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As a child i was always the 'odd one out', i would spend more time reading and writing poetry and stories than i would playing with the other kids in the schoolyard. By the time i had reached high school, i had become quiet a confident writer and while other kids were spending their weekends at parties, i was rehearsing for shakespearean recitals and writing new poems for the next competition that would arise. I had spent many hours with my great grandmother learning the fine art of the english language and listening night after night during my school holidays to stories from the second world war.

It is to her most of my military and historical writings are dedicated.

I appreciate not all of my work is suited to every reader due to the variants in it, so please, if you dont like the first one you read dont be disheartened, these are my moods, feelings, emotions and thoughts on life, enjoy.

A Whisper

A whisper on the wind brings me your name
As i lay down beside you we are both now the same
Did you wonder my sweet love what complexities lay
In your accepting that call that you answered

I ran my gnarled fingers through your hair tonight
Twisted old bones that have seen so many fights
I lay awake wondering every night
when will you come home to me

Its been 50 years now my darling sweet love
Since i took your name and we became one
Our first kiss we both thought would never be undone
Then you sailed away to the war

So many dirt smudged letters were sent
Dog ears on the edges your haste had bent
A droplet of water a teardropp or rain wet
I have them now still to this day

Two uniform clad steel cast soldiers had come
Two uncaring hands on our doorbell they rung
As they handed me papers i screamed at the sun
Dont take him away no not now

I lay in our bed every night for so long
Wondering where in our lives we went wrong
MIA on the paper like some sick sad song
But i still felt youd still make it home

40 years later i still cry sometimes
I think to myself its a simple straight line
He will come back and we'll pick up our lives
But our children my love have moved on

Our little tommy and baby georgette
Now have children and they have grown, yes
Oh the suffering you must of endured way back then
In my mind i was right there with you

Ill turn out the light and roll over to sleep
And ill pray to the lord my soul now to keep
And ill ask him to bring me to you, bring me peace
Ill give in and ill move on to you

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An Empty Reminder

Wouldst thou see me enchanted with thy loving eyes
Wouldst thou forever here the love in my cries
Wouldst thou now and for years ever more
Love me as thou hath loved me before?

Within thy shadow each young maiden cries
Agony and tears as she waves thee goodbye
And clutches her heart just wishing to die
For prince charming who leaves her before end of night

Prithee where dost thou go when thou leaveth this way
What calls thee there when i beg thee to stay
From whence have thou cometh unto thee i pray
Please answer my questions my lover gone stray

A candle in yonder window is lit
To show thee the way back when thou see'est fit
Forgive me my prince my beloved my friend
For now as thou waves me goodbye i know tis the end

I shall retire to my bedchamber there
If thou returnest none other shall compare
My pale features which once at thee did stare
An empty reminder of thee

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Battle Begun

No explanation
Just emptiness
Sorrow felt
You warned me
You told me how it was
You feared for me
No need now i guess
You did it
Pushed me over the edge
I landed
Lifeless
Is this what you wanted
You said
Never would you leave
I was your dream
I was your love
Now
Nothing is left
But the darkness and pain
That you gave me
You
Thought i was strong
I had the power
I was the one
Soul mate
You had once called me
Loved and adored me
Do you admit you were wrong
How
Could you just love me
Then cast me aside
Like a little lost child
This is
The end of my lifetime
As i once knew it
Thanks to you i die
No promise
No empty threat
Never forget

I once fought at your side
You
Dark mystic gargoyles
I won't turn from you
But against you I'll stand
Frozen
As your heart once was
Now mine has joined it
In darkness we meet
I
Won't be at your side
Not in day or in night
Our own battle begun

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Cast Aside

Its a jungle out there as she stands on the street
Little lost girl on her dirty bare feet
A tearlet she cries as she searches alone
For the place that she once called her shelter and home
Abandoned and left on the street with no name
Many thousands of miles from the place whence she came
Her clothes all now tattered so many nights she has searched
Once daddy's little girl on a pedastool pearched
But when her new mother walked through the front door
Her daddy lost interest he loved her no more
New little baby her daddies heart stole
What will she do now her heart bears a hole
Empty and hungry alone in this world
Where will she turn on the streets she was hurled
How could her father dismiss her this way
Isnt his love for her always meant to stay
When mother left long ago tears he had shed
And promised each night hed tuck her in her bed
Mothers in heaven so many had cried
She knew thats were good mothers went when they died
She watched all the suffering, felt all the pain
Wished that her mother would be well once again
But that was not ever meant to happen in this life
And daddy soon found himself a new wife
So young and alone this little girl child
Who will take her in now that shes become wild
An animal left on the streets to become
A woman, lost innocence, childhood undone

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Dark Witches Lament

Dark and seductive wiccan am i
Standing watching taunting thee nigh
Feel my pressence as i reel you in
Smell dark red the blood and my sin
Covered in flesh from the victims ive torn
Ripped and slashed for their loved ones to mourn
Sorrow as the funeral march goes
Slowly narrow streets all are closed
Taste what i have tasted tonight
Feel the terror run from me fight
Thriving on your pain and your fear
You can sense me knowing im near
I am the nightmare from books that are old

Forbidden to speak my name thats so old
Screeching you hear me ride after my prey
Ne'er bare they testimony of this day
Once i was weakened but now i am strong
Waiting patiently for this day for so long
Wiccan devil i hear them all shout
Let me hear them scream when their throats are ripped out
I show no mercy to the victims i chose
Lost men like children poor seduced fools
Siren enchantress mistress they call
But this dark witch queen shall be their downfall
Crawling the ground disembowled screams with no end
I thrive on your suffering your will i do bend
Beckoning to me the husbands of saints
Corrupting them taking them havoc and pain
Dark and seductive wiccan am i
Standing watching taunting thee nigh

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Darkness Ascends

The night draws near
I hear your cries
Bloodied battle fields
Wasted lifes
Torment lasting
No retreat
Pick up your gun
Son get on your feet
The pocket bible
Momma gave
Tucked in tight
Keeps your heart safe
The drenched cold sand
Where buddies lye
Trails of scarlet
You watch them die
How cruel is this world
Why so much pain
Poor strong soldier
What have you to gain
Your baby he calls you
From oceans away
'Daddy come home'
Your older child says
Your wife sits home crying
The news shows us why
Her tears not unwarranted
She wishes she could fly
To be by your side
Now your old friends are gone
Soldier you know
that she isnt far wrong
Until the darkness ascends

