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I am 16. I started writing poetry when I was around 13.

It has become my outlet.

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# As The Devil Dines

To gain your respect I've done my best  
To show I'm perfect  
Show you I'm worth it  
But I know I don't deserve it  
I think I'm destined to be  
Lying dead among the rest  
So God rest my soul, even though I haven't died yet  
My heart rots with sick thoughts  
There's no world as savage as mine  
The devil seeks out my soul and continues to dine  
There's nothing left of me  
Besides a pile of f\*cked up attempts  
To achieve something greater  
Please, just put my coffin to rest  
Let me lie amongst the serpents  
As the devil continues to digest  
Every rotten part of my heart  
I know I've been broken from the start  
Far along the way I dropped my pocket full of hope  
But I'll continue to rummage  
Through this pile of my attempts  
And hold on to the shards of life  
I haven't f\*cked up just yet

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# Asphyxiated

I make masterpieces ugly with my seethed eyes  
I've forgotten what it feels like to sleep  
The affliction is always awake inside  
Put the best foot forward but it was through the hole in the ice  
How could someone squeeze a heart they once held so close to their own  
Till it's bruised, blackened, and can no longer beat  
The air is thick, my lungs are weak  
But maybe this life is never really what it seems  
If the happiness is fake maybe so is the dejection  
Along with this uncraved scarred heart impression  
All this weight carried on my shoulders  
It's easy to see I'm too stuck to succeed  
I'd pray to You God, but I'm too fucked to believe  
Asphyxiated, I'm still struggling to breathe  
Failing to see how anything ever mean something to me  
With these white circles and pill dust in my palm  
That have ways to distort reality and make me feel strong  
Self-loathing and wishing for just a little bit more  
Maybe a new heart that wasn't so torn  
But I've dug a few more feet into the gash in my chest  
Broken at the seams  
Still thinking God, I'm hoping this is all a dream

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# Collapse My Lungs

Lung capacity declines,  
I've been suffocation for weeks.  
I'd gasp for air, but for years you've held my head under the sink.  
And you laugh like it's funny,  
it's rather comedic to me.  
How could I be so foolish and think,  
you might let me up to breathe.  
I'll struggle with this forever,  
this pain will never cease.  
Your words collapsed my lungs,  
I'll never remember how to breathe.

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# Conflicted

I'll keep the moon and stars in a bottle  
Maybe there they'll dance for me  
Inside that glass, forever to rest  
Then I won't feel so empty  
Close my eyes  
Try to decipher my thoughts and my dreams  
Try to figure out if everything is what it seems  
Clench my eyelids tight as I pray to the sky  
As I slit my wrist and God watches me die  
Awake from my nightmare that turned into reality  
I can't revive and parts of me that have already suffocated  
Held hostage by my undying tribulation  
I've been stretched so thin I'm used to arteries extended  
Conflicted with thoughts of you that have never ended

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# Dear God

Dear God, these are not prayers,  
I am sure you do not exist.  
There is not a single thing I would ask of you,  
I have no doubt it's one thing I would not get.  
Dear God, these are not questions,  
you have no answers to all I ask.  
I will not ask, 'why me? '  
Won't think of myself for any amount of time,  
I know it is of no assistance to ponder the reasons you let me cry.  
Dear God, you do not listen,  
Your ears are deaf to all I say.  
Dear God, I do not believe that there was an instance in which you cared.  
There never was a moment I felt your presence there.

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# Death Of A Soul

Caught in between two different me's  
Two different personalities  
One that wants to succeed  
While the other one fell through the crack  
Of my faults, ugly, disastrous and all  
Trying to please every person around me  
In the end I'm the one dead and falling  
Faster than any other soul around  
And just when I thought I finally hit the ground  
Someone comes back around to spite me  
Every person I loved grabbed a knife and stabbed me  
Death for the cold, tortured, unhappy soul  
Is one slow, painful, never-ending road

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# Every Storm Comes And Goes

How long could someone live while dead inside?  
How long could someone possibly fight for something that appears so wrong but never felt so right?  
They could fight as long as they're aware of the strength inside  
The power we all possess to feel innocent, alive  
But sometimes we lose our grip on reality  
Our feet slip, we trip, and expect hands to reach down  
But you see, if we could remove the negativity  
We'd be able to see the light, feel the sun  
Instead of being clouded with inhumanity  
I'm aware that things don't tend to go as planned  
That you may lose loved ones, sometimes you'll lose a friend  
But always, always, your strength is in your heart  
Your life is never in someone else's palm  
Remain calm, be strong, remember there is hope  
It can't rain forever  
Every storm comes and goes

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## Feels Like...

