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A Balloon

Walking through the park,
Hanging onto a balloon;
It stays with you 'til dark,
Sad you'll have to leave soon.

Passing by all the trees,
Grasping the string tightly;
Suddenly you wonder how it could be,
That the wind starts blowing lightly.

Stronger and stronger the wind picks up,
Don't let go of that thin string;
It's your only source of a pick-me-up,
Don't let it go away without feeling.

The string starts to slip,
You tighten your fist;
Suddenly, the string rips;
There goes the balloon, with the wind's hiss.

Your entire happiness is shattered,
When suddenly someone offers you a new one;
You're shocked, you're flattered,
You accept, and continue with your fun.

The sun comes out,
The clouds clear;
No more reasons to pout,
The birds' chirping is all you hear.

You and your balloon in the park,
To keep each other entertained;
Look, it's getting dark,
The excitement of the day can no longer be contained.

Kenny Martinelli

All Because Of You

Why did my life have to wrap around you like a boa constrictor?
Feeding off your heart like a clock feeds off a ticker;
Everything that we went through;
All this pain because of you.

Sitting here just wondering what went wrong,
We promised to wait for each other for so long;
Everything we said we'd do;
All these thoughts because of you.

If you weren't sure I was the one for you,
Why'd you ask to kiss me, and why did you come through?
Everything we thought would happen between us two,
All these memories because of you.

Even through all of this pain running through my head,
All those things I promised you, to this day I still mean what I said;
Everything we did, just us two.
All these feelings because of you.

Kenny Martinelli

Are You More Than The Eye Can See?

It always seems as though,
When you seem to fall in love;
It's really just a joke,
A cruel prank from above.

Everytime I seem to go down,
I go down like a fucking rock;
And the next one comes by,
To break open my heart's lock.

I crush too damn easily,
I crumble too damn hard;
But I have to change,
I have to keep my heart barred.

This girl, that girl,
There's always a reason;
Absolutely no way to get them,
No matter what day or season.

I at least want the next chick,
To have a true purpose for me;
Not just to be a pretty face,
But to be more than the eye can see.

So, answer this one question for me,
Are you more than the eye can see?

Kenny Martinelli

Be My Gold?

Gettin' by the past,
Hoping this time will last;
That feeling of being alone,
Will no longer be shown.

Just gotta move along,
Playing out my life's song;
Just past all that nonsense,
Dancing over my field's fence.

Moving on to better things,
Listening to my life's singer as she sings;
Alone I won't be for long,
And I know this choice isn't wrong.

I'm finding someone who loves me,
Someone to be my life's key;
No longer will I be locked up,
I'm going to let someone fill my life's cup.

Hopefull she'll help me with my pain,
Maybe we'll get the chance to dance in the rain;
I'm ridding of the old,
Hoping she'll be my gold.

Kenny Martinelli

Crying Every Day

I can't see your name,
I can't see your face;
What happened, has happened,
And it can't be erased.

The pain has ensued,
Like a gouged blister;
A feeling I've never known,
Even through gaining sisters.

I can't handle this,
As easily as I thought;
You threw me a curveball,
One that I couldn't have caught.

Every day I find something else,
Something that sounds like a lie;
And it hurts so much,
Only so much more until I die.

I've given up more than you know,
Just to be what you need;
And I still can't satisfy you,
You still take lead.

It's not you that saddens me,
It's what happens when you're not around;
The things that I've read...
The things that I've found...

Sometimes I sit here and wonder,
Do you even know how much I care?
Do you even care how much I know?
Do you even recognize the love that's there?

I'm so very insecure,
And all of this makes it worse;
If it doesn't start getting better,
I'll be in the back of a hearse.

My life is just ticking away,
And this is speeding up the rate;
So please slow it back down,
Bring it back to a stable state.

Everything feels like a lie today,
While everything was fine yesterday;
And everything may die tomorrow,
But I can't keep crying every day.

Kenny Martinelli

Dove On A Wire

My mind is scattered like a jigsaw puzzle,
Confused as all hell;
Not sure which pieces go where,
No longer can I tell.

Every time I see someone as something different,
Every time I see them as more;
I'm caught in the moment for a while,
Then I ask myself what I'm looking for.

There could be one, two, three, or four,
I don't know how much more I can take;
Before my heart gets so many cracks,
It just breaks.

One after another,
After another and so on;
How many more can it endure,
Until all hope is gone?

And it seems like all I can do,
Is fall back to my past;
Give up on the future,
And just turn around fast.

