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my name is leticia rebecca starkey i live in anthem i'm a foster child who has been around arizona alot i've been a foster child since i've been three and now i'm just me happy and free so live through the struggles it just makes you stronger

All About Me

when i was born
i really didn't know alot
as i got older i seemed to get bolder
but time marches on

i was taken away from my mom
when i was three
i wanted to climb up a tree
but time marches on

i was living with strangers
thinking about all the dangers
wanting to go home like role rangers
but time marches on

they no longer wanted me
so i was taken like a bee
asking why did it have to be me
but time marches on

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Broken

broken
heart bleeding through the ground
as she listens to the heart pound of her baby
she knows god is watching over her.

broken
child tired of life
tired of the struggle to survive
the child who wishes for a mother everyday
stands lost with no hope.

broken
marriage on the edge
constant fights got them tired
but they can't be together anymore.

broken
family being torn apart
and that's just a start
everything gets worse when their parents get home
from glass breaking to yelling.

broken
children longing for your encouragement
tired of being put down
tired of people looking at them like their trash
it's you that hurts them

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Childhood Friends

i remember you, i remember us
i remember as children we use to laugh
but now were older and some of are friends are either dead or alive
we all strived to do good but i honestly think that we were all mis-understood we
all went are seperate way's and now we count down the days until we see each
other but as i write this because i know we are no longer children and i know
some of you are gone you either got caught up in this hard life that is hard to live
and you felt cold and lonely inside so you had no love to give some of you are in
prison waiting your trail some of you are there for a while some of you are
married with kids and hope for the best but the rest of us youngsters that are not
dead or in the pen need to fight until the end some of us have heart ache but
when we really think about it we are still close maybe not as close as we like to
be but no matter where you guys are your everything to me i remember carlos
he was my best friend we sit on the porch and talk really late we talk about
people we hate and then one day walk a car comes up starts to shoot carlos
jumps in front he is hit i hold him in my arms and watch as he fades away i know
it's wrong to say this but i loved carlos he was my homie we did everything
together and when i cried he was there to wipe my tears away he was everything
to me but that night i blamed myself for his death and i was there to hear his last
breath the last thing he told me was to be good i have thought of the friends i
lost to gang violence to prison gangs i also think of the friends i've gained and
each one of them carry a special place in my heart and thats real but i love them
all

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Crying Out

The other day I cried out for help
Nobody there to listen
I have been dealing with my pain for along time.
But nobody seemed to notice
I guess it's because I try to hide it
And not let it bother me
But to be honest I need someone to listen
Because I am crying out for help
Sometimes I sit in class and cry
Nobody seems to notice or care to ask why
Sometimes I think of suicide I think that is my only way out.
Then one day sitting on the step of the stairs
It shocked me to notice that someone cared.
They told me about him
The one that can heal your pain
They one that died for me
I wonder who it could be
Then she tells me it god
I thought what
How can a person I don't know or even no if he is real
But she is telling me this man can heal
She told me what to do.
And she said to pray and say the sinner's prayer.
I was like what is that?
She told me a verse in the bible it goes like this
God created you in your mothers womb he knew every hair on your head
And knew who you were before anyone else.
So I did as she said in since that day I feel free and alive.

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Dad

dad I may not know you
but I wish I did
I dreamed of hearing your voice
hearing the way you laugh
I dreamed of looking up to you one day
when it was my time to grow-up and make my own way
weather it is good or bad i hope you will be proud
I know we missed alot of time together
but you can always start over and get to know one another
I want you to know that your always in my heart
and always on my mind
but you dad I hope you one of a kind
I love you and think of you day and night

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Does Anybody Hear Her

does anybody hear her

she is crying out for help begging on her knee's please

one more chance and i'll be the best kid you every had

she just wants to make someone pround of her

she is looking for love she cry's out to him why

am i not good enough put she feels hopeless

an she gives herself away she knows that god loves her but she avoids that little voice in her ear

does anybody hear her

the screams of her pain the tears that fall an hit the ground like ran

does anybody see the marks on her beautiful body they think its because she is a bad kid but she begs to just let her be a kid

does anybody

see that she is lost because nobody stopped to ask her if she is okay and she is a lost little girl trying to find her way

hopping for a brighter day

does anybody hear her

crying nobody understands she is actually dying

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Don't Listen/ Listen

Don't listen when they tell you that you can't be somebody well known someday

Don't listen

to the stupid remarks people say

Don't listen

when people spread rumors.

