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## The Decree

By LJK

26 Years has come down to this Down the toilet just like piss Wasted years, I could not see The awful things you've done to me

But on the 26th year, it all changed Mind and heart had rearranged My eyes were seeing what you never could I started seeing things I should

You, the covert, me co-dependent For only I was your attendant You never even learned my language All you did was give me anguish

I kept my silence, I shared in none Until the day I felt I'm done I walked this road alone so long My siren calls, desperate for song

This is the day -Decree of divorce The day I am no longer yours I'm no longer property, no longer slave For freedom I fought,26 years I gave

Of all achieved and all I've known I have to start again alone My heart will never be quite the same You stripped me bare and rendered me lame

I lost myself along the way Identity stripped, but at least you're ok I have a wound of utter rejection You soiled my soul just like an infection

I have the biggest heart of hearts I hope I always keep my smarts Should it be given to the wrong one though My soul be crushed in future woe

# The House With The Red Door

#### BY LJK

The house with the red door made me wonder. What was behind it, a life turned to sunder Outsiders wanting to peek inside A servitude of people wanting to hide

The house with the red door made me wonder What goes beyond, what lies yonder So mysterious and so unkept Not like most houses where I've slept

The house with the red door opened slightly today Frail little hands were on display I couldn't tell if it was child or crone The secrecy of things unknown

The very next day it was painted black What's even worse was the guarded plaque Inscriptions in another language As all intruders they will vanquish

What a peculiarity! Someone must have spied on me For sometime back I tried to peek And found myself to be a sneak

The house with the black door took a darker turn I thought it's best that it should burn The crows were hovering all around a black magic warning, without any sound.

#### You Are Loved By Me

By LJK

YOU ARE LOVED BY ME. In every single way Like a towering Linden tree I am here to stay

But only if you wish it so Cause we both have choices too You are loved by me And I know I am loved by you

You are so loved I can't find any faults Because to me you are perfect With all your nuts and bolts

And if I have issues, they will never become yours I was taught to build on open and closed doors You will never have to wonder and never have to guess My love always wins, in that I confess

You will have moods, and so will I And when I see you I will always try To make you feel better, in your downs and ups Because you are MY King, my Ace of Cups

There will be days where we won't agree But this will be normal for you and me For as long as I live I will never make you feel small And never throw back bad memories to recall

I will do anything for you Because you are loved by me

# 'Don't Let Me Get Into Your Head'

#### By LJK

Don't let me get into your head That's the weirdest thing anybody said Who am I to disagree I loved the feeling of you and me

Don't let me get into your head I only want you in my bed What the hell has happened here As feelings started to appear

Don't let me get into your head The Universe had some perspective What happened, happened to the both of us It really was subjective

But oh! We tried to fight it so For the longest longest time Don't let me get into your head Has now been put in rhyme

You are mine and I am yours It's not up for discussion Don't let me get into your head Has made no introduction

You were there even before I knew But mostly in my heart space too I saw the light behind your eyes It took me by complete surprise

God, and gentle kisses you did do I could have stopped when I felt you But you have overpowered me And changed me oh so beautifully

Don't let me into your head he said But deep down you knew It was already too late I was inside your head too

And your heart And everywhere else I love you so very much ????

### You Were Made For Me

#### By LJK

You were made for me Specifically Made in such a wonderful way And kept, until the day we met

We were hidden from the world you see Until our heart and souls formed perfectly In the meantime, we did live Nothing wrong with what we give

You were made for me you see It was a planned intervention to make us free Of life so dull and unfulfilled Our souls were dying and being killed

And so it came to be one day The readiness has come in play A litteral match made in heaven You stayed in 13 and me in 11

But still we couldn't really see Our Forrest from our towering tree So a couple of years had then passed Synchronicity happened atlast

There.... There you were All blue eyed and attentive I found you atlast Given with incentive

You were made for me you see I couldn't agree more As God is my witness It's you I adore We are ready It's scary, I know But one thing's for sure Together we'll grow

And nurture one another And love endlessly Through this life we're living Unconditionally

