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I moved to Indiana when I was seven, and grew up to be adopted by my step-mother. I am a ham radio operator working with the Amateur Radio Emergency Services(ARES) . I am 18 and am going to join the Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Services(RACES) in less than a month!

My favorite quote is by Gina Damico.....

'Life isn't fair, why should death be any different? '

Anima Ignis (Soul Fire)

This is the gift unto me: The power of the Judah Lion!
A holy, holy, present I see: It comes from the Mount Zion!
My Soul burns, My Spirit truly yearns,
God has given the power that discerns,
And gives my Soul Fire!

Many and many a moon ago,
A devil of temptation brought man low!
Yet a sacrifice was given to sinful man,
And achieved the impossible, which only holy blood can!
Through great pain and tempting,
His death brings me gain and my soul is singing...
Of all this weariness of Mortal Attire,
I sing of my Salvation, and my Soul Fire!

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A holy, holy present is He: He comes from the Mount Zion,
My Soul burns, My Spirit yearns,
God has given the Power that discerns,
And gives me my Soul Fire!

Joseph Oliver

Being Courageous

I wander the world of nightmares alone,
I step through gates of fear,
and into the darkness clear,
pain stabs at me with a million knives,
but I don't show any signs.
And you think of me as 'Being Courageous'!

I swim through the sea of hungered sharks,
Each one follows me and awaits my demise,
I search for the beautiful One promised to my bride,
But the remains of those before me try to blind me!
Through this all I show nothing but patience for all to see.
And you think of me as 'being courageous'!

I wander this world of nightmares alone,
I step through the flaming gates of Fear,
and into the darkness clear,
pain stabs at me with a million knives,
but I don't show any signs.
And everyone thinks I'm 'Being Courageous'!

Joseph Oliver

Both Bound By Potent Lies

She had the face of an angel,
I saw mirrors in her eyes,
We were one and the same, she and I,
Both bound by potent lies!

He was as handsome as a devil,
I saw fires in his eyes,
But we were one and the same, he an I,
Both bound by potent lies!

They fell in love even as they fought,
He taught me to deceive,
She taught me how to never believe,
But we were one and the same,
Both of us bound by potent lies!

Joseph Oliver

Devil's Kiss

I kissed you when luna's Star was bled,

I kissed you when your curse was said,

I kissed you when your soul was taken,

I kissed you when your body was shaken.

I will kiss you when you hate me most,

For I am the Devil, and my Kiss is a Demonic Host!

I kissed you as Sol's Gem went down,

I kissed you when you lost your crown,

I kissed you when on your deathbed you lied,

I kissed you when you left this world to die!

I will kiss you when you hate me most,

For I am a Devil, and my Kiss is a Demonic Host!

Joseph Oliver

Don'T Tread On Me!

United we Stand, Divided we Fall!
We fought to defend this Land!
And We will obey it's fighting Call!
For we Live in America, A land of the Brave,
But even those in Iron Shackles will be made free!
And then We'll say "Don't Tread on Me! "

Freedom comes at a price of blood,
So why let People into our country like an invasive flood?
We say invade their land, Oh Mexico, Please stay south of the Rio Grande!
We let idiots into office, When we should be Letting in our Heroes of war!
But Then again saying that would offend each other, and make our country's
backbone sore!
For we live in America, A land of the "Free",
And we'll all say "Don't Tread on Me! "

United we Stand, Divided we Fall!
We fought to defend this Land!
And We will obey it's fighting Call!
For we Live in America, A land of the Brave,
But even those in Iron Shackles will be made free!
And then We'll say "Don't Tread on Me! "

Joseph Oliver

Ex Suco Et Lamentum

A simple kiss is all it took,
my life is now a closed book,
I now wander the night in stead of day,
until the end of time as they say!
Blood is now an elixir of life,
but will my new life have strife?
Never again to see sun beams,
Love killed me or so it seems!
I cheat death because I dared,
I never had one who cared!
Will you follow me into the night?
Will you receive the cursed bite?
Pain is all that we will know,
The gift of eternal life to you I will bestow!
A simple bite is all it took,
our lives are now a closed book!
we wander night instead of day,
until the end of time we will stay!

Joseph Oliver

Fulminata

My heart tears with the thunder of love,
Your beauty is greater than that of the angels of above,
My very being is torn asunder by lightning pure and true,
My heart is "Fulminata", armed with lightning and given only to you!

