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I grew up in a small town, and I never left.  
I'm still going to school and in my free time  
I like to write. Im learning more and more each day.

# Broken Record

The record has stopped playing.  
But i still sing it every once in awhile.

You always had the greatest hugs  
And your smile, I will never forget your smile.

It's been days since we've last talked.  
So much misery and pain.

I've never spent so much time thinking.  
The stuff coming from my eyes now was practically rain.

The memories we shared together, i'll never forget.  
All those days, all those nights, it all felt so true.

I feel like my soul has been lost at sea.  
Im trying to move on and all without you.

I still feel like i need you in my life.  
But that could never be.

Once a cheater, always a cheater.  
I wasn't your only sweet pea.

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# Drip Drop

Without any warning  
Early morning

The moon disappears  
And cloudy skies appear

Drip drop  
Sliding down the rooftop

Precious noise  
With such a poise

So peaceful and calm  
Better than a bedtime story told from your mom

As I see it quenching the thirst of the dead evergreens  
I notice it's starting to come through the halfway cracked window's screen

Clean and crisp perfume  
Coming through the bedroom

I'll leave it open overnight  
Dreading the morning sunlight

I wish the clock would stop  
So I can forever hear these drip drops

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# Gone

You told me goodbye and never turned around  
As you drove off, I dropped to the ground  
Cried and cried wishing you'd come back  
How'd your heart turn so black?  
I wasn't thinking straight and popped a few  
How much more pain can one go through?  
I thought about taking my life right then and there  
And I bet you wouldn't even care  
How'd we end up this way?  
I miss you more and more each day  
I'm still waiting for your truck to pull back in  
Ill wait here reminiscing until then

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# Have I Told You Lately, That I Miss You?

Roses are red  
and violets are blue  
Have I told you lately, that I miss you?

The long walks  
and the funny laughs  
No matter where we went, you're heart was my map.

Everything has changed  
and you're not the man I thought were cut out to be  
One day ill find somebody, it wont just be me.

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# I Let Go

She saw the light and smiled again  
She let go of the past that was causing the pain  
It didn't take no time for a new guy to come along  
Then he said the 3 words before long  
Call her crazy, but she said them back  
Her heart was done with the broken track  
She closed the chapter and burned the book  
Started a new page, and he got her hooked

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# I'LI Wait For You

Constantly thinking about you is a habit of mine

I don't want to move forward I just want to rewind

I'll be loving you until the end of time

It will be my secret crime

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# Love Is Hard To Find

Love is hard to find  
It messes with your heart and your mind.

It can be found beneath anothers soul  
But that's only what i've been told.

It comes and goes.  
And the feeling of it goes straight through your toes.

If you have it, hold onto it tight.  
For it could be your last flight.

Spread your wings.  
And one day you will find the right king.

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# Math Poem

## Opposites Don't Attract

The difference between us is our mixed expressions.  
Like if you add us together, there's no solution.  
For this is like a coordinate plane.  
The odds of our love lasting, is a low probability.  
One, three, six, nine,  
That's just fine.  
He was like a dollar, green and long.  
With 100 cents, you thought he could never go wrong.  
But now he's worth a penny, easy spent.  
Copper brown, and worth one cent.  
He was just an equation ready to be solved  
Now he's left for her, no value, no point, and unsolved.  
Opposites don't attract.  
And equations aren't always exact.  
You have to make a negative point somewhere on the graph.  
It can't always be positive.

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# Mom Was My Dad

She remembers the day you left  
You left her heartbroken and distressed

She saw that all your things were gone  
She thought she did something wrong

Nine years old and in fourth grade  
She ran outside and cried by the gate

Hoping maybe, you'd come back  
So she could help you unpack

Hours, days, months, and years went by  
And still today, she doesn't know why

You come around every once in awhile  
But she hasn't forgotten when she was a child

You chose the path that was best for you  
Selfish and careless, Thank-you

Mom was my dad  
And I don't mean to brag

But she did a splendid job at that  
I'd give her the best dad plaque

You missed out on me getting my license and all the sport games  
And you can't forget about all those ballets

I always invited you  
But you always had to 'work late to make due'

You haven't truly been there for me, not once  
You try to apologize, but I just ignore it and keep my response