Listen

when people give you advise

Listen

when they try to bring you spirit high

Listen

because they always try to help you.

Don't listen

to the people who try to get you high

Don't listen

to the people who lie

Don't listen

to the people who tell you that your ugly.

Listen

to the people who make you smile

Listen

to the people and get to know them for a while

Listen

to the people for you may learn something everyday.

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Esperanza 2 El Desesperado

Cuando usted se siente como allí no es ninguna esperanza no dé para arriba para allí es alguien hacia fuera allí que le está sosteniendo al lado de la cuerda que le sostienen y que no le dejarán caerse todos usted consiguió hacer debe llamar a esta persona estoy hablando no machacaré sus sueños hará usted desea ser una persona mejor en lado él el estoy hablando nunca dejaré su lado él le ama y tiene un plan para usted todo él quisiera que usted hiciera debe seguirlo y ganar esta lucha que esté tomando a gente abajo.

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Father

Dad you're the one that helps
Me along the way
From day to day.
The one that helps me and I hope to be like you someday.

You're a hard working man
And I hope I could be half of the person you are
Someday when I separate and go on my own way
But I'll always remember the love you've showed me.

You're the one that I trust
You took off all my rust
And taught me how to trust
And the one that was always going to be there for me no matter what.

You're the person that when life seems hopeless
I look at you and remember all that you went through
And all the stuff I did to you
And all the hardship I caused you when all you wanted to do was help.

You're the one that has helped
Me so much with everything I've gone through
I honestly hope that I could be just like you someday
I hope that what ever I do it will make you proud.

You're just a easy going person who helps me
And is always there when I need to talk
You'll listen and that's the most important thing to me.

Thank you dad
For always being there
For listening when nobody else would
Thank you for just being you.

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Friend

I hope your the right friend
i hope to keep you until the end
until the day we depart
i hope to keep you in my heart
you are the friend i want to know just as good as i know how to sew
you were choosen from the few
i had no idea what i was getting into
then i saw who you really are
you were the friend that cared the friend that always shared
a friend that gave crazy dares
dares i would try even if it was jumping off the roff to see if i could fly
then with you i would cry
then i looked to the sky asking god why you had to die

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Gangster Life

God I need you but where are you god help me because I'm going through it I didn't think I could do it but I did and now I feel like I'm almost dead but your no where to be found and now I'm laying here dying on the ground and I'm drowning in my blood waiting to die but one thing stops me and I see you and start to cry

But why what's wrong you ask me I told you that I couldn't take the pain and I had gone insane but you said it thought I taught you to love yourself what went wrong did you pass it right by thinking it was some kind of lie

I hear your voice and it stings me like fear that I never felt finally someone came over and decided to help I look up at you and tell you I need you I no longer what this life of a gang member the nightmares I see at night when I close my eyes the blood I see when I shoot someone keeps appearing at night so god please just hold me tight tell me you will give me another chance to make things right you look at me and tell me you have to go but do you even know the life I wanted I never thought the day would come that I would put a gun to my head and wish I was dead but life got to hard and do you even understand why I just got tired is all I said I loved you god said and I don't want you dean You have a gift or maybe two little did you know I was just preparing you for when someone comes up to you and tell you their in a gang you have the courage to tell them here up and change to not get wrapped up in this little game that they try to play before you miss out on your childhood you better get on your way so think before you join a gang anyway

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Graduation

A puzzle together
a puzzle apart
each piece belongs to my heart

each piece is different
each piece is great
But now they have to take on the long expected fate

They knew it would come
the day was here
the day they dreaded at the beginning of the year

The day they would be pulled apart
the whole would be broken
they knew it from the start

A piece here
and a piece there
how could life be so unfair
When we use to laugh and do dares
We always use to think are teachers were unfair
But know we are older and have to grow up
We no longer have people taking us by the hand
And walking on such gentle land

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Hope 2 The Hopeless

When you feel like there

Is no hope

don't give up for there is someone out there that is holding you by rope he will hold you and wont let you fall all you got to do is call on his name. this person I am talking about wont crush your dreams it will make you want to be a better person in side

He the one I am talking about will never leave your side

He loves you and has a plan for you all he wants you to do is follow him and win this fight that is taking people down.