# I Will Fight

By LJK

I will not fight for what's past due But I will fight for me and you I will fight for mornings of ember For our fate was sealed on a day in September

I will fight the nagging sensation Of all the bastards with their temptation For all I see is only you I hope Im all that you see too

I will fight for our future beyond And tempt not fate to break our bond I will fight for all that you are Because you are my King, my Northern Star

I will not fight with you, oh beware For all that I'll do is love you and care I'll smother you with kisses, a clingon I'll be You'll never get tired and have enough of me

I will fight for you, every single day Your so worth the fight We'll have our way

## You Don't Seem To Get It

#### By LJK

You don't seem to get it You don't seem to dare To make the change In the abyss you stare

Stay there if you must For I must proceed Dismal attempts I will concede

Its not a game Your not playing fair Avoidance won't change it My heart's been laid bare

We've started something This much is true So either we finish it, Or I'm done with you.

I'm nobody's sideline And breadcrumbs wont do So either you want me Or to hell with you

I have NOTHING of you I ask for none Just glimmers of time spent I'm fucking done

How can I love you so fiercely? When I can count on one hand, The time that we get, I don't understand?

Some days my heart's so full And other days a black hole Where do I fit in? What is the goal?

I wish I knew what's going on in your head You, effortlessly quiet - and put it to bed I worry, I wonder, -you give JUST enough To keep my heart happy, retreating is tough

And when I fall, I fall so hard I should never have loved you from the start

5 Min to work Some Coffee kisses 1 Hour at my place How are you serious?

I'll always just be a secret to you That terrible thing you hide or that you do I am but an option in your double lived life The thrill of the chase, can cut like a knife

The thrill of the hunt and the chase Funny, I've never seen a hunter with so much pace He takes what he wants and takes what is his No question about it, it is what it is.

I am 'THE HIDDEN TRUTH' You cannot change that

Comfort will get you no where And materialistic things are just a snare Stay where you are Enjoy it there

Fear is just an excuse To make your heart feel like stone But your heart will always wander To this place that was home

# 43-

By LJK

A wish for all my years And some was filled with tears If 44 arrives My wish is to survive

wish for daily hope
wishes to elope
wishes perfect sun
wishes feel I'm done
wishes when its dark
wishes lights a spark
wishes when I'm smart
wishes mends my heart
wishes count the ways
wishes loving days

33 more to go,But no more wishing so,I tend to be realisticto carry love so simplistic

Though 43 years has been tough I pray they aren't enough I want to do more in my life And leave a mark without much strife

To love and be loved To be a safe place To hope where there's none To have faith and more fun

I carry a world in 43 years No one understands But only the truest of them all Will know what life demands

We have but one life

So spend it well "Live long and prosper" and never dwell on past discretions oh such hell Move forward, new beginnings yell.

Go-Where your heart feels home Lest you become another syndrome

### No Comparison

By LJK

Of all the prose and poetry read With quill and parchment it was spread And beauty in between those pages Nothing comes near you in ages

In dreams so vivid and so clear Excitement, wonder or austere And hope awaits you at your door Love forevermore, forevermore

Of all the fish in the deep blue sea And all unknown to you and me My wonder is more than fair and taught For you-the biggest fish I caught

And the stars...oh the stars Shine like your ferocity It lights up the pathway With such generosity

I see you in your most magnificent form With such endearing favor I am your weakness, and you are my strength Your essence I will savor

# Catch Me

#### By LJK

There's days the darkness creeps in You cannot let me be I'll need you more than anything You'll have to catch me

Other days I'm feisty I'll test the raging gods And better days we all can see Still you'll have to catch me

I sink so easy when im down My mind is the problem you see The overthinking turned to frown And still you'll have to catch me

I'm selfless, hopefull and hopeless in love And nothing seems too much The giving of my soul to you So somedays will be tough

My heart carries endless ventures Its bound to follow through And one day if you will let me I will catch you too

# The Drive

#### By LJK

The best parts of my day Is the minutes spent with you When collection and drop off Becomes important too

I watch you turn the corner My heart beats out of sync When all I ever do these days Is think and think and think