If armies were to stand between us both would I fight?
Of course I would, I would even give up my sight!
You are my God and my one true love,
You are my redemption, as sacred as a dove!
My very being is torn asunder by lightning pure and true,
My heart is "Fulminata", armed with lightning and given only to you!

If you were to be at the very end of the world, would I not go?
Of course I would! I would even the seeds of pain sow!
You are my lovely, lovely Prince of Peace,
Without you my life would be a complete and utter mess!
My very being is torn asunder by lightning pure and true,
My heart is "Fulminata", armed with lightning and given only to you!

Joseph Oliver

How Am I To Save You Now?

Yet again I rise,
After all I have caused,
I Rise and you fall
Pain and horror escape your lips,
and I am, in your eyes and mine, Powerless yet Powerful!

Yet again I fall,
Aspen bringing me low,
Mortal flesh has ne'er been mine to own,
I can't resist the devil's fatal call!
Will you send me into hell below?
To destroy Lucifer's burning crown?

I can not resist your love,
You have changed the devil in me,
Now I must as an angel fly,
I am like a soaring dove,
Ne'er again my personal demons you'll see!
Just be silent and for me don't cry!

How am I to rise again?
If I am to save you from your sin?
You search for seas of purest gold,
But you find the hellish ninth circle cold!
In your search you leave me behind,
In Angelic blood a demonic contract you fatally signed!
You have sold your soul and mine,
I feel the pain of you crossing that blazing line!

How am I to save you now?
You are too far away,
You are now Lucifer's finest Sow,
Evil minds you now sway!
Please return to me!
Please just once more let me, your face, see!
So I'll ask you again.....
How am I to save you now?

In Ballad De Alter

Chaos Reigns and Fire Spreads,
Death has come for the lover's heads,
Will they fight or will they fear?
Does it matter, will anyone hear?
The angels weep for their fate,
Love is lost for it's too late!
The potion drank, the knife is drawn,
Death is on the lover's lawn!
They lie in the tomb til tomorrow,
Their families weep and harvest sorrow.
Chaos reined and fire now spreads,
Death has taken the lover's heads,
Did they fight or did they fear?
Did it matter? No one could hear!

Joseph Oliver

In Ceciderunt Angeli Plangite

I burn and fall, burn and fall!
What is this life without Lucifer's wicked call?
I was once a servant, now is my time to rule!
My story I recant, as I treat thee cruel!

I wander and lust, wander and lust!
For I know He will grind me to dust!
How can I repent if I mean it not?
Dante's a fool! The ninth circle of hell is hot!

Brimstone and ashes, brimstone and ashes,
Death's whip gives me a thousand lashes!
I have no master other than myself,
I am but a trophy on Lucifer's shelf!

I burn and fall, burn and fall!
What is my life without Lucifer's wicked call? !
Once a servant, Now I rule! !
My story I recant, as I treat thee cruel!

Joseph Oliver

Morning Calls, Evening Falls

Morning calls, Evening falls,
When yellow rays meet Gaia's face,
Again ye, mortals begin thy eternal race!
When Birds begin their morning song,
Mortal Man begins to do their world wrong,
Then Evening Set down on Gaia's Downcast Face,
Ending her Creature's race!
Morning calls, Evening falls,
When yellow rays meet Gaia's face,
Again ye, mortals begin thy eternal race!

Joseph Oliver

My Heart Aches For You My Love

My heart aches for you my love,
For your grace, is as beautiful as heaven above,
For your voice, for your smile,
For your choice, I'd run a mile!

My heart aches for you my love,
For your eyes are as gorgeous as the angels above,
When you cry, When you just don't care,
My love won't die, and I'll always be there!

My heart aches for you my love,
For your grace, is more beautiful than heaven above,
For your voice, for your smile,
For your choice, I'd run a mile!

Joseph Oliver

Ornatu Lucis

I watch in awe as they dance,
In fine suits and fancy dress they prance,
I stare in wonder as she moves through the crowd with amazing grace,
She whispers lovingly in my ear:
"Welcome to the Masquerade of Light!"

I awaken to the sound of the city below,
and look upon my mirror,
There it lies like a beacon shining bright,
and written upon it is:
"You are invited to a Masquerade of Light!"