If you do not believe in him I feel sad for you because the day of judgment day he will not know you. But if you believe in him as I do live for him everything you do should be to honor him there is no girl/boy that can fulfill your dreams all you got to do is ask him in your heart confess that he is your lord and savior. I am not telling you that after that you wont have the desire to sin or to do stuff your not suppose to. It is going to be hard but that's why we have a bible that's why we pray everyday that's why we read the word that's what he left us with. That's what we work with

God loves you more then anyone can ever love you he died for you so that you can be forgiven of your sin.

I speak a word of truth and I hope you will read this and follow him to.

everyday is a struggle all you got to do is believ in him and as he already belives in you.

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How

how can you love the people how hurt you?
and hate the people who love you?
well these are the questions I ask myself daily
because I loved the person who beat me I wanted her to love me back
but she didn't and I don't think she ever did or will
but now that I have good people in my life
it hurts me because I don't know if they will hurt me
or if they really do love me or
I keep this block wall on
as protection from them
it gets so over whelming and I get so scared
I wish that I could love them back but I don't know what love is
I think it's a person who hit's you and leaves you bruises and marks
but now as I write this I know what love is and it feels good to have
someone care about you and want to protect you someone that stands by your
side no matter
what thats what love should be and is

p.s. for my foster dad alex

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I Can

I can
get up and try again
never give up because
you wont win
life is a special gift
it's a gift that can shift at any
moment but i'm in
control of my life and I
don't care if I have to
strive get down on my knee's
and beg please
for another try I won't give up
until I die or until I cry
even if I turn up dry all I can say as thank God
I tried

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I'M Thinking Of You Always

i'm thinking of you always
your smile that makes my day
your smile that keeps me running your way
your smile i love.

i'm thinking of you always
your on my mind all the time
when i'm away from you
i cant wait to come back to your side.

i'm thinking of you always
when i'm alone i think of you
and how happy you make me
and the love i feel.

i'm thinking of you always
your the most amazing person
your the one that makes my heart skip a beat
your the one i want to keep.

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In My Eyes

In this world carry's a lot of pain
It showers the world like big drops of rain.

You can walk down the street and cry
You think anyone would care to ask why
You would think someone cared
But they don't
And it hurts so badly
It makes you sad.

Your always wondering when a person
Will come to see if you're all right
But you never know they might.

In my eyes you can see the burden I bare
Yeah life can be unfair
But in the end if you try you'll always win.

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Life

Sometimes life can be a pain
when your life just stays the same
when you to keep up with the game
it just seems like your life stays the same
when will i live the life of fame
maybe my life will be full of shame
or maybe i'll just be lame
in this game it is hard to fit in
but if you try you might just win

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Love

Everyone wants true love
but it is hard to find
and if you find it
then hold on to it and never let it go
because it's so more than just money or gold
it's more than sex
it's love and you will spend the rest of your life with
the person you found.
I warn you thou love is hard to find but once you know the meaning
and the feeling never let it leave your heart
because it can heal as a start.

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Man

Man just sitting here watching time pass me by
I hope to god that I don't die.

But I don't know why now after all these years and living with so many fears
The tears just run down my face as I drink a couple bottles of beers hoping to
release my pain man this doesn't seem to stop my fears.

So god please help me I'm crying out here.

