

Poetry Series

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# All For Nothing

Time for something new  
We both need a change  
Though you are reluctant  
It hurts less than you think

Don't mean to push  
But it feels like I'm dying  
I want to be with you  
And know you want me too

My only comfort is sleep  
You're mine in every dream  
Fighting not to wake  
Just to let you go again

I thought I could handle it  
If I'd only known what to expect  
All the pain and trouble of loving you  
Would someday be all for nothing

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# Friends Forever

Being friends for so long  
It wouldn't be right to part  
Since all the memories shared  
Are etched in the mind and heart

Together so many lessons learned  
Some were kick ass and some were bad  
Like an instant, bonding glue  
Made from experiences we had

No matter how great the distance  
Or how long years may stretch apart  
All the songs, beers, dreams and fears  
Came right back fresh in our heart

A spiritual and sacred thing  
To say I'm grateful isn't enough  
Cause it's a forever thing  
Ofcourse...it's Texas Tough

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# Life Right Now

Never say never  
Some never say  
Never did want  
To live this way

To live within  
Then to live without  
Living to know  
What it's all about

Trying to find  
The reasons to try  
Try only to fail  
Then understand why

I'm still so young  
But much too old  
To be this hot  
And feel this cold

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# Me And You

I want to love you  
But sometimes I don't  
I want you to be there for me  
But sometimes you won't

It's like, you almost care  
And then you laugh in my face  
Too often you're unaware  
A pain you cannot erase...

with ANY apology  
That's worthy of forgiveness  
All the while leave me feeling  
I'm the reason for the mess

Please know I AM trying  
You're the best I've ever had  
But when our quest began  
One goal was not to be sad

So bear with my insanity  
And I'll do the same too  
With a little patience  
There's hope for me and you

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# My Reflection

In constant search of myself  
Seeking that peace inside  
Forsaken and forbidden  
Not deserving so I hide

A sense of being trapped  
Grasping at straws so small  
Scared to face my own soul  
Return to doubting it all

Change direction and get lost  
In thoughts I cannot fight  
Anxiety consumes all hope  
Of getting sleep tonight

And staring at my reflection  
The pain is all I can see  
Regret for each and every sin  
Most still known only by me

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# Page Unturned

Don't walk away  
Don't make me sad  
Don't forget about  
Good times we've had

It just seems strange  
That I'm missing you so  
Wanting again to hold you  
And never make you go

Goodbye was for the best  
Though I'm sad all the same  
And I feel it each time  
That my lips say your name

Confused and troubled heart  
Fire for you I still burn  
This part of my life so hard  
A page I've yet to turn

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# Pain

It's so hard to admit  
What we've known all along  
The things that are missing  
Are the same we just did wrong

Do you resent the time  
Or on all you've missed out  
You only loved me when I left  
That emotion left love out

Your silence is deafening  
Loud as trumpets in my ears  
And each time we did this  
I simply cried fewer tears

You weren't here at all  
Yet expected me to stay  
Dying a little more inside  
Letting my soul slip away

Why are you so angry  
You need to let it go  
Don't pretend to understand  
What you don't want to know

People do what they want  
Whether they love you or not  
It doesn't ease the feeling  
Of pain you haven't forgot

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# Take Me There

Take me there  
No, not talking 'bout your past  
Take me THERE  
On an adventure that lasts

I still have more doubt  
That YOU could ever know  
How deeply I care  
And still afraid to show

I love you sincerely  
Those fake hearts never could  
After 20 years I feel loved  
In ways every man should

So we'll travel this path  
Keep each other safe and sound  
No dull moments and lots of smiles  
And I'll always be around

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# The Abortion

Suddenly lost and all alone  
One thing she vowed not to do  
Now consumed with regret  
To end life she made with you

Her world has been all but never kind  
So joy was rare in her heart  
But as it was within reach  
One choice tore her faith apart

Nothing left to give anymore  
She's had all that she can take  
Now she is absolutely certain  
Her life was a HUGE mistake

She is so empty and so cold  
Over what can't be undone  
None of which matters now  
Happiness is a warm gun

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# What Happened

So many years together  
And it just feels empty  
How do we go on  
And why can't we see

Your heart has been closed  
Since the moment we met  
No matter what I do  
I'm left with only regret

I've ran and I've returned  
You don't seem to care either way  
Why are you with me  
What could be your reason today

I'm tired and I'm lonely  
Each day it hurts more  
To know Now that my husband  
Never loved me before

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## Where Are You?

Far apart is not what I wanted,  
These dreams don't do it for me;  
This wasn't expected,  
To become what it is to be.  
\It hurts not knowing,  
While good that I don't;  
Damaging myself,  
Is one thing I won't.  
\Too much hurt,  
can kill anyone;  
Much more of that,  
And we'll be done.  
\You are an answer,  
I want to find;  
You are the reason,  
I am behind.  
\To let myself need you,  
Consumes my soul;  
Living this half,  
The rest I've stole.

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