I cherish every movement I savour every smile I miss you more that anything I'd fucken walk 'the mile'

How does it feel I wonder? To have someone bound like glue Who's incessant and excited Everyday they spend with you

Who's excited about the simplest things And loves you, whole and true How did it happen I wonder To be so inlove with you

I love to be under your arm In ways you'll never know That feeling of security And safety's where I go

I love to hold your leg And the minutes that we share It's so mundane to beg But all I do is care

But parting has such sorrow When the drop off has begun My stomach once with butterflies Are pins and knots in one

I give a great big smile But inside Im in pieces For before the drop off had begun My heart had made its creases

## Second Place

#### By LJK

I won a prize at school today How wonderfull that felt A feeling of euphoria As second place was dealt

I won a reading contest The most books read to date It was a big accomplishment And second place was great

I won the book prize for English language It wasn't hard to do And second place was normal now A standard I got used to

I won a beauty contest I felt the world was mine And even as the time would fade That second place was fine

I won a ton of money I used it sparingly But nothing could prepare me more For the second place I'd be

I won ONE heart Without competition I am a once in a lifetime Second place edition

## You Are Worthy

#### By LJK

As I sit here and look at you I think to myself How can a man so humble Be put on someone's shelf

You are worth more than you know Your worth more than second guesses A controlled puppet on a string Forcibly confesses

You are the most wonderful man That I have ever met And when you slightly touch me I instantly get wet

If ever there was any doubt That God is to be real I know it to be true He paved my way to you

I will love you forever Even if you make me cross cross sometimes My heart has never beaten But now it only chimes

I used my soul to shine a light Something so unseen to all But only my truest King of Kings Was able to answer that call

You are everything I've waited for And everything so much more Inside your hard exterior Is that heart I most adore

Foreign territory, Unclaimed and desired We will be together And we never will get tired

I love to talk to you I love to listen more Because things you have to say, Have importance to YOUR core

You matter, Your needs and desires too Its not just about pleasure Its connection that matter to YOU

NOW......for feelings to be true The following I have to say to you

I LOVE YOU Undeniably so So get your shit together You know you have to go

It does break my heart Every night we have to part. My head plays tricks on me I wish you could break free

I SEE YOU TOO, I know you inside out Even though you hide sometimes, I feel when your in doubt

I read your body language And sometimes I'M confused There's conflict in your eyes some days Your heart has been contused

# I Think I Like You

#### By LJK

You smiled at me this morning My day was not as blue You dont seem very boring I think I like you

Your hand brushed up against mine This simply wouldn't do Your effecting me in wonderous ways I think I like you

We had some conversations You liked the same things too You better stay away from me I think I like you

You filled the darkest parts You must have had a clue My heart and soul revived I think I like you

Careful consideration Master of adoration Choose your words quite well I like you, you could tell

I must confess You know this to be true I am a hot hot mess But I think I like you

We spent some time together And feelings are so true I never in a thousand years Would think that I LOVE you

# Today

#### By LJK

Today I woke up early So early it was dark I felt you next to me In my heart you left a mark

I went to make some coffee The flat, it felt so bare I couldn't help but feel alone I wished my King was there

I did the washing, -cleaning up Sang a song or two But every minute I did all that I wished I was with you

I looked into the mirror I felt your hands on me Around my waist and heart Around my whole body

I speak to you sometimes I pray for you allot Even though my own religion In time I had forgot

I smell you everywhere Your scent is on my skin Theres no amount of scrubbing Your there., so deep within.

I cook for empty spaces Theres no one, and not a sound I pour my heart and soul in you I am completely bound

I hear your voice and footsteps They are residual to me Like hauntings in a home Forever mine you'll be

## Your Name

By LJK

And-I-know-this-to-be-true There never was a man like you For oceans, mountains I would climb And satisfy this latest rhyme

You hold me close, yet we're so far I fucking wish I had a car To disappear and clear my head Overthinking has much dread

I'm stronger than I was before But you have made me wanting more I've seen a side, how blind I was Encountering what true love does

So.....brace yourself, cause shits got REAL. Procrastination, you must deal. And realise this is NO GAME. A soul bond, a soul mate, my best friend, my twin flame. The universe has all these, except one name! ! ! ! Yours.....