Can you see my pain can you see the hurt I guess it doesn't matter after all I
done to people it seems like nobody cares about me I pray to night that you my
god show me a better way and that after this day I'll change to be the man you
want me to be

God I'm crying out please help me

If you can hear me I'm looking to the sky and I need someone to talk if you want
to know just ask me why

God please help me I'm crying out and the man from hell is trying to get me
killed I don't know what to do and you're the person I need

The person that gave me this life so god

Just help live this life as a christian man put me on track and I'll be your main
man

God is the way I promise this is the best day

So help me god I'm on my way

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Masculino Vida

Necesidad del dios I usted pero donde está usted dios me ayuda porque estoy pasando con ella yo no pensó podría hacerla pero hice y ahora me siento como soy casi muerto pero su no donde ser encontrado y ahora yo está poniendo aquí morir en la tierra y me estoy ahogando en mi sangre que espera para morir pero una cosa me para y le veo y comienzo a gritar pero porqué cuál es el mal usted me pregunta le dije que no podría tomar el dolor y me había ido insano pero usted dijo pensó le enseñé que amarse qué fue mal usted lo pasó derecho cerca el pensamiento de él era una cierta clase de mentira le oigo su voz y ella me pica como miedo que nunca me sentía finalmente vino alguien encima y decidido ayudarme mire para arriba usted y digo le necesite I no más qué esta vida de un miembro de la cuadrilla las pesadillas yo consideran en la noche en que me cierro los ojos la sangre que veo cuando tiro alguien guardo el aparecer en la noche así que el dios por favor apenas sostenerme apretado me dice usted me dé otra ocasión de hacer que las cosas derecho usted me mire y decírmele tienen que ir sino hacerle incluso sepa la vida deseé I nunca pensó vendría el día que ponga un arma a mi cabeza y deseo era muerto pero la vida consiguió a difícilmente y le hace incluso entiende porqué acabo de conseguir cansado soy todo I dije le amé dios dicho y no le deseo decano usted tiene un regalo o dos poco usted me conocían quizá eran justos preparándole para cuando alguien sube a usted y le dicen su adentro una cuadrilla usted tiene el valor de decirles que aquí para arriba y el cambio a no conseguir envuelto para arriba en este pequeño juego que intenten jugar antes de que usted falte hacia fuera en su niñez que usted consigue mejor en su manera así que piense antes de que usted ensamble a cuadrilla de todos modos

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Miss You

I miss you
I don't see how I can live without you today
you taught me how to live life to the fullest
be all that I could be
you were there for me
when nobody was there
you were the one that taught me how to trust
you took off all my rust
you made me clean and shiny again'
you gave me life

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Mom

mom every year I wrote you
a letter to tell you
how much I loved you
I want you to know how much
I go through everyday
living with people I don't know
but to be honest there is alot of people that take good care of me
and help me everyday as if they were my own parents.
but I look for you everyday
I hope to bump in to you one day to the store
or even when i'm out the door
I look to you out the window as if I was a little kid waving good-bye
but when there is nobody to wave to you have to say hi
I wonder when I will find you or if I ever do
but mom you really don't know how much I go through without you.
I look to the stars because I don't know if your gone but if you are
I hope I am making you pround no matter where you are.
everyday I hope your in my reach
to teach me another lesson
or to know if you even care

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Mother

Mom is the word for you
There is nobody that can take your place
You're the one that helps me to run this life.

It's like a race that you can't ever win
But with you I feel like I could do anything
That I can get up and win.

You're always straight up with me
You won't tell me a lie
But you'll tell me if I'm wrong
Man you remind me of a beautiful song.

You're my role model
The one I look up to when
I don't know what to do
I look up to you.

You're the one that helps me
When life seems wrong
And I feel like I can't go on
You're the one that I go to when I need a word of hope
You're the one that keeps me going.

You're the one that puts me in place
When I'm getting out of line
And when I wine and cry that I can't do it
Your there to show me how to clean, cook, and the most valuable
Thing you taught me was love.

I remember the times we would sit on your bed and talk
You even understood when I talked even thou you could barely
Understand me but you're my mom and this is how much you mean
To me.