But why do I do that,
When even the past has nothing for me;
There's emptiness all around,
Such darkness is all I see.

People tell me I'll find 'the one' eventually,
But who's to say what will, won't, shall, or shan't;
The only possibility of anything happening,
Is to believe, which I just can't.

After so much pain constantly,
All with the same exact wording to the letter;
I just keep hoping, and praying,
That the next time will be better.

But, it won't be any better at the rate I'm going,
Seeing as how my hurt seems to be in a pattern;
A pattern unchangeable like planets,
Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn.

It won't change with the next attempts,
So why should I even go on trying;
Humans have almost given up,
At finding new ways of flying.

And that supports the fact,
That my hurt won't stop soon;
I've waited how many days, exactly?
How many times have I passed Noon?

So if you want me to keep on going,
If you want me to not give up;
Then I want you to show yourself,
Take off that mask and that makeup.

If there is 'the one' out there for me,
Stop hiding yourself from my life;
All you're doing is causing me pain,
My entire world is full of strife.

I'll give you some time from now,
But after that I'm done;
I'm hiding myself from the world,
Shading myself from the sun.

All I want right now is someone,
That I can have, hold, hug, and love;
To be a perfect duo,
I, the wire, You, the dove.

Kenny Martinelli

Emotional Rollercoaster

Emotional rollercoaster,
As I climb up high,
Fall down low,
Say goodbye,
Say hello.

Hill after hill,
Sadness after happiness,
Fun after pain,
See the sappiness,
See the stain.

Stop the ride please,
No more flips,
Cut the drops,
Forget the dips,
Forget the flops.

My mind doesn't even make sense,
Saying one thing,
Meaning another,
Time for one fling,
Time to smother.

Alive and well,
Here and now,
Am I even alright?
Do I even matter?
Who cares?
I don't need to be flattered.

Kenny Martinelli

Eternal Feelings

There's this girl I know,
She says I'm the new light,
Little does she know,
She's the one that's bright,
The one girl that shows,
The meaning of right.

She takes me far away,
To a place I knew not,
To a place where I can say,
'Everything I want, I've got, '
Let's just go today,
To this place that I've sought.

When perfection is mentioned,
She's my first thought,
No others for me,
She's the whole lot,
Completely flaw-free,
Not even a spot.

No one agrees,
That we could feel this way,
But we can both see,
We're here to stay,
No time to flee,
Everything's going to be okay.

I promise you,
You're my one and only,
And we can be together soon,
We'll no longer be lonely,
We can wake up at noon,
And know neither of us are phony.

'Cause when it comes to perfection,
You are the meaning,
In my life's infections,
You are the cleaning,

And when I see our reflection,
We have eternal feelings.

Kenny Martinelli

Game Over

Video games take time,
Level-by-level you play through;
Start the game, hear the chime,
Level one takes an hour or two.

Finally past one obstacle,
But here comes one more;
Beat level two & three being hostile,
Here comes level four.

This isn't just any game,
Everyone plays it throughout their life;
Some get beat, some get fame,
Some get love, some get strife.

When it will end, no one is sure,
Need some luck from a four leaf clover;
Living life as a silly adventure,
Will get you a big GAME OVER.

Kenny Martinelli

I Mean What I Say

This constant loop,
Seems never-ending;
It's the exact same thing,
And I keep on trying.

I've never been,
So close before;
As I was that day,
When my hopes were torn.

My idiotic ways,
Left you out of my league;
Damn me for being so shy,
For showing such fatigue.

But when I finally realized,
What had gone wrong;
It was far too late,
You had come and gone.

I missed my chance,
At an amazing girl;
One as nice as a flock of birds,
As beautiful as a shining pearl.

So now I'm stuck here,
Thinking of what to do next;
Out of every single idea,
A second chance would be the best.

But to be so lucky,
Not for me;
I lost my chance,
Now I'm lost at sea.

I won't call it love,
It wasn't that strong;
But whatever it was,
Surely it wasn't wrong.

And all I could hope for,
Is another way;
To show who I really am,
To show that I mean what I say.

Kenny Martinelli

I'LI Call You Silly

It seems as though,
I'm seeing you quite a bit;
But, it's not enough for me,
I feel like throwing a fit.

I want to see you,
Every single day;
I want to make like McDonald's,
And have it MY way.

Better yet, not my way,
Why not have it OUR way;
Oh, right, I don't think you'd agree,
No matter what I say.

Maybe I'm wrong,
Maybe you'll love me;
All I can do is,
Just wait and see.

