story of when Music met Poetry...

Wishful Thinking

Brown eyes stare into my sweet dream and I look into your face with light and glee and I wonder if I should let you know, But I love to think about it, and I cant let this picture go This dream is going on and on and you glimpse at me with a smirk and it simply feels so good it hurts and I will stare then blink to make sure this is reality and I just go about this thought and see that maybe, just maybe, this is more than wishful thinking..

Woke Up In Highschool

a new walk a new scene that i find myself in with the prettier girls and the tough-skinned

a new stride to a whole new swagger and a new person im looking at in the mirror

a new pathway of oppurtunities and a happy lil community

a new girl in a beautifully tough world when i woke up a little confused and a little renewed a wonderfully horrible world, where highiscool

You Can Unfold Me, But You Can'T Read Me

Take a look... Dive right in... Try to find me, the best way you can

Search and search for the words to my soul Swim and search, until you can look no more

Go deeper and deeper until you think you can see a light Fight the currents of my mind, and hold on tight

but....

I'm sorry to say that there is NO way, to see or read anything at all A Wall stands tall its a bubble-wrapped styrofoamed, enclosed package protecting the precious porcelain inside

It will hold on like a homeless dude to a dime No matter how you beat it, push it, or fight.. it will NEVER stop holding on to my soul inside

so keep on trying to unfold the package you think you know and try to see the hidden depths of my sacred soul, but never try to hope that you will see the true me If you find the warning it says, 'You may unfold, but you can't read'