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Dearest Loved One

Shadow in the doorway
Prying window eyes
Screams from darkened alleys
Fill the starless night
But as I lay me down to sleep
I do not feel alone
For I know that you are with me
Even though your body is gone
Waking from a nightmare
I look for you once more
Then I see your tattered picture
In the frame hung on the door
Your battle ended long ago
You took your final stand
Defending with love and honour
Our beloved home and land
Such bitterness we felt back then
Such anger built to pride
But the thing that saddens me the most
Is that for that anger you had died
I will not ever love again
The way I did with you
But in my dreams you're there with me
One whole made up of two
My soulmate and my confidant
That's what you were to me
But now your battle's over
No more your face I see
In dreams you are so vivid
Your hand in mine once more
How can men hate each other so
To have to go to war
The youth today don't recognise
The pain that they will feel
When their loved ones go away
And another their lives steal
I know that we will meet again
The bible preaches this
And when we do my dearest love

Your sweet lips ill kiss
Until then I have my memories
Now faded with old age
It seems that many years have passed
Our child now earns a wage
I wish you could have seen him grow
This rugged handsome man
He speaks well of his father
How he fought in vietnam
He tells of how his father loved
His country with all his heart
And how he lived and died for us
He truly played his part
But now I fear my time is ending
Place my book back on the shelf
And drift off into peaceful sleep
And keep you to myself
Im grey with age now dearest
And the doc says ive not long
Another page will turn now
Its my time now to pass on

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Do You

Do you want me
passion inside
building desire
taste me

Do you feel me
fire inside
every night
touch me

Do you see me
standing alone
here on my own
take me

Do you need me
like i need you
a love that is new
want me

Do you know me
heart burning fast
this love will not last
Love me

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Empty

Withered body heart and mind
For all the nights alone I've cried
Sorrow fills my every thought
To think that all this came to naught

Where did we lose?
What went wrong?
How is it now?
That you are gone

I taste the tears
Salt ridden streams
Flowing freely
So it seems

Cast aside
Tormented soul
Empty spirit
Part of a whole

Twisted anger
Loves regret
I rue the day
We ever met

Took me in
Then stole my pride
Only for you
I lived and died

Hollow casing
Empty shell
Now am lost
My soul in hell

As you left
You tore apart
This once complete
Now broken heart

Ripped my being
Now in two
This is all
That's left of you

Charming demon
Enchanting fiend
You tasted of me
Now I bleed

Leave me here
Remnant of past
My time has come
I cannot last

Swept under carpet
Long forgotten
Shallow memories
Sour and rotten

I give up
Throw in the towel
Look to the moon
In pain I howl

Withered body heart and mind
For all the nights alone I've cried
Sorrow fills my every thought
To think that all this came to naught

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Fragile

She was young as she remembers it
Twisted, hushed, frightened
Timid little girl scared and alone
Shaking in the darkness
Her silence screams out for mercy
So young to face such violence
When will her scars be gone
Timid little girl scared and alone
Lives to be young woman
Feels her anger grow
Resentment for all strangers
When will she ever know
The feelings of true romance
Torn from her were fairy tales
In her dreams she grew
On her face revenge now shows
All men who now court her
Sense her inner difference
Some they will abuse it
But never will they see
Soon Timid little girl scared and alone
Becomes a strong grown woman
In time the men will see her
As she takes place on her throne
Sitting in her ivory tower
She stares and sees her suitors
Wicked evil woman she has now grown up to be
She has power of them
Beautiful seductress
No more will they bring pain
Never again suffer shall she
Dominatrix some have called her
Clad in all her leather
Twisted angry smile
That hides her bitter past
She will not forgive him
For his death came too soon for her
She wished it had been her knife
That found its way into his chest

For all her life she wanders
A child lost in the dark wood
Her body might be older
But in her memories she is young
Poor innocent little baby
She was when all this happened
When he snuck into her bedroom
And her innocence he stole

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Fresh

Magical twisted river winding through the land before time
Silhouettes of lovers dancing on the sands
The birds first break of chourus into the morning light
And the first kiss of the sun on trees extracting from them glorious shades of green

Fresh is the kiss of the young lovers as they stand holding hands
Fresh is the morning breeze briskly brushing through their hair
Fresh the first sip of crystal waters scooped lovingly into his hand
Fresh her lips pressed against his in an embrace of innocence

The scent of her more than any man in his lifetime can imagine
His masucline features more than any young girl could resist
As they press themselves closer together entwined they realise
On this first day of forever this is the beginning of time

New love and creation set forth on this day of days
The whole world seemingly new and refreshed with most astounding simplicity
Carefree as the wind they walk together
This is eternity this is the beginning this is the end, this is their time

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Go With The Angels

Abandoned pushed aside
Trash to be thrown out at night
Darkened alleys poorly child
Dreaming of life out in the wild
City streets calling her name
Little girl soon woman became
A tear from her eye this little child
Becomes a woman out in the wild
Cars drive past and check the goods
Poor little girl grown up in the hood
How can they do this cast her aside
Poor little thing should be snuggled up tight
Under the covers pillow under head
By seventeen she will surely be dead
The cold dark night takes hold hard and fast
And still the rich keep rushing past
They stole her youth and now she cries
No one cares if she lives or dies
Poor little girl now woman become
The horrible things this world has done
To turn innocence into pain and hurt
To cover you with such filth and dirt
Come to me child ill hold you near
Close to my bosom no need for fear
No need to cry now little one
The angel is calling your battle is done
Go to the father who forgave your sins
Go to the saviour let him take you in
Give the angel your hand and now peacefully go
To where all innocent children can finally know
That they are the blessed so meek and so mild
God will always forgive you my little child
Your mother had left you the father knows this
Now go with the angel child know love and know bliss
Remember the good times though there were few
Your loved ones are waiting in heaven for you

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He

He was born into a world of pain
Poor baby struggling for life
He could hardly cry for lack of breath

His mother wiped her tears
Looking on as tubes were attached
His little body so pale and heaving

What wretched god would do such
Put an innocent life through this formidable terror
Take my life instead, his mother cries

Oh pitiful little soul what have we done
To cause this suffering in you that's begun
How cursed our intolerable world can be

Rushed far away from his birth place
To where they said more care can be taken
This little child's heart screams out but no one hears

All knowledge is contained in this weakened child
All any of us could dream to know
But their god takes him from us

He is the one we should listen to
He in his tight constricted chest
He is the one we should listen to
He, the child, is the one who knows best

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Hold Me

Do you notice me
watching from a distance
admiring you
wanting you

do you feel my stare
fresh upon your skin
every now and then
memorising you

do you feel
the desire i feel
not able to tell
reaching for you

do you sense
my want for you now
controlled by your power
majestic and free

would you see
my passion for you
desire so true
and hold me

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House Of Torment

I'm dying endless shadows of abandoned pain
Twisted fingers manipulating my pale body
Anxiously awaiting the end I cry
Solemn tears of what remains skeletal pain

You came without warning into my life
Entered my body and ripped my world apart
This was the beginning of the end I felt
The very spirit stolen from me in wave upon wave of endless strife