## Into The Further

By LJK

Into the Further you must go Beyond comfort zones your spirit will grow Into the Further, unknown to all Into the Further- beginning to crawl

A small step done, a void lies ahead Unknown to you, but you will be led Into the Further a new life begins Into the Further, a fluttering sings.

Into the Further, so bold and brave When all we are told is just to behave Living a life where nothing is real Into the further you bargain a deal

But bravery has its own rewards Into the Further you'll use all your swords. With strenght to know what is right for you Into the Further, is what you must do.

## The Hardest Thing I've Ever Done

By LJK

This.....

Loving you so much, but from a distance. Wanting to hug you in public but can't. A peck on the cheek, I'm persistent. I couldn't, I wouldn't demand.

I have had many trials and tribulations. But none that can compare, To the quiet love I have to give It really isn't fair

I look at you and wonder I want to touch your face My heart is with you every day In that quiet little place

I have endured and suffered I've transformed a time or two I've been through hell and back again Then the universe shows me you

I've climbed the biggest mountains I scratched and clawed my way For all I knew was loneliness And fair he did not play

I've wished upon a star Many many moons ago For a man to light my heart and soul Cause THIS sadness he would know

This is the hardest thing, I've ever had to do. Keep watching from a distance Only having some of you. This is the hardest thing, I'm ever to endure And having parts or snippets Just wants me want you more

You've spun a web so tight You wrapped your arms around You never realized just how much My heart has now been bound.

This isn't easy, we can't pretend What has happened we must comprehend. Our loneliness would slowly mend. Is this the way it should be spent?

I've walked this life alone so long, I cared not what they said, For reasons beyond comprehend Your always in my head

## Loneliness

By LJK

I have had many a dark friend, but none that can compare. To the one that crawled into my heart, of him you should beware.

I've played with madness, sat with pain and had a drink with doubt. But this one really got to me, I couldn't play about.

I've danced with anger and remorse, On common ground we stood. But nothing could compare to him, the feeling of what could.

I toasted life with guilt and shame, and always sought remorse. But this one came on faster than a night on his black horse.

And finally when all was done, I sang a song with hate. For never in my wildest dreams, would I sing a song with fate.

So there I was after all's gone home, with nothing left to spare. For in that silence with loneliness, the only one to care.

# Lovesick

By LJK

Palpitations all year round. Feet keep lifting off the ground. Sweaty palms with two weak knees. Can't see the forest from the trees.

Body shivers pressing hard. Forgot to keep that heart on guard. Piercing lovesongs making sense. Pressure points that start to tense.

Quivering to every touch. Sometimes feeling all to much. Forget control and moral code. Release that burden and that load.

Blueprints given without guide. Lovesick, nowhere left to hide. Longing for that warm embrace. Heart so soft and wrapped in lace.

Broken heart, and realize why, this is how it feels to die. Never being with the one. Lovesick heart has come undone.

## **Twin Flame**

#### By LJK

I once heard a story, of a star that broke in two. Never really found the one, untill the day that I met you.

I once heard a story, of two lovers left at end. Never seeing one another, forgotten time spent.

I once heard a story, of a flame that split in two. It was about me, about me and you.

The universe planned it so. The meeting of your flame. It's fate your heart will know, and destiny to blame.

I've known you for a thousand years. You feel like home to me. With the crying of vermilion tears, you came and set me free.

Solace and complacent, our hearts now beat as one. We found each other against all odds, our journey has begun.

# Home

#### By LJK

Home is where the heart is. My heart belongs to you. Wherever we're together, our home will be there too.

Home is where there's laughter, and cuddles all year round. And magic wispered 'I love you's', that has perpetual sound.

Home is warmth and love, a love so real and true. That being unauthentic, just simply would'nt do.

Home has much excitement, and eager to fulfil, but without truest love my dear, it's just another bill.

Home will greet you by the door, with great anticipation. But seldom you will find that home, or any validation.