Next time I see you,
I'm going to flirt a bit;
Like I'm playing Battleship,
I'm just praying for a hit.

If I hit the right spots,
Right down the line;
Maybe the ship sinking,
Is you becoming mine.

I can't say I love you,
It's a bit too soon;
I can say I REALLY like you,
Just not in the same room.

I don't want to scare you,
To ruin our friendship;
But, I think it's a gas tank,
I'll have to just try to tip.

I just have to hope,
No one has a match;
That blows up my hopes,
With nothing left to patch.

I guess that's the reason,
I haven't told you so far;
I'm just scared of hurting you,
Scared of burning you with tar.

I'm also scared for me,
What if it just doesn't work?
What if it happens all again,
And we both get hurt?

'Oh, well' is all I can say,
Nothing I can do, really;
Except flirt a little,
And call you silly.

Kenny Martinelli

I'M My Only Disappointment

You're all I ever tend to see,
You're all I ever care to see,
You're all I ever want to see,
You seem to be all but with me;

Someday soon I want that to change,
But it won't for the time being,
And it's you I shan't engage,
Because right now all I'm doing is seeing;

But when the day comes that I meet you,
That day will be the best of yet,
And ideally in a week or two,
Between us there shall be no regret;

I disappoint myself daily by not meeting you,
I disappoint myself weekly by not greeting you,
I disappoint myself monthly by not treating to you,
I'm my only disappointment in this quest for us two.

Kenny Martinelli

I'M Sorry

I'm sorry that I broke your heart,
I'm sorry everything fell apart;
I'm sorry things didn't go as planned,
I'm sorry I let go of your hand.

I'm sorry that I let you down,
I'm sorry all I did was make you frown;
I'm sorry I couldn't make you happy,
I'm sorry all my lines were sappy.

I'm sorry that I'm a failure at love,
I'm sorry I'm no gift from above;
I'm sorry that I hurt you so,
I'm sorry I put you down so low.

I'm sorry I couldn't be there,
I'm sorry I was so unfair;
I'm sorry for everything wrong I've done,
I'm sorry for not being any fun.

I'm sorry you couldn't wait much longer,
I'm sorry we couldn't have been much stronger;
I'm sorry for the mistake I made,
I'm sorry your feelings had to fade.

'I'm Sorry' doesn't mean much at all,
It's just the climbing after a fall;
'I'm Sorry' is the failure's way,
To try to get someone back some day.

And even if you won't come back,
At least trial isn't something I lack;
But if you say some day you'll be mine,
I can look up and see the light shine.

I'm sorry that I've been so bad,
I'm sorry that I've made you sad;
I'm sorry that I couldn't wipe your tears,
But at least I can promise I'll always be here.

Kenny Martinelli

Into Space I Flow

Walking towards a giant ship,
Hoping I'll see Earth again;
Waiting so long for this trip,
I dreamt of this day every now and then.

Entering the lift to the shuttle height,
Higher and higher the lift goes on;
Looking up at the lift's light,
It suddenly stops for me to be gone.

Out I go across the catwalk,
All I've known is about to change;
My whole life was on this rock,
This will burst my imagination's range.

Buckling in hoping for all to go well,
Staring into the starry night sky;
Knowing this trip would be hell,
I'm still ready to blast up high.

Off I go in my personal ship,
Higher and higher into the atmosphere;
Until I get stuck at the very tip,
A loud rumble and my breath is all I can hear.

I push and push to break that thick wall,
But I realize I can't do it alone;
I fumble and fidget and begin to stall,
And I remember of my extra boost cone.

The button, slammed on as hard as can be,
That extra push is getting me through;
Pressure on my body is almost possible to see,
Just before I pierce the wall, I think of you.

The shuttle starts to stall again,
But I don't let it go;
I push it through that small fence,
And out into space I flow.

Kenny Martinelli

Just A Hug

A voice..

Simple enough to be spoken,
Soft enough to be heard,
Loud enough to be awoken,
Calm enough for her.

A song..

Quiet as one desires,
Blaring into one's soul,
Raging on like fires,
Slipping into a dark hole.

A sound..

Creeping up on us all,
Slowly moving upward,
Continuing on no matter how small,
Tip-toeing forward.

But my dears,

No voice.. Song.. Sound..
None will touch a human;
None like a hug.
Just..

A hug..

Kenny Martinelli

Life, Love, Envy, Heart, And Hope

Life... Life is so much to bare,
So much to care,
So much that's unfair,
Sometimes overwhelming.

