

Poetry Series

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im another musician. another teen. another son. another person living. im just
telling my story through some weird words and phrases. sometimes im silly and
sometimes im solemn. but after all im only human

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My other half is gone
am i ment to be alone?
i thought you would like me
after emotions i have shown

now i look thoughtfully
at someting i could have had
could have been so happy
instead i sit here sad

you would never know how bad it hurts
i keep the pain inside
but everminute your not with me
it gets harder and harder to hide

i wish i could have told you
i wish you would have known
my other half is gone
am i ment to be alone?

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A Chance With Romance

i once was broken
left on my own
only my shadow with me
very lost and alone
everyday you were my hope
you were my dreams
only light i had
it was an understatement it seems
my love for life
only love i see
no need for excuses
its just you and me
so can i have a chance?
a chance with romance

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A Flame

like a fourth of july rocket
sparks flew in the air
i peeked and caught your eye
but you didnt seem to care

cause we were both caught in the flame
of our passionate desire
cause your warmth caused a spark
and caused a uncontrollable fire

alas our lips pulled apart
but i felt the constant roar
as i felt the fire in our hearts
and mine began to soar

so then i took you up with me
and i slowly pulled you in
cause mine is starting to dwindle
but a new spark can begin

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A Ghost

a bitter space
from in between
a broken face
that cant be seen

a haunting moon
a quickened glance
the mountains
ask the clouds to dance

in the cracks
the broken shells
waterfalls
a fiery hell

a ghost
you'll never see
you'll never know
that it was me

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A Nimble Story

out of reach
a winters grasp
stuck inside
a house of glass

a nimble story
of love not found
inside your heart
with loss of sound

with outstretched arms
to falling skies
a lost cause
you dont know why

but the reason is simple
love is the reason
it only seems to grow
in the right kind of season

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A Past

ive got a past
but dont we all?
a place were i fell
from six to two feet tall

ive got some dirt
swept under my rugs
along with the alcohol
the addiction, the drugs

but ive got a future too,
looking pretty bright
shining on darkness
winning the ultimate fight

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A Question And The Answer

Why do we write
about why we fight
or about this thing called love
a thing we dont really know of
or maybe about the sky
what makes us think why
why are we here
why do we live in fear
why are people gay
why do we like it our own way?

We write to express
all our joy and stress
to explain our world and what we see
to ask our future what we'll be
to tell of love and lust
so we wont be left in the dust

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A Short Note Of Apathy

i've gone blank again
an overdose of apathy

scarred with burns
and cuts they've left me

a military issued shield
blocking everyone

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A Smile

A smile caught me off guard today
as i was walking to a beat
i forgot my futile troubles
as you swept me off my feet

suddenly i felt funny
almost felt like i was high
as my feet started to float
and i flew off to the sky

but i didnt fly alone
cause you were right there by my side
you smled in my direction
with arms opened widde

so we embraced in the sky
a thousand feet off the ground
cause once i was lost
but now i am found

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A Thousand Ways

A thousand different ways to say how i feel
A thousand different ways to show this is real
A thousand different words, a million combinations
A thousand different songs and beautiful quotations
But on word from the group is always set apart
The one and only i keep in my heart

This work is love
my desperate endeavor
to be your one and only
forever and ever

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Alone?

is there anyone out there for me?
or am i all alone?
i want to feel loved
i want to make this known

misery creeps in
i need a compassionate smile
i need this now
i havent had one for a while

i need your lips here
on my face
i need your beauty your presence
and your grace

i need your love
i need your smile
to make this world
all worth while

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Blah

Im a middle class white teen
i dont own a single care
about the world or its hunger
or the people in dispair

because im a strange species
the one they cant understand
i do not obey their orders
i do not obey their commands

all the world goes blah blah blah
yelling in my ear
telling me im so strange
that im their biggest fear

but they walked inside my shoes
they've been in my place
they had my hands and feet
they even had my face

cause im a middle class white kid
and i make the whole world scared
cause they think i wont make it
they think im unprepared

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Bloom

a beautiful bounty of color and wonder
slowly fills the air
from the skies above and the ground down under
the world has never seen any so fair

like a kiss left upon this big green ball
given as a gift
happily bestowed upon us all
like a curse we never want to lift

but instead the curse is like a blessing
bringing light to any darkened room
like a flower that can be felt, not seen
and makes my feelings bloom

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Bright Lit Screens

bright lit screen
darkened lights
tensioned thoughts
is it right?

a soul now sold
for a dollar or two
disrespected and rejected
just for the pleasure of you

but think for one second
as you look at the screen
who knew the person here
featured in this scene

a mother, daughter
sister, friend
stop the barbarism
this has got to end

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Burn

day one was a start
with a burning fire in my heart
my words came out faster than i could bear

day two i thought i was fine
started to slowly unwind
i really believed i didnt care

but day three the fire came back
they started to attack
until all i could do was.....burn