Feels like I've been waiting forever,  
for the sun to rise,  
for a chance again just to feel alive,  
for something more out of this wasted life,  
but every time I pray,  
God closes his eyes.

Feel likes I've been waiting forever,  
for a home to call mine,  
for love to take over and free pain from my mind,  
for a hand to hold that won't let go,  
but every time I pray,  
God only answers no.

Feels like I've been waiting forever,  
for some life in these eyes,  
for a heart that beats,  
and isn't crippled by lies,  
for a life worth living,  
instead of wasting my time,  
But every time I pray,  
God is not on my side.

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# Forever And Always

Searching for reassurance, I found that in you,  
I found life is as beautiful as the heart inside of you.  
Some things we want forever, some things we must let go,  
and with each passing day my love for you only grows.  
Because you have given me a purpose,  
a reason to push through this.  
With each smile that forms across your face,  
I realize that my heart has found more than just a temporary place.  
I've found a home, somewhere to rest my head,  
someone's arms to hold me when I feel like giving in.  
No matter what life pulls us through,  
forever and always is my promise to you.

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# Hope And Doubts

I know I did nothing wrong  
So it appears to me you love not getting along  
I bet you didn't know you're tearing me apart  
Or do you just love knowing you're breaking my heart?  
'Cause I hate this feeling, it's wearing me out  
I've lost all hope, but I have doubts  
Why is this happening, it doesn't make sense  
I've bent over backwards trying to be friends  
But I give up, I don't need you  
I know for a fact I'll make it through  
I won't let tears run down my face  
I'll beat you out in this race  
My life's not over, its just begun  
I won't crawl now that I've learned to run  
You won't bring me down, I'm way past that  
So you can eat up your words and have 'em all back  
If you'd just get outa my way I'd be okay  
But I have to deal with you day after day  
And you come at me 'til my heart's black and blue  
It'd be nice if you told me what I ever did to you  
Do you see all this pain you've put me through?  
'Cause it appears to have no affect on you  
I'm always wrong and never right  
But I won't just sit here, I'll put up a fight  
I need you before but I don't need you now  
I'm moving foward with hope and no doubts

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# I Can'T Live Without You

I can conjure up the strength to exist  
But I don't have the strength to drop these pills from my fist  
My existence lies in the palm of my hand  
The same hand that inflicted scars that tore me apart  
That told me that dark was the only thing visible in my heart  
So believable, I thought I'd never bounce back  
The bathroom floor is where my future was at  
Rooms filled with pictures and memories that I'll never get back  
I tore your face off my wall, but had no room in the trash  
I had no where to put you, besides back in my heart  
So when push come to shove, I push back to my start

I can't live without you  
But I can't have you  
So what am I supposed to do  
I can't love you  
I can't doubt you  
You left, leaving me with no value

How come I couldn't see what was happening  
Thinking everything was perfect  
You were so heaven sent  
It was all a joke  
Life ain't nothing but a dream  
My dream is a nightmare that turned into my reality  
This happiness is fake, this pain is so surreal  
Like nothing anyone should ever have to feel  
But I'm not even human  
I'm just God's sick joke  
But my neck is done being the one your hands choke  
If I could, I'd pick my shit up and never come back  
But every place I look is where your face is at

I can't live without you  
But I can't have you  
So what am I supposed to do  
I can't love you  
I can't doubt you  
You left, leaving me with no value

Some things never change  
Some people never grow  
This life turns into digging your own hole  
A hole for your body, your mind, your soul  
I dug it to early  
And there's some things you'll never know  
Like how I did it  
Or how you actually helped  
You opened your mouth without knowing how I felt  
So this is it, it's mutual  
I'm done with you too  
It took a little longer for me to see right through you  
But I know who you are  
What you love, what you don't  
Your name is at the top of my list  
Of people to never let go

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# I Swears To Be Different

My load was heavy enough to carry,  
before you placed yours on top.  
Every instance of my past has spoiled my heart,  
now it rots.