Love... Love is so much to expect,
So much to check,
So much to affect,
Sometimes unreachable.

Envy... Envy is so much to hate,
So much to bait,
So much to grate,
Sometimes upsetting.

Heart... Heart is so much giving,
So much receiving,
So much forgiving,
Sometimes breaking.

Hope... Hope is so quickly running out,
So quickly causing doubt,
So quickly running a different route,
Sometimes.. Sometimes hope leaves your mind.

But with fun and games come and gone,
With smiles and laughter leaving with dawn,
With the opportunities endlessly coming upon,
They still all leave.. Quicker than they arrive.

Kenny Martinelli

Maybe It's Karma

My stomach shrivels up
As the hole that is there won't go away.
Nothing more to do,
Nothing more to say.

My yells grow louder
As my heart bleeds from being squeezed.
No more being hurt,
No more being teased.

My tears stream faster
As you turn away from me and stare elsewhere.
No more pain,
No more care.

My arm reaches for you
As you slip out of my grasp and start to walk.
No more time to bleed,
No more time to talk.

My fingers pull you back
As you try to stay away and push me far.
No more sense for it to be simple,
No more sense for it to be hard.

Maybe it's Karma that sent me this way,
Maybe it's Karma that gave me this pain;
Karma did nothing but be ashamed,
I am the only one to blame.

Kenny Martinelli

Morning Routine

Tick, Tick, Tock,
Off goes the clock;
Half-past one,
Time for me to run.

Jog through sleep,
All these dreams to keep;
Step back from pain,
Start to feel some gain.

Here comes harm,
Off goes the alarm;
Awake from my slumber,
Time to dial that number.

Ring, ring, ring,
The phone begins to sing;
Along comes that voice,
I've got no other choice.

I tried calling twice,
Neither would suffice;
I'll try once again,
Give me five to ten.

Eyes start to close,
Deep thoughts arose;
Here comes the sound,
Reality spins around.

Good morning baby,
Is it time to save me?
It is time to grow,
In mind and soul.

Want to call me after?
Hopefully much faster;
Have fun for me,
Goodbye sweetie.

Click.

Kenny Martinelli

My Mind Flew When I Met You

It's so strange how sometimes,
Nothing in life rhymes;
Except outside with the wind chimes,
That make the best of life's times.

Now all I can see,
Is the door that is me;
Being unlocked by you, my key,
I hope I never have to flee.

Life goes by too fast,
To stay in the past;
Just make life last,
Like a permanent cast.

Will you please help me stay?
Just don't let me slip away;
Too bad I can't see you today,
To sit with you, alone, at the bay.

I'll slowly get to know you,
And you'll slowly get to know me, too;
But, when I first met you,
It felt like my mind just took off, and flew.

Kenny Martinelli

My One And Only Pick

As the days go by,
You're always on my mind;
From the moment I open my eyes,
To the moment I become mentally blind.

We're coming up on four months now,
That you have been my world;
But now all I can ask is why, and how?
How could I have such an amazing girl?

Years had gone by in time,
Where my luck repeated itself;
One week I'd be fine,
The next I'd be begging for help.

Then you came along,
And broke the melancholy loop;
You came promising something lasting and strong,
Something that got me out of my coop.

Month after month you're here with me,
Until finally a bomb was dropped;
The tears I shed could almost form a sea,
The salty flow from my eyes couldn't be stopped.

But you did the impossible by stopping my tears,
You promised you would live for me;
Suddenly I dropped all of my fears,
And saw what you wanted me to see.

Love breaks past any logic out there,
And puts itself into play when it matters most;
Like when life just doesn't seem fair,
Or when you and your love are walking down a coast.

Love will get us past every bump and bruise,
From alternate crushes to being fatally sick;
If I really had just one girl to choose,
You... You would be my one and only pick.

Kenny Martinelli

My Only Lesson

Do you believe,
In destiny?
It's time to see,
Everyone rests in peace.

Life doesn't last,
For eternity;
So have a blast,
Eternally.

Don't have fear,
Just have fun;
Hang with peers,
Until it's done.

But don't be scared,
To take a chance or two;
Why get flared,
Over what? Or Who?

Doesn't matter much,
Jump around a bunch;
Maybe you'll get a touch,
Maybe she'll get a hunch.

How does one get there?
How does one care?
How does one feel hair?
How does one see an alternate lair.

To be or not to be,
That's no longer the question;
To see or not to see,
That's my only lesson.