## Today Was A Hard Day

By LJK

Today was a hard day getting out of bed There are too many things going through my head I know I should focus on the good instead But today was a hard day getting out of bed

Today was a hard day putting on my clothes I wavered the idea of taking a dose But sleeping seems to be the only way where I don't have to worry about today

Today was a hard day brushing my teeth Emotions keep scratching my skin underneath I struggle to find the balance that's needed The warnings! My brain has over exceeded

Today was a hard day just to put on my shoes I cannot afford my identity to lose or take hold of my most prized possession My light WILL NOT flicker into recession

I muster the courage, and put on that smile Commanded deception with the flick of a dial A new day awaits, and I must proceed With caution, as my heart's been used with much greed

Today was a hard day getting out of bed Eventually I'll manage these thoughts in my head It won't be easy, it's all so unknown Foreign and new, but oh! how I've grown

# I.Am.Free

By LJK

I am free I haven't been free since I was twenty three I am free Today I've been returned to ME.

I am free A burden off my shoulders My future, of solace and gratitude For the lessons I've learnt at high altitude

But it all comes with a price It's never as simple as that My destiny is still unfolding A soldier in combat beholding

The end of a battle unknowingly fought Until you've awakened To pitiful thought

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I am free What does that mean to me It's everything, everywhere, all at once It seem I am no longer the dunce

The time that I've wasted I cannot make up But that is the call of the great 'wake up' I refused to be molded, to be put in a box That is my strength, my new building blocks

I am free Just to be me To be loved in my entirety With respect, acknowledgment and sincerity With duality, humility, unquestionable dexterity. Reciprocity is such a rarity.
I am free to start over. Oh! what a second chance To not be coerced or controlled To my own tune I dance

### I am free

To grow in love. To love myself. To plant my seeds, to watch them grow. To fulfill my dreams, to have someone cheering me on and be there every step of the way and in my path. To have companionship in truth, and much much more. For I know now what I don't want and what I adore I am free. 25 April 2024

## Not My Type

### By LJK

I hang on to every word you say Not my type without delay What is it then that brings you home To body, mind and soul you roam

How do you like them? Let me guess All blond and busty to confess For me I like them big and strong But oh your type is crap and wrong

Not my type, oh so cliché You saw me coming miles away You knew, before your head could fight Your queen arrived and this felt right

So no. No one ever really has a type Its superficial and not right Your heart will sell you out at once You are her King and not her Dunce

# Love Yourself

By LJK

Love yourself even though its hard This you must learn, and don't disregard Your worth and all that goes along You're special, unique and you BELONG.

Love yourself your worth it Every inch, and fault and pain For this is how you learn to grow And your own trust you will gain

Love yourself through your troubles Your hardships and your tears For no one knows you better Than yourself and your own fears

Love yourself even if it's bitter For bitter you can change The only progress you can make Is the one you rearrange

Love yourself

# Feeling

### By LJK

I know your affraid to show them, and I can see why. It scares me too sometimes, because I hide it when I cry.

Feeling the Sun, and the Moon like I do. Stars with delight, and the memories too.

You have the power, you have the strength. And some of that magic, goes to a great length.

Be free. Have your feelings, say them out loud. Cry if you must, and always be proud.

A master of hearts. A scolar of soul. A teacher in spirit. All with one goal.

To be so authentic, to one's true heart, this is the feeling, this is the start.

## **Muchness**

By LJK

She lost her muchness, like Alice did before. Searching for years, knocking on every door.

She lost her muchness, like Alice did before. Not even Wonderland, would recognise her anymore.

She went down the rabbit hole, and spun upside down. Her soul reawakened, like a night out in town.

She stood before the looking glass, and what did she see? A most wonderous sighting, who she was MEANT to be.

Her muchness returned, many years have gone by. And within that muchness, she learned but to sigh.

For some could see it, and others ignored. The bright shining light, that now was explored.

## Fear

By LJK

Fear is a terrible thing. An exquisite contradiction. It makes you doubt yourself, your mind and hearts extinction.

Sleepless nights, you hold on tight, from all that's true or not. And with this fight, a fierceful fight, you'll find out what you've got.