You killed me that night but I never knew
The sensuous embrace cut deeper than any blade
Fluctuating orgasmic passion never again could I feel
Spoiled like rotten fruit for all time this is what became of me after you

Darkened erotic pleasures the highs of ecstasy
Fingers like razors tore at my back leaving your mark for eternity
Lips like vines entangled the two of us
And in the final twist of fate you stole my life from me

Fanatical torment encrusted with lies
Bruised and battered but not yet your wife
This is our story my house of pain
This is the story you made of my life

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I Haunt Your Dreams

Evil grin slither thin
Power hungry lets begin
Battle faught
and battle won
until the death
there must be one
one is slain
but as he falls
others heed
the battle calls
shrill of voices
piercing screams
horrors of
tortured dreams
darkness falls
sun dismissed
i feel a blow
from mighty fist
falling to
the ground below
morbid fear
ill never show
rise again
red bloodied eyes
scythe in hand
begin to slice
before me lay
upon the ground
another fool
left to the hounds
hell doth rise
under my feet
i have the power
none now compete
do not think
that time will bend
the fact that i
stand in the end
pools of blood

to bathe my skin
i am pure
immortal sin
try to slay me
if you will
for in time its i
who makes the kill
Made from evil
raised in hell
Queen of pain
You know me well
Your will is mine
I take it now
from this day on
before me bow
I am your nightmares
I spark your screams
I am your terrors
I haunt your dreams

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I Love You

aroused in me a passion
that is what you did to me
as mere teens i saw you
and from then i could not be freed
your eyes and smile they cast a bond
never to be released
for in my heart i always knew
my desire could not be eased
i travelled far and wide to find
someone to call my own
but my heart would always wonder back
to the love i left at home
a mystery you were to me
on the outside looking in
too scared to lose what we had now
and happy if thats all icould get
if only to be near to you
to see your shining face
i was home when with you
no matter the name of the place
i declared within my heart
the love i felt for you
long before you noticed me
or noticed that i knew
denying for so long to all
the feelings that ran wild
i played the game of innocent
like a little child
i toyed with you flirtaciously
i watched your eyes caress
my body very tenderly
and in my mind undressed
we made love every night in my dreams
and never were apart
you were my life and soul you know
you stole my very heart
the night your lips touched mine my love
i never will forget
and since that night not a single one

goes by that i regret
i love your touch and love your smell
i love your everymove
i love you more each day my dear
than i ever thought i had the room
i give you unconditionally
all that i have to give
and if you should ever leave my love
i dont think i could live
i love you

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I Will Win

Dreams? these are not dreams
Agony and torture these days are
Too scared to close my eyes
for fear you will take what is not yours

Must you taunt me as you do
I was once your student
I did not turn my back on you
I turned my back on the darkness within

I hear nothing and you are there
Shadow of fear, a fear i thought long gone
I smell nothing, and then the rancid scent of death
You are not my fear, I am not afraid

I know your agenda dark one
I know you stalk me for your own primal pleasure
And you know, he will not allow it
The gargoyle stands strong, and i am at his side

I will come for you
You think you are winning the battle
We will win the war
Dont be too confident for i will come for you

Your hands slice and cut through my darkest memory
My deepest secret you have found
But trust me you are meerly a shadow in my path
And revenge will be mine

I will hunt you for in the end i have what it takes
I am the heart and the love you lack
I will prevail over you
Watch me

Each night i sleep, i will look for you
I will hunt you down
And my arrow will pierce your leathered skin
Because in the end I will win

You were my teacher
But i have learnt more from you than you realise
I will come for you
And your wisdom will be your downfall

Watch your back dark teacher
You decieved me
You have taken a part of me that i cannot retrieve
But in the end... you will be mine.. i will win

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If I

If I were but the daisy and you the wind at my petals, then I would feel no pain
If I were not by your side day and night loving you, I would know not gain
And if I were not to feel your touch, in the darkest of dark nights
Then I would not that I should live, without being by your side

The rain that drenches gardens, and leaves grasses smelling sweet
The nights that I have longed for you, and worshipped at your feet
And dreams so never ending, that bring me home again to you
Remind me of how love will now, and always be renewed

To kiss your lips, and offer you my love for now and ever
Gives me a feeling of great hope, and brings me closer to heaven
Your skin like silk your velvet touch, your lips so warm on mine
I would give my life for you, until the end of time

To give to me one moment, or one sweet tender kiss
I know that time would never pass, without it being missed
To stare into your knowing eyes, and feel you next to me
For now and always darling, you and I, eternally

Hold me

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Is It Hard?

Is it hard for you
to sit there on your bar stool
looking at the world through distorted glass

Is it hard for you
to smile through your tears
As the long hours pass

Is it hard for you
to go home at night
to your bed of stone

Is it hard for you
to think of all the times
you wanted her alone?

Is it hard for you
to swallow misery and dream of her
being with you forever

Is it hard for you
watching her walk out with a different love
knowing she will be with you never

It is hard for her
to see your loving smile
to wish you were the one embracing her at night

It is hard for her
to imagine how much shed hurt you
how much your heart would break if ever you were to fight

It is hard for her
to turn her back on her love
and walk away from the one true chance of happiness shes ever known

It is hard for her
to swallow misery and dream of you
being with you forever

It is hard for her
walking out with a different love
knowing she will be with you never

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It Was Better That Way

Its true i offered up his childrens lives
Its true i killed them in unknowing sacrifice
I gave what he sent me away turned a blind eye
I know now it was better that way

I tore from my womb what in truth should of stayed
the fire i touched and with it i played
Poor and pathetic i seemed at the time
I know now it was better that way

He cries out degrading and hurtful remarks
I would have been sad then but that was the past
Now i have learned to let his pathetic moves slide
I know now its was better that way

OH in his dreams he taught all i could know
In his dreams i went as far as i could go
But now i have learned so much more underlies
I know now it was better that way

He thinks he knows what my heart really hides
He thinks he can sense what i hold deep inside
But he did teach me well all these things to mask
I know now it was better that way

A kiss on the forehead a little goodbye
I know he didnt feel it before i changed sides
He thinks he knows all of my secret dark side
I know now it was better that way

Granted i loved him yes he stole my heart
Granted i gave him my deepest parts
Granted his children i stole perhaps that was the start
But i know now it was better that way