This is the story I do tell,
This is the invitation I do still show,
and as I thank God above,
I do believe that the girl I met,
She would be the One to match my soul!

Joseph Oliver

Sonnet 3

Loving you is my greatest desire, My passion for you burns as a sacred fire,
Loving you is all I want, Your beauty to me will forever haunt, Loving you is like
a burning sword, Tha

Joseph Oliver

Sub Amor's Tempest

Your smile grants me power to love the night!
Your embrace grants me the strength to bear the moon's light!
I can not help but love you for being the way you are you!
But Under Love's Storm will you love me too?

Your kiss makes my heart skips,
Your gaze makes me long to kiss your lips,
I can not help but love you for the way you are you!
But Under Love's Storm will you love me too?

Your smile grants me power to love the night!
Your embrace grants me the strength to bear the moon's light!
I can not help but love you for being the way you are you!
But Under Love's Storm will you love me too?

Joseph Oliver

Sub Noctus Rosa

Under the night's rose, I see a beautiful maiden, oh so sweet!
Her beauty is greater than that of the moon, It is greater than that of the sun,
Her new lover I will become soon, And then her love I will have won!
Shadows dance around our hearts as to each other we so cling,
The wind and trees in our ears eternally sing!

Under the night's rose, We dance to the song of nature, oh so fair!
We twist and twirl, the pain of separation is the worst torture, we kiss under
Luna's Glare.
She is mine and I am hers,
Oh, how I long to spoil her with jewels and furs!
The Light wraps around our hearts as to each other we so cling,
The Touch of time may have taken her and I,
But never will we say "Good-bye"

Under the night's rose, We live to love, oh so much!
Even the Seraphs of heaven above, seek our love's great touch.
She kisses me with lips red as wine,
Love flows from my heart and makes her mine.
As long as we both shall live,
No peril will the angels to our love give!
Fire is in our embracing arms,
We are shielded from all mortal harms.
The touch of time has taken her and I,
But never will we say "Good-bye"!

Joseph Oliver

Te Cor Meum Et Amorem Meum

You are my Heart, and my love,
I love you more than the heavens above,
I only have eyes for you,
and no one can love you more than me!

Joseph Oliver

The Angel's Fall

I twist as I fall,
Reaching out to Heaven,
I descend into an inferno of pain,
I can no longer resist his wicked call,
What have I left to gain?
For now the Angel has Fallen!

I burn and decay,
Reaching out to your mortal soul,
I try to trick and deceive,
'Follow Me and gain power! ! ' I falsely say,
But it is your choice to, my voice, obey!

Your Love has killed the darkness in me,
A heavenly light I now can view,
I cast away Lucifer's sway,
No longer his wicked desires I long to see,
No longer his devilish will I will do!
I now follow the Living Lord's Graceful Way!

I watch you live out your mortal life,
Knowing we'll be together someday,
I have earned my wings with my love for you,
I will end all your untimely strife,
Do not, for me, pray!
Just do what your heart and soul tells you to do!

I twist and soar,
We're all Children of God,
Heaven's gates will open soon,
Protecting the Mortals upon the world is ne'er a bore,
We Angels also walk upon the Earthly Sod,
We are as golden as the Moon!

Joseph Oliver

The Curse Of The Eternals

Forever alive, yet dead within,
I have no love, and no kin,
My heart is blackened, yet it still beats hard,
Will I find my one true love?
Will there be grace for me from Above?
"Carpe Diem, my friend! " I cry,
But only I feel pain and die!
I'm not the one whose so far away,
I feel no pain yet still I decay!
My friends watch in pain as I achieve life,
I only seek to end their pain, and end their strife!
Forever alive, yet dead within,
I have a love, and some kin,
My heart is purified, and thus beats hard,
I have found my one true love!
There is a God, and his Grace rains from Above!

Joseph Oliver

The Song Of The Fallen

Fall with me,
Follow me in victory!
Let not the darkness win!
Let not mankind fall again!
Die without a light so warm,
for that belongs to those we defend from harm!

Fall with us,
We who do what we must!
War is never a true man's dream,
but we are Earth's supporting beam!
We who fight for peace and rest,
don our arms and protest:
"War is folly for kings and queens,
Love each other is what the Word means! "

Fall with them,
For we deserve not our precious gems,
we who cower before death,
deserve no words for final breath!
They who die to set us free,
Kings is what they deserve to be!
Commander and officer, united as one
their will can never be undone!