Simply because it's been painted gold for the essence of your being,  
doesn't disregard the fact that I'm still gasping, not breathing.

But who really would take the time to question every scar?

To know where you're coming from,  
what exactly makes you who you are.

I swears to be different,  
to mend a broke heart.

But you can't fix what is broken,  
if its never been placed in your palms.

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# Insanity At Best

When she climbs that high she knows how far she's gonna fall  
She held on to it all to watch it break away and crumble  
She knows she held it too tight, till the heart turned to dust  
With a bittersweet taste to even have a love like that lost  
To strive for perfection is insanity at best  
And dig up that coffin of her soul she laid to rest  
She'll stumble the streets with a mask she wears to hide  
Every single hate filled shower coming from her eyes  
She'll give up her hope, her faith, her pretense of strength  
To fool herself into thinking she might one day be okay  
Kicking through puddles to shield herself from her reflection  
She only prays when she desires God's deception

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# I've Been Holding On Forever

I guess the selfish ones have it all figured out.  
It's like you give and give,  
but are only left with doubts.  
I know tomorrow is not promised,  
I can only go by today.  
But today was just like yesterday,  
will this sh\*t ever change?  
I'm beginning to see a pattern,  
each tear means false hope washed away.  
I've been holding on forever,  
I'm too f\*cked to even pray.

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# Listen To My Words

Listen to my words baby,  
maybe they will drown out your screams.  
And as I take hold of your heart,  
remember mine too has been ripped at the seams.  
But there's a light in the darkness,  
a brighter day after the night.  
And although you smile,  
I can see the tears forming in your eyes.  
I can see every disguise you've given life shatter,  
and it's only a matter of time,  
until you've fallen so far you forget how to climb.  
But I'm still reaching out,  
so place your hand in mine.  
And when you feel you can't turn anywhere,  
you can always turn to your side.

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# Love Is A Beast

Evil walks, stalks the halls in this prison  
This is far from a home  
More like the hell I invisioned  
I know love is a beast  
Who eats at your soul till you're deceased  
But I never thought parts of my heart could get stuck in her teeth  
Now I'm fading inside  
Regardless of how I'm dressed up on the surface  
Far from perfect  
Far from being able to endure this  
I gave you my world  
You did nothing but destroy it  
So till my fucking soul dies  
It appears I'll have to suffer from not being worth it

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# My Deepest Fear

I tore my wings off my back  
So I could use them as fins  
Maybe they'll save me from sinking  
As I struggle deep within

I painted my heart gold  
So I could cover up the black  
Maybe I could use it to fool myself  
Into thinking you might ever be back

I put a bracelet on my wrist  
So I could cover up the scars  
Maybe it will hide those constant reminders  
Of how I'll never run too far

I drew a mask for my face  
So I could hide all the tears  
Maybe it will prevent you from seeing  
You're my deepest fear

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# Open My Stitches

Trying to forget is like ripping open my stitches  
Torn from the pain you so kindly inflicted  
Because your lies always sounded so beautiful to me  
It seems I was caught, blinded, and stuck in between  
And your f\*ckin' pictures still haunt my walls  
Along with your letters  
Sealed with deception  
All along I thought I was witnessing perfection  
The words you scribbled out must have been the truth  
Because the action of 'I love you' was one you never learned to use  
And my heart was yours to do whatever you wanted  
You held it in your palm, strangled, and dropped it  
I guess our love was a fire  
And hate was engorged in the flames  
But towards the end your lies and I love you  
Always sounded the same

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## Paint A Smile

She paints a smile, wipes the tears from her eyes  
Pretends she's alright as she musters what little strength is inside  
Had you fooled into thinking everything was okay  
But she knows the devil is preaching to her soul every day  
She'll take a breath, and breathe  
While her lungs collapse  
She'll never relapse  
No, she ain't coming back

She's come too far to give it all up  
To forget what love is,  
Although it's only f\*cked her up  
She holds onto something she's never known  
Never come to grips with the fact she's truly on her own