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Its Final Beat For You

I sit now old and wrinkled
and recall the melody
that the two of us together
danced to then
And i feel your wetted finger
Trace my lips as it did that night
and forever you are in my memory
What was lost is soon forgotten
Say the story books of old
But one hundred years the sleeping beauty lay
As it is with me now smitten
I recall that somber day
When you left me and you boarded that damn plane
I cried for years over you
How you left me all alone
It was not our fight you didnt have to go
But you swore to do your duty countries honour to uphold
Oh i knew that it was ended from that day
You didnt have to say it your eyes they said it all
I knew that you were saying goodbye to me
The salt ridden rivers flowed as you embraced me tight
And the warmth that was there once it still remained
Now i see your frozen body in the middle of the night
And my dreams are horror movies and distain
I cant imagine all the torture that you suffered in your life
Most of all those last few months on foreign shore
But my heart it still belongs to you as sleeping beauty lay
But unlike her prince you will come back no more
If i could beg the gods for just one more gift that they could give
I would beg them to take all this world away
And somewhere in the universe there you and i would be
Holding hands eternal and i would be happy then that way
But you will not be returning and i know this in my soul
So as i turn to close the final page
I blow a kiss to the dried rose that lay there on your grave
As i whisper farewell my love and leave the stage
Oh they will call it many things but they just will not see
That a broken heart a true condition makes
And this shattered beating vessel buried deep within my chest

Its final beat for you my love it takes

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Jimmy

Homicidal maniac
That's what they called him
All boys of 9 are boisterous
That's what I say
I saw him
Playing toy soldiers
Out in the garden
Rusted old arms
Blown to smithereens
We went and saw him
Long drive it was
49 k's in summer heat
They didn't know him
Pathetic guards called him
Father cried
Ah yes he remembered the days
My boys were strong
No need of a girl
No need of romance
Yet all the girls came
Torn apart
The mortician told us
Silly young girl
What had she done now
He would go walking
With his young fillies
Out in the bush
Like his father did me
He always came home
All dark and disheveled
Mud on his boots
And a tear on his shirt
One day they got wise
The stupid old Nazis
They followed him into
The hell he had sown
And so now we see him
5 times life is he serving
'cos ya see they found `em

Well they only found bones
Chopped and carved memories
All he had stolen
Their lives they did give him
Unknowing end
Now jimmy sits waiting
For another life's victory
My jimmy poor jimmy
What they did to him
It was them
Oh I told'em
Those infantile officers
The young one was foolish
He grinned as they left
But slowly I watch him
From youthful exuberance
My jimmy is old now
And still he's alone
Pretty young blonde
Wrote to jimmy in prison
She told him she'd meet him
And so she did
5 years have passed now
My jimmy is happy
He tied a noose
Round her neck
Now she's dead
6 times life now he's serving
My beloved young jimmy
Soon his war will be over
His battle will end

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Knife

glimmer of hope
she gleams so bright
steaming room
no will to fight
cold and steely
loves embrace
i lift her high
my lifeline trace
one swift move
her edge does slice
its over now
i close my eyes
i feel the warmth
heart i thought lost
pumps the fluid
i know the cost
warm flow of crimson
down pale flesh
this is what matters
this is my end

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Let Me Bring You Home

You and i were the same once
Once upon a dark dream
In crept the shadows we held so dear
Then came the end abondonment near

Revelation from stolen dreams
This victory is ours it seems
For in my mind are the powers to see
The end of them the beginning of me

They steal our souls so we must fight
Get under your blankets and snuggle up tight
If you cant face them let me give you the might
And steal from them all that they know

Forbidden words said without doubt
Calling the dark ones seeking them out
The battle soon over No fear have i now
For i have seen their demise

I struggle to bring you back into the light
Once borne of darkness you lose your true sight
But i can find you hold my hand and come home
And tommorrow all will be over

You can see this is their deepest desire
To baptise you in their ring of fire
So just let me guide you let me hold you close
And forget all the darkness you know

I know you are weary so hard is your fight
I see tears of blood and i hear your plight
Dont give up on me soldier my prince of the night
I will give you the strength to go on

They need you more than you realise now
For the time is coming and i wont know how
To defeat them completely if i stand alone
Come gargoyle let me bring you home

nikki hays

Lies

They cut me to the bone
I dont feel it anymore
Continual Compulsive
Conclusion, Closure
Just shut myself up
Behind locked doors
NO MORE i scream
Still more, Still more
Battering ramming
Bone jarring, endless
SAVE ME i beg
No one hears my muffled cries
Nothing is left in this world
Nothing is sure anymore
Nothing is certain
Nothing but lies

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Life Force

Her heart beat faster than the wings of a bird
Her kisses more gentle than a droplet of mist upon my lips
Her hands softer than the softest rose petal
These are my memories of the one that i loved
Her tenderest smile shone like golden rays from heaven itself
Mystical magic wound up in her world
Escapism and imprisonment tangled together
I was a prisoner of love freed from my hell
Alone in the darkness, i waited, a shadow
Bright light exumed from her body and soul
rescued me from the spell i was under
gave me a reason to no longer feel old
The flow of her love caressing me gently
The way that she moves ever gracefully so
She is my life force without her im nothing
She is the reason i cannot let go

nikki hays

Lifes Insanity

Sights of temporary insanity catch my eye
Glimpses of what others could perhaps see in my life
Madwoman on her pulpit made of steel I hear them say
Cold hearted soul without the time to bow down and pray

I see it in the crowd of businessmen on their daily pound
And often wonder if they bother to look down and see the ground
I used to be just like them once in my frozen brittle cage
Until I took the time to turn and read the following page

Your life's too short you loathsome souls
To shut out your loved ones words
So comforting in your fortress of cement
The sweet song of the birds

So head over to your windows a
And take the time to see
The flowers and the soft winds
To smell the autumn breeze

To fast our lives turn to winter
And then all we loved is gone
Hold your babies near you now
Before it's your time to move along

At any moment fate can take you
From your lovers arms so warm
And leave you standing all-alone
Don't let your life be meaningless
Don't let your life too soon be gone

nikki hays

Lonliness

I sit here in the darkness, contemplate, think about it
Yes finally i will end it,
I take the blade, feel the power of the cold hard steel
Press it against my pale skin, tear it away, horror
With ice i wont feel it, The blade rests again on my skin
So heartless it shines, one slice and it's over
The blood dark and burning like fire trickles down my arm
Faint now i sleep, never to awake to this ugly world again

nikki hays

Made

Sinful touches taste lust
Nibbling on their plump ripe busts
Trickle of crimson from your lips
Tearing flesh with finger tips
Bodies entwined in passions embrace
Are you winning in this race
Hunger burning thrashing pride
Through the night the warriors ride
From the sunlight hidden well
In the night time tales we tell
Of the darkened prince of night
Our lives he takes without a fight
Charms he uses stealing willingly
Hearts of women given freely
Laying them on beds of stone
Tonight he makes us all his own
Youth restored to days of old
Master savior Warrior bold
Just one kiss then say farewell
Forever live in the land of hell
Taste your meal my master fair
for you i will walk anywhere
Mistress of the night am i
Master teach me how to fly
Look of innocence restored
Taking loves of whom ill bore
Eternal life not what it seems
Loneliness so loudly screams
I close my eyes and dream it away
Longing to see the light of day
But moonlight now becomes my sun
My life on earth now is undone