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Cliche

a thousand times ive said this
but ill say it once more
that everyday i need you
and i only want you more

i know this is cliche
these words, i know its true
but only these words can say
that 'i love you'

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Disease

like a disease i cannot cure
your making me feel so insecure
like the sickness killing me
this is something you will never see

so just get away from me
you are my disease

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Even In This War

tears fill my eyes
as the days pass me by
friends shot
happiness forgot
no where to run
my life soon done
families lost
BUT WAIT! ! !
i see some frost
on the window
the world still shows beauty
even in this dark abiss
the moon still shines
its shine still devine
peacefull waters hit the shore
even in this war

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Fake

i carry something fake
its working for a while
it can fool any man
its an artificial smile

like make up on a girl
covering whats there
eroding each day
and fading with the air

but if one day it is goe
please do not lose grace
dont stress over me
cause its easy to replace

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First Kiss

it was like the fourth of july
with lights and sparks
as your lips touched mine
and we touched hearts

as i savored the moment
and i looked in your eyes
i started to float
and flew off to the skies

and before i knew it
our hearts combined
and we soared forever
as our souls alined

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Forever Poem

poetry is an expression
a way to explain life
its a confession
confessing your reason for living
showing love and lust
in words of rhyme
words of description
and words of time
to show life is good and horid
at the same time
pouring your feelings out
onto a paper that will be tarnished
but making a poem that will stay in your heart
forever

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Forever Really Isn't Forever Anymore

the stock markets are crashing
the face value is down
the respected 'forever'
is now the stupid clown

disrespected and screwed
it never is the same
we should find a new word
or maybe a complete new name

cause forever isn't forever
cause it only last a bit
and when forever goes away
the people throw a fit

but its your fault for using the word
as if it was a toy
but now your paying the price
cause you have killed the joy

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Gods Gift

The moon and stars
they came to see
god's masterpeice
his mystery

they knew this was right
they saw from the start
that he made true beauty
it came from his heart

god gave it to the earth
it didnt know what to do
cause it looked like a miracle
when he gave up you

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Goodbyes

goodbyes are the hardest
when they come from good friends
when your filled with painfull sorrow
and memories that never end

buy they arent gone forever
only lost for a time
with pictures and voices
still stuck in our mind

cause a peice of them, you see
was left inside of you
and thats how we know
the friendship is true

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Growth Of A Nation

growth of a nation
the growth of a heart
the birth of rebellion
when order comes apart

create some disorder
with words and a fist
words soon forgotten
dissolved in the mist

in the heat of battle
where the blame is all yours
in the world of rubble
soon giving tours

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Heart Break

A heart brake is wrongly named
cause it never brakes at all
instead it stops on the spot
not even the comfort of a fall

cause when you fall
the pain stops for a while
you can get back up
and put on a smile

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Her Eyes

look into her eyes
understand the thing you see
its not the outside that matters
and thats the mystery

outside you hear her laughter
you hear some joy in her speech
but sorrow eats at her sould
feeding like a leech

she needs someone to notice
someone who will care
someone who will help with the demons
someone who will dare

so will you help her with the demons
will you truly try to see?
look behing her crystal clear eyes
cure the mystery

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Hope You Die

i hope you die
hope i go to your funeral
so i could stabb you in the face

show you the pain
show you the misery
show you the shit you put me through

your words like a bullet
peircing through my heart
destructing what is already dead

threw around my emotions
threw my pride in the trash
stabbed my heart with you 'friendship' shit

ill stabb you again
till i cant see that fuckin mouth
cause it mislead me with that smile

after im done
ill go stabb myself
to show you how much i care

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How To Think Of A Fall

sometimes i am thankfull for the fall
cause it made me stronger in the end
making me a stronger person
a more caring, compassionate friend

i have learned a life long lesson
i learned i cannot plan
i learned about fate
and how its not in my hand

so im taking everyday step by step
taking the new lessons in
waiting for new strength
for the healing to begin

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I Found This Person

i found this person
and in two weeks i was her's
but i wasnt put to shame

i found this person
she makes my heart flutter
and i love to hear her name

i found this person
her embrace feels right
her love is in my aim

i found this person
she makes me smile
and ill never be the same

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I Pulled The Trigger

I pulled the trigger
i played the game
i played to win
i had no shame

i made the big bang
the sound echoed in our hearts
the bullet flew straight through
and i was pulled apart

The heart i held was shattered
my feelings inside compressed
slipped away to darkness
i slowly became depressed

cause the trigger that i pulled
was pointed right at me
cause the gun was my mouth
that made the world i see

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If I Had To Tell The Truth

if i had to tell the truth
these are the words i'd say
about how im truly doing
about how i feel today

the things im feeling today
start to bring a tear
its the simplicity of the ordeal
the reality of my fear

cause its been one week
since the day you made me cry
where you broke my brittle heart
but you couldnt look me in the eye

now im picking up the peices
to the parts that will never mend
knowing this isnt disaster
and knowing its not the end

so i guess im in mourning
cause part of me died
the part of me that loved
it was a lovely geonocide

so i guess thats how im feeling
to be honest, yes its true
cause i lost the thing i cared for
cause that night i lost you