So set aside what's real and not, unless your mind and soul forgot, that what it means, is to be free, and to be free, forever be, true to what your heart desires, mind and heart and soul requires, so much work and so much love, with spirit guiding from above.

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# Hear Me Now!

### By LJK

Hear me NOW, and hear me clear. I will no longer live in fear. Your accusations and your lies, will come back hard and break all ties.

My children grow up strong and bold No one has a stronger hold Than a mother who protects her young, I'll fight for them with every lung.

So slander if you must my dear, You will learn hard, and with a tear. We must now greet and say adieu. We'll start again with life anew.

# **Impossible Hope**

by LJK

Impossible hope, a glimmer, a sign. That never would happen, you can't cross the line. Auspicious, suspicious, delicious align. Impossible hope, that never was mine.

A feeling so low, a feeling so high. You reach for the stars, you grab at the sky. When all is naught and all is nigh. Impossible hope exhumed with a sign

But some things are but possible, and through your mind's eye probable. You cling to what you hope be true, and with your heart you must make due.

The feeling of some hopelessness, your mind plays tricks and you will miss, what's waiting on the other side, your hearts true form in all its pride.

### Am I Worth It?

By LJK

Am I worth it? the effort the text am I worth you losing Your life that has you vexed

Am I worth the trouble? Am I worth a date Am I worth the little time I lap up as I wait

Am I worth the truth? Or am I just the lie I wonder if I'm worth it though With you I want to try

Am I worth the minutes? Am I worth your all? Its given somewhere else anyway but I'm damned if I will crawl

Am I worth it? Or am I being tube fed with denial Should I ever be your number one I'll Accept it with a smile

I want your time I want to depend on you I want your honesty As I'm sure you want mine too

I want to hug you publicly I want to kiss your face I want to make it clear to all You've taken my heart space

I want to build a real home with you.

One that has no lies, regrets, or shame. No guilt or past transgressions. I want you just the same.

I want to go on adventures, I want your cuddles too, Reading books and watching movies I want to do it with you.

I want to cook your favorite meals, I want to do these things And stay in bed for 2 days straight There wont be any strings

# Who Killed Maria Night

#### By LJK

Maria Night with a soul so bright, Tried very hard to put up a fight. No one knew it, no one came. Coincidence was just to blame.

Maria Night with a soul so bright, No one knew what happened that night. Doors were bolted, windows were locked. Everyone was truly shocked.

Maria Night with a soul so bright, Had a head wound it was but a site. No weapon was found, no evidence seen. Maria's history was wiped all but clean.

Maria Night with a soul so bright, she was but a maiden, a true delight. All women would envy all men would crave, and everyone knew she'd always behave.

But one thing's for certain, one thing stands out. Maria had a secret, a secret devout.

For no one knew and no one saw, the secret life had come to a draw. For in her cupboards they did find, something Maria left behind.

A peddlers head and hand for one, A thieving eye, a smoking gun. Some bits and pieces of human remains, Maria Night shot out her brains

## The Devil's Bride

#### By LJK

Devil's Bride, with such pride, walking with her side by side. Tell me how you came to be, the Devil's bride that we now see.

A bride be gift to man alone, but without passion it has shown, that emptiness will turn you dark, and within that you lose your spark.

The devil claimed her on this night. Too lonely to put up a fight. For she was ready, she would go, the world in darkness she would show.

Scarlet red and winter lips. She touched upon with fingertips, so cold you thought the dead would rise, and take all men with her demise.

She danced upon the devils chair. Black as night her flowing hair. The darkest nights could not take hold, upon her heart which was not cold.