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Memories

I remember the painted glistening sands
Reflections of my past coming and going
Like the tides of the beaches on which we once stood
Memories ebb and flow, dancing glances in the corners of my mind

You held me close, looking in my eyes,
Lovers embrace as we swore undying allegiance to us
To our lives never changing always and eternally the same
This was the time of the moon, the time of romance, our time to shine

I watched listlessly as you climbed aboard the gargantuan steel bird
I waved what was it seems my final goodbye tears stinging my face
'Ill return to you' your promise still lingering in my thoughts
As if the twenty odd years that have passed kept it fresh as a pressed rose

Love lives and dies, or so they say in books of old
Turning the pages of our life together I still cry
Then, out of the darkness a touch soft and warm
Your hand strokes my cheek as you whisper, 'I am with you'

I know time has faded the memories now but they linger still
Your scent still fresh on the pillow where you lay your head
Once upon a time I was yours and you were mine
I will never forget your warm body pressing against me in the darkness

Then one day after you disappeared into the blue
A soldier tall and handsome came to the door with a tear in his eye
The words seemed to choke him as he spoke gently to me
The painful words I wished never to hear...'I'm sorry' then blank

I still hold your memory, your smile, in my mind
Your strength giving me courage and I know your truly still here
Sitting on the porch I watch and wait hoping you will return to me
Twenty long years and I cannot say goodbye, you will come home

In hand the old papers tattered fragile and torn
I cannot bring myself to mourn or grieve
You will return... you promised the day you had to leave
At least over the years I've held you close... I have your memory

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Mercinary

I looked into your eyes
sad symphony of a lifetime
bittersweet memories
like twisted thorny roses in your mind

Windows to the soul
or so they say
darkened mysteries
waiting to awake

Deeper and deeper
into you i fall
wrapped in your misery
the pain of it all

feeling your heartache
the pain of your life
tasting your madness
your sorrow and strife

kissing your brow
salty moist beads
wiping away torment
dreadful deads

mercinary they call you
defender of the world
for hire a killer
your sword you now yeald

lifting me higher
then crashing me down
you know that i love you
and upon this you frown

soft silent words
as you walk now away
forget me now lover
this is my last day

when i face this foe
on the battlements there
in some foreign country
of which im in fear

i will lay cold there
this is my end
forget me now darling
say goodbye to me friend

no more letters ill send you
for no more can i write
struck down by the enemy
i shall lose this fight

i have seen it befall me
in nighmares so real
the gash in my side
bleeding i feel

crimson the droplets
my lifeforce now leaves
my spirit above me
my loved ones will greave

say goodbye to me now
as i walk out the door
my loved one my voice
you will hear no more

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Moonlight

Moonlight shining upon you
standing alone you and i only two
Hands locked in loves embrace
gazing intently at your face
strong definition powerful lines
when you hold me close i know you are mine
even when darkness knocks at our door
you know ill be yours forever more
faded and dried roses will past
but till the end of time our love will last
kisses like chocolate candy or wine
sweet serenades such music divine
your song to my ears permeating my heart
slowly devouring my soul from the start
blending me wholly with your heart and mind
translucent you see me as our bodies entwine
lovers caressing sweete love evermore
ive opened it now my hearts once locked door

nikki hays

My Dear Friend Death

My dear friend death
I remember thee well
same horrid odour
same rancid smell
lambs at the slaughter
calling your name
anything to end
this misery and pain
you come with illness
you come with war
and by your hand
many strong men they fall
how many times i have called
i have sought you at night
ive seen you in the distance
your took no heed of my plight
fingers extended
long boney claws
begging you 'take me'
round my throat close your jaws
but you never hearken
no, not then and not now
tell me your secret
release me this hour
so many friends
have at your hand met their doom
i beg for your mercy
and to you i croon
soft hymns of sorrow
i need you to hear
im ready now for you
of you ive no fear
my dear friend death
i remember thee well
take this soul that i offer
leave only this shell

nikki hays

My Foreign Love

I think of you often
But my lips are sealed
I see you at night
But i still hold it concealed
I wish i could tell you
The sweet words you say
Always and forever
With me will stay
Hush now i mustnt
I cannot confess
How your friendly words
Make me wish we had met
I trace your lips
In the picture you sent
I wish i could say what i feel
To hear your soft voice
On the end of the line
So often im tempted
To call you at night
And hear you say gently
The words oh so sweet
Oh my foreign lover
One day we will meet

nikki hays

No More

She sits there alone at night
Lonely soul shattered by love
contemplating eternity she cries
Be gone with you evil souls
She cannot scream loud enough
This woman on the edge
Teetering between sanity and illusion
And again the woman cries
Her crystalic rivers ebbing
From the sockets above her cheeks
She would scream out louder
But her breath is gone, shes weak
Emaciated and worn she begs
As she searches for her loss
Scraping up yesterdays sorrows
The stone gathering the moss
The torents of cascading memories
Rip and gush and pull at her lifeless weeds
And again she cries
She cries for the child lost
The loved one up and gone
She cries for the young girl
And what her past brought undone
If there is a darkest corner of her mind
She will crawl into the space it offers
And dissolve, dissapear, subside
She lets herself release
She's flying now, an eagle
She soars, closes her eyes
She is part of it now
The infernal noise she worshipped
All the pain is gone
No more

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Nothing Has Changed

Twisted contorted darkness surrounds you
Nothing ever has changed in this place
You were darkness you were the shadow
You are the evil i see in your face

Touch me deeper gashes im bleeding
Wicked changes there in your eyes
I wish i could touch you forever
But you have me locked up in side

You were here at the dawn of time
You were here when life had no name
You called to me i want you to be mine
Nothing has changed here in this place

Tearing secrets hidden above me
Trying to get into your space
Ripping searing passion is burning
You are everything you are my fame

Taken deeper blood into your veins
Promise life of immortals again
If i listen drawn in i will be
but i dont want to suffer this pain

Twisted contorted darkness surrounds you
Nothing ever has changed in this place
You were darkness you were the shadow
You are the evil i see in your face

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Nothingness

It was easy for you I guess
Walking in, stealing me
The simplest red rose
Lain in the crisp white snow
Sun glistening on your golden hair
Memories long gone now rekindled

The pain cut like a knife
Did you even notice the shallow beating?
The terror in my heart as you walked
Confidently you approached my door
Knocking as you always had
A reminder of what we once were
You and I, in the time before

My innocence stolen, life lost
All that was left when you walked away
Memories, dark miserable ghosts
Haunting always every moment of my bitter life
I still bear the scars, hidden enclosed out of view
Deep etched like the burning hell you put me through