She'll clench her eyelids  
To squeeze the life from her eyes  
Squeeze any hope left, and lock the demons inside  
She's forgotten your face, but the silhouette remains  
Haunting her soul, until her dying day

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# Satan Save Me

Satan save me, I must be prayin' to the wrong God  
Prayin' for something untouchable, but I'm supposed to be flawed  
I'm supposed to be hurting with watering eyes, God tell me why  
Why I endure this, why I still try  
Nothing's changing, forever staying the same  
Satan your angel came into my life, inflicted pain, then flew away  
These scars are still growing, these tears are still flowing  
But there's a pain inside that you'll never know  
It's not showing

Satan save me, it's obvious my God's gone  
He was never present in this life of mine  
But still I'm trying  
But what happens when my trying isn't enough  
When these pills aren't strong enough to fix my f\*ck ups  
I'll put my hands in the air to show off my scars  
To show Satan I'm still here, still holding on

Satan save me, there's no hope with this God  
No reason to pretend I see light, when I know I'm stuck in the dark Without  
reason to survive or try to carry on  
Because Satan's angel knew how to turn all the right wrong

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# Shattered Heart

Your words are like daggers  
Like your tongue is made of silver  
Sending me shivers  
Every time you unclench your teeth  
And begin to speak to me  
A heart that you threw, shattered, and stomped on all the pieces  
Meant something to me, but was evidently worthless to you  
And you have the nerve to ask me how I'm doing these days  
Well is it okay to say I'm tortured with pain and shame  
But I guess I'm alright considering I died this time  
With this smile on my face that hides the suffering inside  
As you placed your hands upon my chest  
And pressed until my lungs collapsed  
Watched me as I struggled for every breath, every gasp  
Buried alive, turning in my grave  
Without my shattered heart  
That God forgot to save

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# The End May Be Near

I can't quite find the words to explain this feeling,  
somewhere between life and death, searching for both their meanings.  
Struggling to salvage any part of me with feeling,  
oh the verge of giving up, pretending to have a reason for being.  
F\*ck living, it's a hard enough time existing.  
F\*ck being strong, somewhere between lies and blood,  
my strength deminished, and despite your beliefs....  
it's gone.  
I'll pick my face up from the floor, tell myself one more day.  
Now I'll promise you tomorrow, but forever is too far away.  
These days it's all the same, now I'm no psychic, but this sh\*t won't change.  
We can lie all we want, flase hope if better than none,  
but I'd say being dead is better than feeling like you're the only one.  
I don't know when the end is or who even cares,  
but with an empty feel8ing in my chest I can tell you it may be near....

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# What Went Wrong?

I know for a fact there's something wrong with this picture  
As my skin gets thicker the lies grow bigger  
It's so hard to watch as it all falls apart  
But it was bound to happen, I told you from the start  
When will it all be over? Will this pain ever stop?  
Now I know what it feels like when your heart drops  
I don't know where this ends, I don't know where this takes us  
But you can cover up anything with a little makeup  
I wish I still felt the same way  
Then maybe we'd see the night of day  
But I know that will never happen, I'm sure this is the end  
It's as if ruining lives is nothing but a trend  
It's too bad that I hurt you, now we're both left with scars  
Now I'm all alone gazing at the stars  
But how did this happen, it makes no sense  
I sit wondering why I'm left with no friends  
Maybe this is how it's supposed to be  
Was this God's plan for me?  
This pain seems neverending, now a smile is scarce  
You can't bear to look at me but I'm not sure why  
Did I do something that made you cry all night?  
Why must I be the one to put up a fight, when in the end we're left with nothing  
but lies  
Now I'm broken, torn, deep inside, but you'd never guess it if you looked into my  
eyes  
So much you can cover up with just a fake smile  
Happiness and sadness are the same after a while

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# Your Hidden Persona

Try to carry the weight of the world on your shoulders without falling flat  
Without forgetting how to use what little strength you have  
Try to be the reason those tortured souls can smile  
Without losing the false happiness you have inside  
No matter how weak your backbone may be, once you snap every thing you  
fought for no longer stays intact  
But don't let the rest see your hidden persona  
'Cause once they know the truth you're just another one of them Someone they  
can't lean on, another who only pretends

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