Joseph Oliver

The Succubus's Kiss

She Kissed my face and stole my soul,
She left my life a big black hole,
She made my blood black as coal,
She and I will lay on a grassy knoll,
She and I will live until Death comes to take His bloody toll

Joseph Oliver

The Unknown Savior

Triumphant lies the Shade of Man,
"Awake, Awake ye mortals with lives like sand!"
Today the Wine, Tomorrow the Bread,
Alas, Can he be Brought back?
Ichor Divine in Mortal Skin, a King born to a Virgin Girl,
At his command He could have gifts of pearl!
Yet to His will they humble Him down,
Spit on Him, and Place upon Him a thorn of a Crown!
With all of His Love and all of His Grace,
He Sacrificed Himself and killed Sin and it's deadly race!
Triumphant lies the Light of Man,
"Come back! Come back! Ye Holy One!"
Today the wine, Today the Bread,
We are Redeemed by the Divine, We are Brought back from the dead!

Joseph Oliver

The Unknown Sonnet

Loving you is my greatest desire,
My passion for you burns as a sacred fire,
Loving you is all I want,
Your beauty to me will forever haunt,
Loving you is like a burning sword,
That Pierces me through at your every word.

Joseph Oliver

The Vampire's Rising

As I lived, So I died,
Upon my grave a mortal virgin cried,
She kissed my face with final breath,
and alas! She raised me from my death!
I have become immortal now,
Aspen stakes bring me low,
I drink the blood of mortals still,
Oh, but for a mortal life I would truly kill!
People don't know me, yet fear me,
I hate this accursed night, yet sun I can not forever see!
As I lived, so I died,
Upon my grave a mortal virgin cried,
She kissed my face with her final breath,
And alas! Raised me from my death,
And alas! Raised me from my death!

Joseph Oliver

We'LI All

We'll all live,
We'll all die,
We'll all give,
We'll all lie,
We'll all feel pain,
We'll all rejoice,
We'll all have gain,
We'll all have a choice
We'll all feel,
We'll all succumb,
We'll all kneel,
We'll all become,
We'll all hear,
We'll all see,
We'll all fear,
We'll all bend our knee,
We'll all die to sin,
We'll all live in Him!

Joseph Oliver

What Is Left Of Me

What is left of me is Pain,
My soul has demons to be slain,
What is left of me is Sorrow,
For you and me there is no tomorrow!
Will you forgive me my sin?
Or will I need to die yet again?

What is left of me is hate,
My Personal Demons are never late,
What is left of me is Anger,
For you to love me puts you in mortal danger!
Will you forgive me my sin?
Or will I need to die yet again?

What is left of me is Lust,
I am made of dust and return to it, I must!
What is left of me is a Lie,
When you forsake me I will truly die!
Will you forgive me my sin?
Or will I need to die yet again?

What is left of me is Pain,
My soul has demons to be slain,
What is left of me is Sorrow,
For you and me there is no tomorrow!
Will you forgive me my sin?
Or will I need to die yet again?

Joseph Oliver

Yet Again I Rise

Yet again I rise to the sun's setting demise!
Why do they always see what is not true?
Nightmares and blood, their death is due!
Pain fills us both as I drain you dry,
You bid me goodnight as your last cry!
My 'life' is bursting at it's very seams,
Love killed us both or so it seems!

Yet again I rise to the sun's resting touch,
My curse is forever and way too much!
Hate and despair, our fates match as such!
Pain fills me as I watch you cry,
As I watch you go insane as I again die!
My 'life' is bursting at it's very seams,
Love killed us both or so it seems!

Joseph Oliver

You Are

You are my saving Grace, you are my love,
You are my Aphrodite, my Lady of the Dove,
You are my Joy, You are my Pride,
Out to you was the first time my broken soul ever cried!

You are my Strength, my armor, shield, and sword,
You have my Trust, and I will keep my word!
I love you more than you'll ever truly know,
For your love, a million miles I would go!

You are my saving Grace, I loved you from the start,
You are my Astarte, my Queen of the heart,
You are my Joy, You are my Pride,
Out to you was the first time my bleeding heart ever cried!

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