I wonder if you saw it all
Standing safely in the distance
Contorted face peering out from clustered memories
The pain too much to bear
Fear, torment, horror,
'God give me sanctuary, " I cry
And yet still I stand-alone
Nothingness

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Of Hearts And Love

Ripped and shattered pushed aside
Memories from another time
Drained of all emotions lie
This is you and this is I

Lies from the past they haunt me still
Faded pictures on windowsills
Cobwebs adorn the walls and fall
Into the darkness of it all

I touched you once when I felt your kiss
I cannot hide the pain of this
Final thoughts run through my mind
Darkness has come and now I'm blind

Feeling in the night for you
For those words you swore were true
Tender love and warm embrace
Have gone now leaving empty space

I kiss the air and picture then
I chose you from other men
Tall and handsome filled with pride
King of kings to you I'm tied

Distant dreams and nightmares come
Now I scream out loud 'I'm done'
I give up you win the war
Of hearts and love I know no more

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Old Love

mechanised franchise
buy it as you will
unwanted memories
extensive bills
hungry for it
run out of it on shelf
old love is gone
now you want some for yourself
computer age romantics
generated dreams
super cyber highway
all not what it seems
recycle bin and empty
forgotten once and for all
symptomatic reflex
as you boot it out the door
chemical imbalance
deficiencies unseen
drug induced intoxication
makes you ghastly almost mean
systemic population
digits on the screen
I gave my heart to a virus
now its stuck in my blood stream
imaginary elements
make everything seem real
I wish i could believe you
That you never lost your feel
computerised generation
romanticised ideals
old love cant be rekindled
its not micro generated meals
no reheating on this cycle
no reverberated dreams
i wish more i could promie you
but my lifes not what it seemed
i would turn back the hands of time
if this were just a game
but its not you know as well as i

old love will never be the same

nikki hays

Only You

Only you through the darkness i feel
Only you through the light
Only you when i cant take anymore
Will help me continue the fight

When all seems against me, my world upside down
When nowhere can i find a friend
I call out your name and your here right beside me
Standing by me right up till the end

A silent shoulder on which i rely
A comforting light in the dark
Alone i am nothing but when im at your side
Nothing could tear me apart

You are my rock, your my only delight
Your my calm seas in oceans of grey
When i am with you i feel so alive
With me is where i need you to stay

We once said our vows so in love we were then
And so many have since come between
But your always there with me no matter how far away
Thats how it is and always has been

Only you through the darkness i feel
Only you through the light
Only you when i cant take anymore
Will help me continue the fight

nikki hays

Poor Little Boy

Poor little fool crumpled and worn
From this life all you loved from your arms were torn
Sadness and sorrow the rest of your life
This is what follows you now day and night

Did you think you would hold me back
What did you think i feared
I watch you closely i watch and i wait
And i wonder how long before you see its too late

You and your mistress another lost love
She loves with her heart like i did once too
And then as you did to all others before
Youll make her look foolish her heart on the floor

I wished you the best now let sleeping dogs lye
I said farewell with that last sick goodbye
Love her long and love well and hope she does not see
The demons inside that just wont set you free

poor little lost boy in this world made of stone
What will you do when all who love you have gone
I dont feel you with me i now feel no pain
I am in the darkness at home once again

nikki hays

Rapture

One moment of bliss a moment in time
One little kiss and you were mine
One simple word and the world dissapeared
One lonely word and i lost all my fears
You are my everything you are my soul
You are my world you turn dust into gold
A subtle reflection a glint in your eye
You are my god you are my life
Lifted me up on a pedastool high
Tender caresses no more sad goodbyes
The day that the minister joined us in love
I knew youd be mine from sun until sun
My heart skips a beat when you enter the room
Gone are the cobwebs of yesterdays gloom
sweetened surrender I knew from that time
rapture in you now is all i do find

nikki hays

Silhouette

We are a silhouette
You and I
Black and white
Against the pale blue sky
I hear the whispers
I feel the bitter stares
'What are you, racist?
As if they think i care
'Whats wrong with the white man'
They often accuse
Well whats wrong with black
I guess we're todays news
How can we be racist?
For arent we against
All that racism stands for
What is this, A test?
Oh poor simple country mice
Lend me your ears
This is about us
We dont care for your fears
A beautiful picture
Of love as it is
The plain and whole truth
Let your shallowness rest
Two worlds are collided
In his and my mind
Intermingled with passion
And with hearts that now bind
When we say our 'I DO's'
Then together we will be
Husband and wife
Through Eternity
Amen to the black man
The whole world i searched
To find a pure heart
And his was the first
To love unconditional
Boundries were crossed
And now evermore

Silhouette wont be lost

nikki hays

Stainless Steel Saviour

lines, patterns, symbols, life
Bitterness and pain
trouble and strife
wounds from the past
that just cannot heal
stories remembered
horror i feel
cut like a knife
deep to the chest
without you my love
my mind cannot rest
goodbye now forever
twisted and torn
lost are my dreams love
battered and torn
i lay in the shadows
the darkened doorway
as this cold stainless steel saviour
takes the pain all away

nikki hays

Stake Your Claim

Cut me
Come on
Right here
Center chest
Don't half do the job
Do it properly
Tear my heart out
Taste your victory
Smell the sweet scent of my blood
Taste it on your lips
Savor it
Why don't you do it?
Why don't you drive the cold blade?
Deep into my breast
You've already taken the prize
You've already stolen my life
Feel it
The final beat
As I die in your hands
Euthanist you are
Taking my life
Cut to the quick
End it I beg you
Rip my blood red
Barely beating
Almost frozen heart
Right from my chest
You could kill me more humanely
Take a gun and blow out my brains
It would be quick that way
Watch now as I lie here
Lifeless
Breathless
Dying
This is your victory
Why don't you stake your claim?