Some people can understand  
What it was like to hardly hold your daddy's hand

If I could tell you one thing, I'd tell you this  
In my eyes, you hardly ever exist

you did though, make me who I am today  
More strong then yesterday

Maybe one day our paths will intertwine  
And you'd have to understand, that I might decline

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# My Love Song For You

I am going to write you a love song  
And sing it to your soul all night long

I'm going to show you how love should be  
Seeing it through my eyes maybe you will agree

To me, it's a significant other holding the key  
Sharing laughter and a future you both can foresee

Being attached with a deep affection for each other  
Lending our hands and our shoulders for one another

Being there for each other when needed the most  
With X's and O's letting our love engross

Forgiving our mistakes and putting them in the past  
Having trust and faith is how love can last

Forever together this will always be our love song  
I'm going to continue to sing it forever long

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# Never

Never give up on hope

Even when your at the end of the rope

It may feel like the end

But trust me my friend

It's only the beginning

The beginning of a new inning

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# Once Was

You've always been my better half  
Always there to make me laugh

Today feels like we're drifting apart  
I know it, I can feel it in my heart

You said some things I didn't want to hear  
But you made a good point, precise and clear

It always feels like i'm the only one to be blamed  
'Our relationship just isn't the same' you claimed

You said 'You distant yourself' because you 'no longer feel important to me'  
But I've done the same, I completely agree

We've never had a fight this bad  
My heart and mind feel so sad

As I sit here and cry  
I look up into the sky

Hoping this isn't the end  
Can't we make amends?

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# One Day Pops

I saw him today  
I turned my head without a delay

I wonder if he even recognized me or looked my way at all  
When I was just 10 years old, you threw me a hardball

Left mom and I  
Didn't even say goodbye

Today I noticed you look different too  
You aged and need a haircut that's way overdo

Your not as tall as you once were  
But I don't remember, that day was a blur

I see you got a new car  
And stopped smoking those cigars

You look healthy  
And by the clothes you're wearing, very wealthy

When I look at you now, I still see the man I knew when I was a kid,  
Although, it's hard to forget what you did

I hope one day we can settle our past  
But I still need and want time, so not so fast

I may forgive, but never will I forget  
So for now, I'll put you in my favorite cassette

And keep driving my old truck with you in my rear view towards the sunbeam  
'Objects may appear closer than what they really seem'

One day Pops,  
I might stop.

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# Sandman's Magic

Tried to fall asleep  
By counting sheep

But it failed  
So my boat still hasn't set sail

As I lye here thinking about today  
The sandman arrives and meets me more then halfway

I feel him doing his magic on my eyes  
And then it happens, my mouth opens to make small babylike sighs

I yawned some more  
As he flew out the door

To go help the next person  
So for their tomorrow won't be worsen

By being sleep deprived  
So they can work hard and strive

What would we do if we didn't have the sandman?  
Or the magic in his hands?

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# Sinking Bottle

I have these feelings built up inside of me  
So I shove them in a bottle and throw them out to sea

The bottle will be too heavy to float  
So no one can see these feelings I wrote

Or maybe I'm wrong  
This isn't where my feelings belong

But it was too late  
I chucked that bottle out of state

Too my amazement the bottle did not submerge  
Instead it floated and stayed emerged

Maybe the bottle is telling me something  
Something more than what I was becoming

Instead of hiding my feelings  
and watch my heart to continue bleeding

I should tell a friend  
Who I could depend

To share my ambience  
Maybe to bring me happiness

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# The Small Things In Life

It's the little things in life that matter the most  
Those things stay with your heart very close

It can brighten a frown to a smile  
And make someone's day worth whiled

It doesn't matter if you're receiving or giving  
It makes your life worth a living

These small acts of kindness keeps the world go round  
Gods in the sky and were all on the ground

He can't do it all  
So we need to step up, even if it's something small

So the next time you see a chance to help out  
Don't forget, this is what life is all about

Helping each other find the way  
In this life we live every day

It can be hard  
But we all need a good card

So when our days are slowly coming to a stop  
We can make it to that mountaintop

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# You Left Me

My life's never seen grayer skies  
I have yet to tell you a final goodbye  
My heart can't handle this pain  
The salty water from my eyes can't be contained  
Where do I go from here?  
In which direction do I steer?  
I feel so empty and lost  
I'd do anything to see you again, no matter the cost

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