Kenny Martinelli

Never A Lover

My heart was sprained,
And has finally recovered;
But, the one I have my sights on,
Thinks of me as no more than a brother.

I've tried looking away,
Tried looking to another;
To set my mind elsewhere,
But, all I want is to hug her.

Everytime I see her,
Look into her eyes;
My heart beats quicker,
And time just flies.

If only one day,
I could call her mine;
That would be the day,
My life would shine.

The puzzle pieces,
That are my life;
Would fall into place,
Ending all strife.

Although this thought,
Probably won't come true;
I can always try,
To keep my view.

So, all I am,
Is just a brother;
Nothing more,
Never a lover.

Kenny Martinelli

Nothing But Dust

Here he stands,
Strong and alone;
The temptations arise,
A boy becomes grown.

A man by himself,
No others around;
Alone he braces,
And holds his ground.

Millions swarm,
One at a time;
He powers through them,
Through the guts and slime.

Along come his comrades,
To fight at his side;
Through all of this pain,
Each of the friends cried.

As tears poured down,
The man called a halt;
He wanted this pain,
To not be his fault.

Each creature looked around,
Examined each other;
Then looked ahead,
And saw the man as a brother.

The man called for the creature,
And it tip toed closer;
He then asked for its hand,
Though not wanting to force her.

Taking a large risk,
She grasped his hand;
As they looked far out,
Across the land.

Each creature saw the example,
As they took the friends' trust;
The couples walked away,
Leaving nothing but dust.

Kenny Martinelli

Passing My Opportunities

Walking by once a day,
Hoping for guys some way;
To let me use my say,
Before it all gets thrown away.

It's not the first,
Nor is it the last;
But my thirst,
Comes and goes fast.

To wimp out,
Every chance I get;
I want to scream aloud,
And blast just one fret.

Because it keeps me,
Alive and well;
It affects me deeply,
Even if no one can tell.

To say that I'm brave,
Is a huge lie;
There's no one I've saved,
I'd let everyone die.

I can't even say 'shut up, '
Now you're all upset;
And I pass up,
Every opportunity that I get.

Kenny Martinelli

Put The Blame On Destiny

With my time running out,
And my patience running low;
I'm sure this feeling is alien,
This feeling that you don't know.

My desperation is rising,
My love-supply is depleting;
My mind is wondering,
My life needs completing.

'Be patient, ' they say,
'Stay calm, ' I hear;
But until they realize this,
Their views won't be clear.

All I really want right now,
All I really need right now;
Is for these songs I hear,
To come to me in my life.

Of course, songs are songs,
Songs can't be brought about;
But, can't I get close enough,
To lift away my doubts?

'Someone please, ' I say,
'I need you, ' they hear;
But right now for me,
I don't really have a fear.

Hurt me once, shame on you,
Hurt me twice, put the blame on me;
Hurt me thrice, shame on love,
Hurt me again, put the blame on destiny.

Kenny Martinelli

Random Nonsense All For You

I met you one day,
And never looked back;
I don't know what to say,
All my words could fill a sack.

So much is in my mind,
So much that could be said;
But, I'm running out of time,
There's just no more room in my head.

Slowly my thoughts will come out,
Spew out from my mouth;
So much pressure, what's that sound?
KAPLOW!

There goes my brains,
All over the place;
So little time,
So much haste.

Time to clean up,
All this mess;
Put it all in a cup,
Hoping more is less.

Mind helping me,
Pick up the last piece?
I'm right for you,
Can't you see?

Must I go on in this
Long-lasting metaphor?
So long that
Your brain will go sore?

'I love you,
Can't you see?
That you and I,
Were meant to be? '

Last time I heard that,
I thought it was the truth;
But, it was all just toothpaste,
Soaking into a small tooth.

All this for you,
Look at what I'm doing;
I'm not even making sence,
So little sence, I could be sueing.

Alright, enough play,
I don't know what else to say;
Do you want me to pay,
Just for you to stay?

Kenny Martinelli

Standing In Flames

I stand alone in the fire,
Waiting for my legs to go ablaze;
Hoping my mind isn't singed,
Standing there for countless days.

I wait to be saved from doom,
To be pulled out alive;
I won't be burned completely,
My brains won't be fried.

As the flames burn past my knees,
I can see a figure far away;
Closer and closer it appears,
Hoping I won't have to stay.

There she is,
To douse the flames;
She gets close to me,
And it starts to rain.

She saved me from burning,
Saved me from hell;
You'll be here for me always,
I can already tell.