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The Beating Of Mine Heart

The beating of mine heart
Begins its pounding more
With each waking hour
Its thee I do adore
Passion love and romance lost
Once too long ago
But now that thou hath come unto me
Tis thee I do adore

Thou givest me hope again desire
Thou givest me inspiration
Thou givest unto me true love
From far off distant nation
Wouldst thou giveth unto me
A morsel from thine heart
A small and insignificant
But just so loving part

If I could feel thine hand in mine
If I could kiss thy cheek
I would so bow down willingly
And I would worship at thy feet
For the love thou giveth me
Wouldst thou bless me with thy gift
Be it even small and waiving
For if thou shouldst so see it fit
Then I wouldst love the faithfully

As the sunlight fades to night
As the darkness calls me
I give into its lustfull call
And follow chained it to thee
Shackles are the smallest price
To pay for all thou gives me
Tis not my hands these shackles bind
But mine heart and soul are bound
Alone and only to thee

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The Bottom Of This Bottle

The answers to all my questions are in the bottom of this bottle

Will this never ending thirst ever be quenched

I lay here in the tub staring at the ceiling

When will this nightmare ever end

I scream your name so loud my eardrums burst

You never come this starts the thirst

The hunger that burns deep within

To hold you close to take you down

To have you enter me right now

god i want so bad i cry

for immortality id die

And so in sorrow and disregard

I take myself and drink down hard

this burning feeling now it starts

It takes away my pain and scars

And helps me see tommorrow

The terror builds in me sometimes

I know your love but im still blind

The glass that in this bottle hides

The truth i so desperatley need to find

I need it more than ever
As the last dropp hits my lips
I search with my own finger tips
I need it cant you see me slip
Into sadness further
So if the answers are not within
Ill smash this glass and rip my skin
And watch the crimson flow begin
This is what i now seek
Put an end to what i see
Send me on to victory
As to hells gates i wander free
I know he'll take me in

nikki hays

The Call

The young kids have become older,
The war stands at our feet,
The young kids in their shiny shoes, Get ready to face the heat,
The shores once yellow shining,
Now stained blood red from youth,
Our warriors all dying,
For Justice Love and Truth,
All their loved ones mourn them,
As soldiers of all creeds,
With joy they heard the battle cry, And couragous faced the deed.
Alas our brave and weary,
If they returned at all,
Returned with scars a many,
of watching good friends fall,
In fondness and in sorrow,
We remember one and all,
Who left the shores alive or dead, After answering THE CALL

nikki hays

The Landman

Aussie battler thats what he is
Leathered skin and bothered brow
Never thought it would come to this
Soldier of the hardened ground

His family worked this cursed land
Since white man first did come
It was fertile then was ploughed by hand
And then the droughts had come

Flyblown sheep and skeleton cattle
Litter the land in droves
The landman calls for assistance
But still not a damn thing grows

The rains they come occasionally
They flood the barren plains
The landman stands and surveys his land
And tries hard to hide his pain

The little mrs hardened hands
Tries to console her mate
She holds back the tears she cries
They alone could build a lake

His father would turn in his grave
But what is there left to do
The bank comes in tommorrow
And takes it all for dues

At last defeated by the earth
This last battler picks up the dust
And as it flies on stale hot winds
He bows his head and gives it up

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The Message

Fingertips like claws run down my spine
These dreams surely cannot be mine
The hatred that begins to climb
From days of old memories intertwined
Once i stood upon this hill
Staring at the landscape still
Blossoms falling from the vine
That was then that was my time
Then darkened shadows filled the land
The chosen ones are called to hand
Powerful dreamers warriors too
Stand against evil, the chosen few
The watcher the keeper the warrior witch
Destructive forces all and each
Bringing to the battle ground
Forces ne'er anywhere else to be found
To stand as one in the days to come
Sword for sword and blood for blood
The willows weep, winds call our name
This is real this is no game
Struck in the night The warning they send
To the gargoyle a message a threat
Take heed they whisper into listening ears
He must listen we are his fears
But still he stands as strong as stone
He will not fear them he is not alone
For beside him stand the large and small
Demons will come and they shall fall
The message sent across the land
Tis time to fight if by him you stand
Take up your sword your hammer and axe
This is our time, time to attack
His maiden by his side she fights
She's seen the horror and the strive
To stand as one we stand alone
To stand as many we shall reclaim the throne
Look into the hearts of those who decieve
They cannot love this she percieves
For whatever figure they chose to hold

Look to their hearts and the truth will be told
For however dark the gargoye may be
In his heart his spirit is free
He knows how to love its in his eyes
The cannot duplicate it or lie
Reach out your hand be not afraid
For soon will come our glory day
Become as those who haunt your dreams
And fear them not save your screams
Into the evil dwellers lair
Follow them for if you dare
We can strike from the inside
We will overcome, and finally sleep at night

nikki hays

The Tears

Eyes glassed over like a frozen lake
Trembling, sweaty hands grasping firmly
The tender touch of his loves embrace
The fear welled up in his eyes like a tidal wave

He loved her yet must let her go
He knew what was about to come
But as he looked into her eyes
His words could not be spoken

she pleaded with him to tell her
What was on his mind that day
But he turned his head and bowed it
He couldnt look her in the face

The draft was up his name was called
And all he could think about was her
What would she do, where would she go
They were to be married and now it barely seemed possible

He tried to tell her but the words they stuck
Deep in the back of his throat
She wept with him but she knew not why
All she knew was he was letting go

There was a ticket tape parade that day
The civilians lined the streets
To watch the soldiers young and old
Marching in straight lines on their way to war

She was there, still teary eyed
Then a gasp from her was heard
The world went black that moment
When she woke there was the doctor with her

Her lover gone and her heart torn apart
She lay on the doctors cold bed
He did the tests and theyd now returned
With child were the words she heard

Two years later he returned from his war
And alone she stood on the step
Then to her side a toddler came
And into his arms she was swept

The tears came again but this time it was joy
As her father walked her down the aisle
Her gown of ivory trailing behind
And her husband forever now at her side

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Unto The End

It was a mystery to me
the way he smiled
his touch on my hand as we walked
oh what a loving entanglement
passion soaring to heights unimaginable
the glowing autumn leaves turned with his kiss
he sauntered into my life with prowess unseen
ebbing currents of desire flooded my soul
his weathered calloused hands caressed my being
and there he stood, motionless
peircing steel eyes cut me to the bone
his leg brushed mine as would the softest furs
and then he was gone
dream lover, imaginary being of mythology
zuess and atlas, the world i searched and none could compare
oh fire that burns within my frail shell
what happened here
when did i fall
i shall never speak his name again
its but the softest breeze upon my quivering lips
and his memory forever shall remain
i will often feel his sun spun hair against my waiting cheek
and upon the jagged rocks i sit
i watch
i wait
and when the dawn of time again begins
i shall be here
as i was
in the beginning unto the end

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Unto Thee

Sneaking in stealing my soul
Love divine forever to hold
out of the darkness your love came to me
unlikely angel to set me free
Sweet and enduring gentleman fine
Dark and alluring always just mine
The kiss that i long for your warm embrace
Aching to hold you see the smile on your face
what kind of magic has me under your spell
mystical changes from what i cant tell
my heart races wildly when i see your name
a message from you on this day came
a smile lit my face like a candle aglow
the changes you made in me to all now will show
the day that i you hold me close in your arms
Is the day you have won me with your loving charms
Sweet lover divine i always will be
a woman a lover a slave unto thee

nikki hays

Untold Tragedy

Unfolding before me a saga
Tragedy untold
The miracle of life begins
The body soon goes cold
How is it that a star can shine
Above the brutal world
When beneath its light
A child can pass on
A little boy or girl
The battle raging
On this rugged land
Too cruel to be
A child is born
A child is lost
A life that will not be
Torn from his mother's womb
An innocent life is stole
Before his first cry rings out
A tragedy untold
Indigo the color of
This limp and supple babe
It came too late to save him
The one who bore his name
Mother, tear upon her cheek
Looks up to woman there
And sobbing she names the child
The same name the woman bears
Ten years on the mother
Still mourns the loss of one
There was never another
To take that one child's love
An untold tragedy