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My God

my god
saved me from my past
my god gave me peace
my god turned my life around
my life was up side down i didnt know
my god could could turn it around
my past haunts me leaves me in tears but one thing my past did was leave
me with no fears i do as i say and i get through
but my god made me true he lifted me up on wings of eagle
but a smile on my face picked me up when i fell and instead of saying o well he
gave me the strength to forgive those who wronged me the woman who beat me
left me bloody and scared
made me confussed and mis lead
my god fixed my head it was full of filth and evil doing
my god just kept me going he
put a love and a burden in my heart
i know my god could give you a new start give him a chance
and let him no your pain god will shower you with love and make you as white as
snow he wont give up on you his love always shows
and his heart his pure as gold

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My Only One

My heart is yours you opened doors that nobody could close nobody could touch but I knew when I saw you I loved you so much your eyes were glowing but your hurt was hurting and I didn't think it would last this long but during all of this you been so strong and when I cry on the phone I just thank god that I have you that your the person I'll end up spending the rest of my life with and I dont want to let you go but the love I have for you will never go you made every dream come true and I know that everything comes to a end good or bad so when you read this and were no longer and us or friends I want to let you know that I was glad until the end and that everytime I think about you my eyes glow in the dark because you opened my eyes to so much truth you made me the person I always wanted to be you helped me along the way and I know longer have anything to say but please never forget me and I will do the same I love you baby and it was not just a game

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Pain

pain surrounds you day to day
nothing helps it go away
pain in muscles pain in joints
pain so bad in trigger points.

pain that comes and pain that goes
pain that keeps you on your toes.
pain that people think is in your head.

pain that people don't know
when you sit in your bed wishing you were dead
pain that they will have to go through
pain they will have to see.
what it took to just be me.

pain I go through just at school
pain I wish will make me cool
pain that they will never see what it took to just be me

pain in your life
that makes you strive
to just survive

pain that it took
To just be me
pain i go through.
but people can't see.

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Shooting

i'm shooting for the stars
i want to reach mars
i'm a girl that has so many dreams
but i'm lost trying to find me
how is it that i cant get free i'm tired of running
my legs hurt but most of all i'm ready to give up
ready to say i quit
and lay down and close my eyes because nobody see
the tired body that keeps pushing forward
i fall i get back up and run but most of all i want a home
somewhere i could go and feel safe
somewhere where i could just be me
i'm tired all i want is to be free from pain
everytime i cry my eyes burn
and then i find myself not knowing where to turn
i'm lost running in circles but nobodys there to help me
everyone that i thought would be there they turned their backs on me and
crossed their arms
i'm sorry im a little girl i just want so badly to run back into my mothers arms
but she hates me she doesnt even know the little girl she lost the little girl that
had to pay the cost all i want is someone to help me because im lost im ready to
give up im tired and lonely i need help but nobody knows they see a young
woman but i may be an adult soon but i'm still a little girl trying to find me i'm
still a little girl trying to shoot for the moon but everywhere i go i get shot down
my hearts tired of falling on the ground my bodys tired of running and i just want
someone to be there for me its hard and im lost trying to break free but its not
how i feel that people see its me they see im still a little girl trying to find me and
im lost so i'm crying out please help me

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Sometimes

Sometimes I sit in my room in cry
over the friend that had to die
I look to god and cry out why
why did my friend have to die.

My friend was cool she always encouraged me to do
good thing in school
to be kind to every living creature
that walked the earth.

My friend showed me love
it was like god sent my friend from above
she was pretty it reminded me of
the white dove sworing threw the sky
then i look to the sky
and cry out why.

My friend made me feel so good
it was like what a best friend should
my friend made me feel so high
I wish I would never had to tell her good bye.

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Struggle

i seen the pain
i seen the rain
i seen the money
i seen all the honey's

i seen the struggle
to get some money
you sell drugs and go rob house's
you didn't care because to you life wasn't fair

i seen the struggle
to survive going by hoping
that you don't die
it's hard

i seen the struggle
to not cry even thou everyday hurt
i seen the struggle out in the world
it's so cold and lonely out there and your life moght not be fair but don't give up
there is still fresh air

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The Little Girl

There once was a little girl she was lost
There was no cost
There was no time
It doesn't even cost a dime.

This little girl lay's there almost dying
She wasn't even crying
She was fighting for her last breathe
She is slowly dying.

She layed on the ground
So scared to make another sound
Fearing she might die
Fearing the lady that beats her.