Kenny Martinelli

The Day I Stop Loving You

I can't stop thinking,
Of the way you smile;
And I know this wait,
Will be worth while.

'Cause when I think,
Of your amazing hair;
I know with you,
There'll be no care.

And you'll put a smile,
On my frowning face;
And you'll put the speed,
Into this speedy race.

There's so much about you,
That fills me up with glee;
Your smile, your voice,
Your little 'tee-hee! '

You're the sun,
To the darkness;
The life,
To the carcass.

Don't know if you see,
How I'm not like the others;
I'd still be on the ground,
When everyone else hovers.

I would never hurt you,
The way those guys did;
I was raised way differently,
That women have no bid.

I'd give you the love,
That you deserve;
I'd give you that smile,
That 'U' shaped curve.

And you can always trust me,
To not run away from you;
To always stay by your side,
And help you through.

And my love for you,
Will never go away;
'Cause I've come to you,
And I'm here to stay.

Once, a tear fell off my cheek,
And into the ocean blue;
The day I find that tear,
Will be the day I stop loving you.

Kenny Martinelli

The Feeling Of A Kite

I just gotta keep it cool,
I just gotta keep it real;
I just can't be a fool,
I just can't make a deal.

I'm going to walk away,
I'm going to find the true one;
I'm living only my way,
I'm living just for fun.

Don't try to turn around,
Don't try to change your mind;
Don't think you'll be back inbound,
Don't think I'll let you rewind.

I'm going one step ahead,
I'm going out of your sight;
I'm forgetting what you said,
I'm forgetting the feeling of a kite.

Kenny Martinelli

The Fight

You make my life complete,
You make my heart stop its beat;
You make everything I know twist and turn,
Yet in an instant, everything starts to burn.

Everything was fine,
At least in my mind;
But this whole time you were confused,
Now I'm starting to feel used.

And I know you didn't mean to,
But it still hurts knowing the truth;
It still hurts knowing it wasn't me,
Knowing something that I'd never believe.

Even though it's being repaired,
It's all still completely unfair;
Because in the end someone will be hurt,
And we'll still always flirt.

It's never going to end for you and I,
Not until the both of us die;
And the fight will never be done,
The fight for you and I to be one.

The fight to have you as mine,
To see your beauty shine;
And to keep us together..
Forever..

Kenny Martinelli

The Meaning Of Love

I wish you could see what the hell is going on.
What the hell he's really like,
Behind that fake mask he puts up for you.

I wish you could see his true personality.
The true personality he hides,
You know.. The ***** inside.

The bull- he speaks to you is fake and unreal.
He speaks words of love and care,
When he's really just another average guy.

He's the kind of guy that would treat a lady right.
The kind that would also get in fights,
Just to prove he's a tougher man.

If that's the false security you want from him,
That's fine by me,
And I wish you luck.

If you just want an average ***hole to hold you,
Go ahead and be with him,
I can't stop you.

I'm done fighting so hard for something I'll never have.
The fight for you will never halt,
But it will slow down from what it has been.

I just wish you could see the difference between him and me.
The difference that should matter more than anything.
The difference between High-School romance and true love.

High-School Romance will only end in heartbreak.
Ending in heartbreak not worth going through.
He's just a High-School romance.

True Love lasts through bumps, twists, and turns.
Rough roads leading to pain now, with happiness later.
I am the soul-mate you discovered.

All he portrays is a pretty picture that you love seeing,
When in reality it will crash down,
And you know you will come back to me when the day comes.

When he and I go off to college in a year,
You'll see who really keeps talking to you,
And who really even cares.

You'll be sitting at home, crying because he cheated on you.
All I'll have to do is hug you,
And truly show you the meaning of love.

Kenny Martinelli

The Quiet, Grassy Field

Along the fields,

Of green grass;

The night sky,

Shimmers like glass.

I lie there with her,

Staring into the stars;

Only a slight rain,

No sign of cars.

For miles on end,

Just the two of us;

I reach over to her,

Our two hands touch.

A wonderful feeling,

I've never felt before;

An amazing thing,

I've always longed for.

This essence of,
Something I can't describe;
It's a feeling of.....
Of being alive.

A tear dropp rolling,
Down my cheek;
For what, though...
This reason I must seek.

Looking over to her,
Wondering how I found her;
Another tear drops,
As I hand her a flower.

But the tears must go,
My mood has changed;
No more crying,
In the rain.

The clouds disappear,

The sky is clear;

The moon comes out,

Away goes my fear.

