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# Backstabber

I thought you were my friend,  
I trusted you, I told you.  
But how could you?  
You told me you promised.  
You told me you'd never tell.  
You told me you would be there for me.  
But then you went and stabbed me in the back.  
How foolish I was to believe in your words,  
How stupid I've been to think I could give you my trust.  
I despise myself for letting our friendship get away,  
and I feel sorry for you, for now you have not one friend.  
What happened to best friends forever?  
You killed those words, you ruined it all.  
I would've been there for you,  
I would've been your one true friend.  
But for your silly mistake you traded it all.  
All the memories, all the hopes, all the wishes, and all the dreams.  
You set them on fire.  
Our friendship now forever lost.  
You were just a fake friend, nothing more at all.

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# Feel

I feel like a burden,  
a sorrow, a pain.

I have no desire  
for it all to change.

I allow it to take me  
to some other place.

I feel like a burden,  
a sorrow, a pain.

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# I Am

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I am responsible and calm

I wonder why there are sources made by humans to hurt humans

I hear trees dancing to the wind

I see Soothing waves of the ocean

I want no war

I am responsible and calm

I pretend to ignore the cries

I feel relaxed

I touch the wing of a butterfly

I worry about our population

I cry when I see young kids die

I am responsible and Calm

I understand nothing is perfect

I say live for the future and leave the past behind

I dream about my future

I try to make myself a better person

I hope there was no such thing as pain

I am responsible and calm

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# If Only

If Only I could just go back for a minute, to undo it all.  
If Only I had one more chance, to fix it all.  
If Only I knew what I had done.  
If Only I understood then, not after it was too late.  
If Only I trusted you, If Only I listened.  
But instead I ignored you, I was too bristled.  
I would have never thought of the damage it has cost.  
I'm sorry I broke your heart.

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# Never Fall

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They pass me by the halls,  
They see through me like nothing at all.  
But in the back of my head I hear them talk  
"Look at that girl, she is such a troll"  
I try so hard to ignore them all,  
I will never fall.  
I wish I was as slim as them.  
I wish I had it all, body, looks, and charm.  
As their eyes burn through my head,  
I feel a heavy burden dropp on my heart.  
But I won't let them see that, I will be strong.  
I will never fall.

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Poem Illustrated from Diane's point of View.

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# Nothing

I let my emotions take me afar,  
sometimes I cannot handle it all.

The cries of hurt make my heart soft,  
For it lets me know that I'm not alone.

As days go by, I feel more & more.  
But I will never let my weakness show.

Tears drip down, down below.  
But no, I will never let it all blow.

I have to pretend, I have to move on,  
think that it never happened at all.

I sometimes wander over the thought,  
of being nobody, nothing at all..

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## Remember..

Remember when we were together,  
and we said it'd last forever?  
But did it ever?  
You were always a joke,  
I should have known  
to be better off alone.  
Remember when you said we'd make it through?  
Just one more try, I know its true'  
We never stuck together,  
We just fell apart,  
& once again you broke my heart.

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# Silent, Loud, Eternal

I lay down at night watching the stars up in the sky.  
I fall into a dreamless sleep, listening to the rain.  
I woke to the sun shining in my face, the memory of the night before came to my brain.

I took a walk to the sleepless forest, where the birds sang and the trees danced.  
I heard the snow fall but the trees danced on.  
I wished that the time would stop, for I wanted to capture this moment for all.

For hours I lay watching the sun, the dancing trees, and the singing birds.  
This moment was too precious to lose.  
I wish I could turn into a rock and watch forever the trees dance on.

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