She fears that this is the end of her life
she strives for her last breathe
She wants to live
She prayed her last prayier.

She told god I know you see each tear that falls
and hears me when I call
Please catch me before I fall.

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The Pain On Her Face

I use to know this little girl
that use to love to laugh
but now I see her and her face is full of pain she walks around like she has
nothing to gain
her face is covered in tears like big drops of rain
but this little girl is in so much pain
she walks with her head down at school
people always tells her shes is not cool
her heart is hard
she has to much pain but yet again this little girl think she has nothing to gain
her laughs will fool you
but really she wants to cry
she can make you laugh
but when you see her it makes you want to cry
because you can hear the pain in her voice
but really its like pushing a toy that makes a fake little noise
but when you see hear incourage her
because you can see the pain on her face.

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Tired Of Trying

i'm tired of trying

to be what everyone wants me to be tired of running when i'm so hurt but i sit here and nobody can see

i'm tired i just want to be free i want everyone around me to open their eyes and see past the fake happeniss and just remember this

i hurt all the time i cant forget the pain that tugs at my heart the pain that makes me want to give up the pain that makes me tired and i throw up the pain that keeps me crying the pain needs to stop because i'm tired of trying

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Today's Youth

It's a lot harder growing up today.
Then anytime before
Youth today are surrounded
By drugs, and violence
Nobody knows the struggles
That we go through everyday
Weather it is dealing with kids at school
Or trying to make are self look cool.

Youth today are filled with violence
They will hurt you for money
Regardless of what adults say
Nothing gets in their way
Even if they have to ditch school
It's what their friends say and they
Think it makes them look cool.

Youth today are disrespect towards people
Even if they don't know them
They say the person has to respect them first
Youth today are under the influence that they can do what they want.

Youth today are having babies
And giving them away as if it were one of their toy doll
They get rid of them as soon as they can
Because the father he dashed out before he had to pay a dollar.

Youth today are having sex
They don't care
What people think or say
They think they are living life the right way
But god is still right there trying to show them the right way

Youth today are becoming homosexuals
They don't understand or even know what they want
I wonder what's got into youth today
Or what's the world turning into.

Youth think their in love with a man or woman

Until the person hurts them or doesn't do what they want
Then they are done.
Please help me youth are one the run.

Youth today are committing suicide
I was reading the paper the other day
And he or she killed themselves with a gun they say
They are running away from their pain
And their tears are flowing down their cheeks calling out help me
Like big drops of rain.

Youth day are joining gangs
They bang and represent their color where they are from
And how come
They are willing to die for their so called homies
While their family has no clue what is going on
Until a police man comes and tells them your son or daughter
Has been found died
Their families will cry but he or she choose to die when they joined a gang.
Youth are dying by the number to be part or 602, bloods, crips, brown pride and
many more.

Youth today are being put into foster homes
They don't know where they might end up
Or who will be there.
Who will put them down who will love them?

Youth today are use to people putting them down and letting them fall
To the ground
There seems like there is not one person who will lay down what they are doing
to pick them up and turn their life around.

Youth today are hopeless
They need help.

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Todo Sobre Mí

cuando nací realmente no sabía mucho mientras que conseguí más viejo yo me parecía conseguir más en negrilla pero las marchas del tiempo encendido me quitaron de mi mamá cuando era tres que deseé subir encima de un árbol pero las marchas del tiempo encendido vivía con los extranjeros que pensaban de todos los peligros que deseaban ir a casa como guardabosques del papel pero las marchas del tiempo encendido me desearon no más así que me tomaron como una abeja que preguntaba porqué tuvo que ser marchas yo pero del tiempo encendido

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Until End

when i met you i fell in love with you not knowing that i was going to give you my whole heart not knowing how much love i would have for you and how happy you were going to make me and how i would love you because your my baby boy and your more then my man your my best friend your someone i want to know for the rest of my life the one i would like to marry and be your wife the one i want to make all their dreams come true the one i would go through anything with your my angel sent from above your the love of my life your the one that i want to call me your wife your the one that i pray for every night that god protects you and keeps a hold on your life your the one that is the most amazing person i every met and i bet you will be all you can be so just be yourself and know you will always have me