The midnight hour seemed to be, the time she could but be set free. Within her slumber she would wake, to find her demons she would take

## In My World

By LJK

In my world its lonely, its dark there too I wander around Like lost souls do

In my world, I'm happy The next day I'm sad I wouldn't change a thing Was born from the bad

In my world there's solace Contemporary art No malice intended I'm two worlds apart

In my world my music is magic. It carries me away A passion that's burning Best part of my day

In my world I'm free Unbound and repaired The heavens are open My hearts not ensnared

In my world no one is watching Theres no one to care I stand proud and tall My burdens I bare

But my world has many conditions and terms True meaning and soulful, reality burns My world is an abstract of what it should be It made a martyr - a puppet of me

# I Have Not Cried Once For My Old Life

#### By LJK

I have not cried once for my old life My new one gives me tears The feeling of longing For someone in his years

I have not cried once for my old life Theres nothing there anymore There never was in the first place A person to adore

I have not cried once for my old life The demons left behind A hopeful future with you And a life thats so kind

I have not cried once for my old life I probably should have But you....you have shown me Feelings..... Emotions Desire Unconditional love Patience more and more You I simply adore

I have not cried once for my old life A life with no substance and meaning Even though you cant deny The time one built was demeaning

I have not cried once for my old life My future brings me tears For I love you so terribly Beyond my own years

## Narc

By LJK

Barking orders left and right Never ending moaning night Movement paced with such a haste Confinement feeling leaves bad taste

A bitterness left unto thy tongue Oh heaven never saw THIS one The devil's always someone you know Therefore we reap just what we sow

Smallest dogs, biggest bark No one truly knows the narc A fiery fake, two sides to coin with such mistake, you trust and join

You soon find out it's all a lie Such petty promises you buy Controlling thought, your mind and soul Escape-Enough! You have a goal

Oh and guilt and shame you shall be feeling That's exactly how they were concealing the way to manipulate your every thought Your own freedom cannot be bought

Loves to play on sympathy Nothing gives them more glory An everlasting hand-reared bond Made so you may not respond

## Spare Parts, Broken Hearts

### By LJK

I think as a matter of speaking That what we both were thinking Was mending our broken hearts With broken foundation-spare parts

And as we start our tinkers We should have fixed our blinkers This really isn't surgery We want this both for you and me

Some bolts and nuts would do A little bit of glue A tweak here and there We're running on a spare

Lets use some string to bind The 'tougher than the rest' kind A screw or maybe two Combining me and you

What about replacing the heart? We should have done that from the start Spare parts simply would not do For people like me and you

It has to be the real thing Or nothing will work, nothing would sing Like the humming of a car engine It must be the real thing with true intention.

## **Remember September**

#### By LJK

He had a watchful expression I wanted confession A ray of sunlight, no surprise Oh what a delight, my demise

He stood proud like the tallest The bravest, the biggest, -and smallest I knew I was done for by then Not wise to the stalking of men

I did my fair share of the stalking Unbeknownst to him I was gawking For deep inside me-she awoke Enchantress within me had spoke

He was above the mid-ages I couldn't stop sending him gazes The siren in me knew too well She wanted that dominant swell

He watched-whenever I moved, Disguised in a fancy, approved He thought he had made clear headway When I elegantly orchestrated the way

You are a magnificent scene Inside and out so serene His words spoken wise and with caution As music we shared with devotion

I wanted him, that much was true Alluring his words with contrast and hue Situation was dire My hormones on fire

The meeting of two The exact condition Executed, precise, Recognition

Oh! His demeanor, the manner of him Made something move deep inside my being

And then, as with fate, he asked beforehand He kissed me-first subtle Making a stand

Such soft delicate kisses In silence we forge As his great arousal Was starting to gorge

I will always remember Remember September

## There's A Raven On My Roof

??To my girls for their love of fantasy?? By LJK

There's a Raven on our roof It's undisputed proof A message from beyond A familiar with her bond

There's a Raven on our roof Her squawk-unique in sound For she has found her refuge On our familiar ground

There's a Raven on our roof She's set her eyes within For she has seen our destinies A new path to begin

She perched herself on windowsill And without a doubt began to thrill the likes of us she's never seen And we in turn made her our queen

With fluttered grace, her news she brought We let her in, without much thought She winked and spied our greatest treasures And pondered trust with greatness measured

She knew....she knew she could trust us Greatest of secrets, shared with such lust She spoke of her travels and preached far beyond She knew we would listen, that we had a bond

There's a Raven on our roof no more She's perched on my shoulder for all to adore Formed every aspect- in our fabric she's sewn. The Maiden, the Mother and the beautiful Crone