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What Have We Done

The mystery will always be there
Why we cry at night
Brave warriors of the past
Driven to madness by our dreams
The horror can never be told
The nightmares that were our reality
Decaying memories of what was
Stale but powerfully overbearing unpleasantness
The doctors cannot help us
Sworn to secrecy not one word uttered
Unspoken vow of silence
Suffering that we alone must bear
How can one understand anyway
The carnage and morbidity that was our lives
The desecration of worlds and embodiment
That only those like us have endured
Innocents sufferage and torment
Battered by the wave of invasion
The invasion meant to be a cure
Flesh torn and disfigured
Was this our doing
When will we learn
Some suffer multiple memories
Multiple wrong doings
Multiple nightmares
Some suffer only one
Over and over like a broken record
When they close their eyes
The nightmare begins
Fighting unseen enemies
On bloodied battle grounds
We open our eyes
But the memory remains
We are the soldiers
The proud and the strong
We are the warriors
What have we done

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What If

What if the sky was green,
The grass was blue
You were here
And i was too
The nighttime shadows
Cast by the moon
reflected on me and you

What if the ocean didnt divide
Our continents too far and wide
And then together we would stand
The two of us just hand in hand
The way we imagine it to be
Reflections of you and me
But now return to reality

What if your life was closer to mine
What if we had just a little more time
And governments would be easily appeased
Together for real not in our dreams
When money grew on apple trees
Or human kind finally grew wings
Then we would be where we are meant to be
Holding each other you and me

What if a warrior you were not
And the war on the streets would just stop
No longer afraid for them to know our names
The two of us could stop playing games
If we could stand on the highest hill
And scream to the world this is us, be still
Or travel down the rivers long
Join together in a lovers song
But this cannot be, not at this time
There are you and here am i

What if i were to board a plane
And come to you through fire and rain
Like we dream it has always been

No more silent protesting no more dreams
What if i could change the world
No more crime, Just you and your girl
If i had the power you know it would be
Always forever you and me

We hide in the darkness
Afraid to come out
Too scared to tell others
What our love is about
Too many years have we now been apart
I want you so badly it breaks my heart
Foreign lover you call my name
And out of the darkness to me you came
In your arms i lay down together at last
This is my dream now as it was in the past

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Why

Hands wedged between his knobbled knees
I wondered how long it would take for this wayward soul to speak
Not once did his steely grey eyes lift from the cold damp cement
'smoke' I offered but wordlessly he denied
I wonder how many battles this skeleton had fought to find such desperation
Gaunt chiselled face behind a mask of sorrow sat
Almost lifeless but for the cold that escaped his chapped lips
Then gruffly came a voice from behind his sheepskin beard
'Cold these days, not like what it was back then'
Intrigued i offered up a cup of brew, and watched his light flow in
His eyes lit up to fire and he lifted up his chin
'I had a home' the stranger said 'A loving wife and son'
'And then they took it all away those unrelentless ones'
Should i ask more i thought to self or is it best now not to pry
An eery thought that this man should watch his son and wife both die
'We were stationed near the battle ground, i took them both with me
I was there to help save lives and then they took the ones i loved from me'
A doctor i was soon to find this shadow once was named
The people that he tried to help brought terror to his game
Whole villages this man had told were smashed and burned for what?
To take another victory the enemy stole the lot
Such shame this world should look and see in what we all now do
Are we any better now than when the nazis tried to rule?
Look around and see the skeletons left behind
Every woman child and man does not deserve to die
Look and see its come to this this bitter twisted world
And look at how the innocent are screaming to be heard
He blames himself this doctor man for what he witnessed there
And that his wife had perished and his son but his life somehow was spared
He blames himself for living but i know it isnt him
Its this crazy world weve made for us this mixed up world of sin
As the bus pulls to the station i hand the man my card
'Look me up sometime' i say and then i must depart
I got a call the other day from a hospital nearby
They said the man had passed away and i began to cry
'your card was all we found' they said 'pried from the dead mans hand'
'We wondered if his family would come to claim this man'
Another tear sprung to my eye as i began to say
'He had no family but i will come by the end of day'

I buried him atop a hill so grassy green and bright
And hope that when his spirit soars he'll find his loved ones in his flight

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You And I

As you lift me up on your painted wings i stare into your eyes
Searching wantingly for the secret of your attraction
Your softened whispers like the etchings of time
Marked forever inside my mind memories of this moment

You drew me into your love your light shining to make my path clear
Standing alone two solitary silhouettes against the sunset
The edge of the world and beyond is our destiny
And you and i seem to blend forever moulded as one into eternity

Pastel dreams of romantic fantasy come to life
This is the moment of consecration as i give myself over to you
My willingness astounding me as i am open to your every whim
Yet gently and passionately your arms enfold me and we are as one

The softened smudged charcoal pictures of days of old
Can never come close to replicating your features
Romantic as they are they cannot duplicate the soft loving soul that is you
Forever more shall you be my prince the king of my heart

Child like eyes gazing over my imperfect features
Tis like you look upon a budding rose frail yet alluring
But alas in me i do not see these wonders that you see
Here i feel them alone with you and get caught up in your wonderment

We stroll slowly along the sands of our oasis
Your hand in mine the one security left in this world i am sure of
Your kiss so subtle on my lips as if an angel had caressed them
And to me now and always this is what you are my angel

Alone you and i, in this world of ugliness we make our own private place
In the confines of our garden we love all that is and is to be
You and i are all that exist in this moment
You and i from this moment are all there ever will be

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You Are Beautiful To Me

a flower just cannot describe
the love i feel for you
my darling lover friend and wife
you brought me life anew
you woke up what was dead inside
gave me feeling when hope was lost
with just one kiss you opened me up
i didnt care about the cost
we battled long to get here
as i admired you from afar
but somehow i also caught your eye
and now we are never apart
i cannot mention the countless times
i gazed upon your frame
and wished that you were only mine
never knowing you would be one day
i need you as i need the air
that seeps into my lungs
i need you as a fountain
bringing me your water of love
crystal clear attraction
my heart beats only for you
as i give myself to you and you alone
my goddess friend and muse
your beauty is astounding
though i know you cannot see
but one last time my wonderful girl
i say you are beautiful to me

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