No one around,

For miles and miles;

The one thing I look forward to,

Is the days she smiles.

Kenny Martinelli

The Shadow Of Your Heart

The sun shining off your face
Is all I can see in my brain,
Laying next to you in the grass
Clinging to you, just don't go insane,

Then comes the moon
Killing the shine on your face,
That's when you start to slip away
Your entire knowledge of me desintegrates,

You're the only one I care for
After being hit down so low,
If only you could see my feelings
Of how much I want you to know,
All anyone can see is just me
Living under... your heart's shadow

'Cause I'm living in the shadow of your heart...
I want to have you, want to hold you...
I want you, want you to be mine...
Yeah, I'm living in the shadow of your heart...

'Cause I'm living in the shadow of your heart...
I want to have you, want to hold you...
I want you, want you to be mine...
Yeah, I'm living in the shadow of your heart...

Let's lay on the grass,
Let's stare at the stars,
Let's dream of flying,
We're so near, yet so far,

Why don't we hold hands
Until the darkest of the night,
Why don't we hug tightly
Until the sun shows it's light,

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After being hit down so low,

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I want you, want you to be mine...
Yeah, I'm living in the shadow of your heart...

Living in the shadow of your heart...
Surviving behind all the rest...
Watching the sun rise is the hardest part...
But, you glowing is the best...

When the sun shines
On that beautiful heart,
A shadow is cast
That sets me apart,

Your heart beats for him
While I'm left without light,
And within this darkness
I'm losing my sight,

'Cause I'm living in the shadow of your heart...
I want to have you, want to hold you...
I want you, want you to be mine...
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The Sharp Tip Of A Knife

Why does everything pass,
Quicker than the speed of light;
And yet slower than the growth of grass,
That makes such a beautiful sight.

Two days ago I was lonely,
Yesterday I was happy;
Today I've been phony,
Tomorrow will be crappy.

But, inside I'm doing fine,
I just don't know how to show it;
All I need now is a pickup line,
And some candles to be lit.

I think I've found someone,
But, I can't tell yet;
No where to run,
But, it's my only chance to set.

I guess we'll wait it out,
And see what happens;
I'm not going to pout,
It all depends on my actions.

What I do will change the end,
My life rests on me alone;
I'm not going to pretend,
That it's not on my own.

'Cause I am on my own,
No one can truly help me;
I feel like I've grown,
And I'll be able to break free.

So, here I come, hun,
I'm taking it step by step;
From the moon to the sun,
I won't say I haven't left.

I've gone from alone, to mad,
And from angry, to sad;
But, now all I want is to be glad,
That a story can be written about me in a notepad.

So much stuff going on,
It barely compares to my lifespan;
But, my life's like a lawn,
On it, someone with a metal-detector scans.

I just have to wait and see,
What happens in my life;
Like a long-awaited ending to a story,
Or the sharp tip of a knife.

Kenny Martinelli

The Three Words

Not a day goes by that you aren't there with me in my mind.
Not a day goes by that I don't think of you and I.
Not a day goes by that hope is erased from our lives.
Not a day goes by that we can't mumble 'I Love You.'

But every day goes on that we can share these amazing feelings.
And every day goes on that we can say to each other the three words that mean
so much.
So every day that goes on let's say to each other 'I Love You.'

And when the day comes that you can sit on my lap, we will be happy.
And when the day comes that you aren't a thousand miles away, we can smile.
And when that day comes that we can stare into each others' eyes, let us both
say..
'I Love You.'

Kenny Martinelli

Time

Time takes us far away,
But sometimes time isn't fair.
With time passing over and over,
Yet so confusing,
So hard to bare.

Time sends us into trips.
Makes us fall alone into another's arms,
Ending in nothing but harm,
But not this time.
This time in time I find my time taking up my time.
Time takes my life away.
She takes my time away,
And I love it.

Timing is key, honestly,
Keep it a secret between you and me.
Time is unfair to each and every person.
My time finally comes to have a time,
And the one I give my time to falls ill.

Tonight...
Tonight is the time I love,
The time for my love to take the time.

Time heals all wounds of-
Hate and pain and...
Time...
Time is no longer the only thing there for me,
She...
She is now there too.

With her being equivalent to time,
I must give her all of my time.
My time will be worth all of it when she sees,
My time taken up to love her and worry.

My time to love is this time in time,
And this time is mine.

Time takes over.
Time produces miracles.
There is no explanation for..
Time.