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What Is Love

they say only true love will ever last
and puppy love will end really fast
but how do we know were really in love
how do we know if they were sent from god above
is it easy to see or do we have to look
can we see it physically or can we look in a book
can we see it while were walking down the street
or is there such thing or is it a treat
is it something we see or a feeling we feel
well these are the things i use to ask when i use to think love was
a simple task

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What You Do

what you do
to me you'll never know but i pray to god that i'll get through
that all this pain an strive
i'll come out more alive.

what you do
can help me get through
the pain that i feel i reach out to you
because you holy father heal.

what you do
is make me beg on my knee's and cry out to
you please just let me live
and your amazing love forgives.

what you do
is hold every tear in your hand
not sure if your the right man your my god
an where my feet go i know your there.

what you do
is put a smile on my face
an encouraged me to keep running the race
and im here getting a taste of your love.

my holy father up above
is full of love your the man in my life
when im full of pain and strive an i dont feel like i can survive
you brought me back an put me on my feet an im yours to keep

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When I Find Myself

When I find myself
i'll be all that I can be
i'll shoot for the stars
and just be me.

When I find myself
I hope i'll be free
because your my god
and you created me.

When I find myself
all laugh
all cry
and i'll know why.

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Who Are You Part 2

when o was four i moved
from the family i was with
my whole life was a myth.
it seemed like my life was fake
my foster told me i saw my last birthday cake
that i would work in the yard and rake
man life seemed fake.
i can't believe this is happening i want my mom
i just want to go home.
i thought to myself what do i do
it's just different with out you
i didn't know that i was that i was no longer a kid
i had to take care of my brother
if only i had a mother
or some other family
that would take me in
and let me be.
man i wish they could see
how good i could be

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You

you are great
you show no fear
you are someone who is always near
your the one that puts a smile on my face
you are the one that completes each day
you are the one in school that everyone knows
you are the one
that i wish was my friend
your the one that has no end.

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You Didn't Listen

You didn't listen
When I told you I was hurt
Instead you told me to get over it
And not to be a baby I thought you cared.

You didn't listen
When I told you he raped me
All you did was said I lied
And that need help.

You didn't listen
And now I am in pain
You can see it when I walk and as I talk
You can see it my the way I look
But all you had to do was listen
I just wanted a minute.

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Your Little Girl

you dont understand me
i'm your little girl trying to break
free
i'm your little girl thats lost trying to
find me
i'm your little girl trying to ask you to help me
i'm your little girl but don't know what to do no more
i'm your little girl just trust me i need your help
i'm your little girl crying at night
please mom hold me tell me it's going to be alright
i'm your lost little girl i just got
raped
i'm your little girl and he put it
on tape
i'm your little girl trying to survive
i'm your little girl hoping to stay
alive
i'm your little girl asking you to love
me
i'm your little girl and don't know whats coming
i'm your little girl tired of running
i'm your little girl scared of trusting
i'm your little girl waiting on you
i'm your little girl please just understand what i went through
i'm your little girl with a brand new start
i'm your little girl with a broken and hurt heart

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Your The One

your the one
i think about all the time
your the reason i'm writing this rhyme.

your the one
that means the most to me
i'll give up anything to have you.

your the one
that makes life worth living for
you make me want to get up in the morning.

your the one
i think about first thing in the morning
i long to hear your voice.

your the one
that gives a person hope
when their day seems hopeless.

your the one
that brings someone up
when they are down.

your the one
that makes this
world a better place
and your the one that won the race
the race that is so hard to win
but never give up you can win it again

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Your Wife

sometimes I wake up in the morning to remind myself of how pretty you look
then I wish life was in a book
I remember how long it took
to be with you
the pain we went through
the fights at school
the things guys would say
but I knew my love for you.
all the arguing it took to just see you
all the tears that we would cry
all the times we would try to never give up on each other but why.
because I love you and I would do this all over for you
I remember the late nights on the phone
when it would ring my heart burst with joy
because you're the person that made me full of joy
when I was mad
you knew how to bring me up
when I was sad
you would make me glad.
I'm so thankful to have you as my wife

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