Kenny Martinelli

Two-Verse Thoughts

Silence breaks over the room.
Nothing but thoughts around;
A plain face covers the gloom,
Nothing left but a smirk and a frown.

Some things are meant to be good,
Some that turn out to be bad;
Sometimes things that should,
Just come out completely sad.

Kenny Martinelli

Waiting For My Sign

Flying through the sky,
In a big black jet;
Looking up high,
Like a game of placing the bets.

You can't know when it'll end,
Or when it'll start;
You just have to fend,
For your beating heart.

So much on my mind,
But nothing's wrong;
Everything's going fine,
In my life's song.

How do I say what I want?
How do I ask for the info?
I really have nothing to flaunt,
Can't even keep a tempo.

So when it all comes down,
To that single moment in time;
I'll bring myself around,
This is it... it's my sign.

Kenny Martinelli

Walking Hand In Hand

Thinking once again,
Through my mind you roll;
Thinking about my life,
About how you make it whole.

Every day as I awake,
My mind is stuck on you;
And as I fall asleep,
My thoughts land on you.

This is the way it's been,
For the last six months;
And even at the very beginning,
I just had a hunch.

A hunch that you were special,
That you were just right;
A hunch that I needed you,
No matter who I'd have to fight.

And I have tried to fight for you,
Though you tell me not to;
So I listen to your words,
And I respect everything about you.

Heh.. Even before I met you,
I had dreams of beauty and perfection;
Perfection that was your beauty,
So I show you all of my affection.

Because days I wake up,
Are days you roll through my thoughts;
And days I go to sleep,
Are days I have not forgot.

Still here we are six months later,
Walking side by side in the sand;
Taking a step at a time,
Slowly walking hand in hand.

Kenny Martinelli

We Share A Feeling

I'm waiting for you,
While you're not waiting for me;
Oh, you have no idea,
What you're about to see.

'Cause when I show up,
You won't know what hit you;
And when I show up,
Everything right will come true.

So when you don't know,
What it is to do;
Just look for me,
And I'll look for you.

And when that time comes,
That our eyes finally meet;
We'll both realize,
That we're only a few more feet.

When we step forward those few feet,
Our eyes won't look elsewhere;
Our eyes will be locked,
And we'll realize what we share.

We share a life,
We share a love that's never peeling;
We share a heart,
We share something we call a feeling.

Kenny Martinelli

When Push Comes To Shove

So many things in life,
Make you rethink living;
So many things in life,
Trick you into believing..

Believing in hope and faith,
Two things I could never grasp;
Believing there's no hope for escape,
It's coming way too fast.

Misery, as some would call it,
Constantly testing your will;
Tests your will to climb out of the pit,
Seeing if you can climb up the hill.

But, at the top of that climb,
Awaits that beautiful dove;
At the top is that perfect sign,
The sign of love.

Just climb as hard as you can,
Make your way to the top;
So you can reach out and grab the hand,
The hand that will make your heart stop.

Never give up on anything,
Even if you're at the end;
Fight past everything,
Soon, everything will start to mend..

Mending pain with healing,
Bringing healing to love;
Love pushes through anything,
When push comes to shove.

Kenny Martinelli

Witch's Hex

I don't get it,
This isn't me;
I'm not like this,
At least not usually.

There are no excuses,
For acting this way;
The way of the ass,
It's just not okay.

I'm the poet for words,
Not the male for sex;
I'm the insect unheard,
Not the witch's hex.

Kenny Martinelli

You Never Get What You Want

There's no way to get what you want,
That's what I've learned recently;
No way you'll get something to flaunt,
It never turns out how you want it to be.

You do all you possibly can,
To help with all of the pain;
Stepping up to be the man,
When you're really crying in the rain.

You try to be kind,
To get into their mind;
That you're their best find,
That they should leave the past behind.

All you want is to let them know,
To let them know how you feel;
But, you can't, in fear they'll dropp low,
Hoping they won't need more time to heal.

I constantly think of her,
Can't rid her of my thought;
Her laugh plays over and over,
The one thing that I've sought.

Sure, she's good-looking,
That doesn't change a thing;
There's just something,
That makes my brain go 'Ding Ding Ding! '

Her smile,
Her voice;
Like tile,
Without choice.

My biggest question now,
Is if I should tell her;
And if I do, how?

How will she react after?

Certain things should be done,
Other things should not;
Is this just another one?
Another heart that's been caught?

You don't know who you are,
But, I'll tell you right now;
Your heart is oh so far,
But, mine waits for you to vow.

Kenny Martinelli