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Life Drum

drum to the pattern of life,
make your own beat,
dont fake this,
this you may later have to eat,
so drum true to you,
drum your unique story,
do it for your own glory,
dont't be an actor,
treating life like a play,
you get one shot,
if you mess up your done,
no second tries,
no need to ask why,
so beat your own drum,
play it loud,
play your own song,
play life proud

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Like A Child

she makes me feel like a child
with a brand new toy
making me smile
with this newfound joy

so i take her hand
and she takes mine
and we share our hearts
and let them shine

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Live Till You Die

i once was lost
just waiting for my end
waiting for the black
but then there came a friend

she came at me with a smile
a contagious one at that
she looked me straight in the eye
and she said 'pat

you have one chance at life
so live like today is the last
let go of tomorrow
cause today wont always last

just take a chance
wait for a cue
when the time comes
you'll know what to do'

i stared in disbelief
as she gave me a hug and walked away
cause i dont think she understood
what she gave me that day

so now i live again
looking at a brand new sky
ill take the day like an adventure
cause im living till i die

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Missing Piece

i used to think this was easy
i used to think i was smart
a model of perfection
off to a better start

i used to think i had it all
wrapped up in my mind
an easy goal, easy life
but there was still something i needed to find

like a missing element
waiting among the rest to be found
setting me back to gravity
bringing me back to the ground

i would have never thought
that what i needed all these years
would be something called love
with us now and here

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Modern Shakespear Love

shall i compare thee to a summers day?
or maybe as hot as the sun?
thow are more beautiful and temperate
and you like to have fun

a rose by any other name is still a rose
but your flower still has spice
and though thou love is painful and rough
still sometimes it can be nice

so tomorrow tomorrow and tomorrow
i say you will take my heart
so the couldrons inside will boil and bubble
untill we cant be pulled apart

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Monster

i lost who i was once
in this monster i've become
i've started the war of my heart
but i need it to be done

cause the war inside is killing me
and this could be the end
not one solid hope to lean on
or even one solid friend

the world inside is crumbling down
destroyed by the missiles of deceit
as my heart struggles to live
gently at my feet

now without my heart
all seems lost and dead
despair and the darkness is all around
the monster inside is fed

but i need to kill the monster
the monster i've come to despise
the monster that i have become
the monster that spread the lies

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More Than My Dreams

more than my dreams
what is wrapped up in you
a bright shining star
burning with love so true

and i am a planet
in ignorant bliss
till we collide
like a sloppy wet kiss

at first trouble's there
but soon souls intertwine
i become yours
and you become mine

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My Hands

With my hands
i held a knife
i held a gun
i held my life

with my hands
i felt my skin
i felt my breaths
from deep within

but with my hands
i cannot feel
the singing soul
which i know is real

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My Lover And I

one of those days
again with that time
of strange assurance
and dramatic rhyme

a day filled grey
with clouds and stars
im thinking of you
cause you always feel far

the memories still lapse
inside of my mind
just voices and pictures
of love that wont die

cause you were my shining star
my lover in the cold
a cold December morn
and my story i never told

just because you didnt see
the tears roll down my face
doesnt mean im not hear
finding steps i cant retrace

so let me go, breath me out
tell me it'll die
cause i cant stand to watch it burn
my lover and i

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New Year

a time for a start
time for a new year
to make a new beginning
to get rid of my fear

the fear of growing up
the responsibility ill take
because i wont leave it to chance
it will be something i choose to make

ill make this my best beginning
ill take this year to heart
because my life has not yet ended
it has only begun to start

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Not Sure

not sure what this is about
im just trying to make it rhyme
a random wacky poem
cause im wasting useless time

should i be peverted?
and talk about hookers on the street
or be a little romantic
and talk so so sweet

or maybe ill be emo
and talk about a knife
or slightly optimistic
and talk about new life

maybe ill be religous
and talk about the end
or possibly a hippie
talking of weed and friends

but maybe i should end this rhyme
cause im sounding like a fool
but really in my mind
i know my poem is cool

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One

i once was a one
lost and alone
no one to find me
i was off on my own

so i prayed to god one night
asked him for a two
he pulled off a miracle
cause now i have you

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One More Time

one more time
ill give someone my all
promise that youll catch me
dont let me fall

cause the past has scarred me
with things that have been done
dont let me be wrong again
please just be the one

cause you have my all
you have my heart
dont let this story end
because we have a beautiful start

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One Thing

oh the things i can say
the songs i can sing
the jokes i can tell
the laughter it brings

but if you should notice one thing
know that i care
cause ill love you forever
and i need you more than air

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Open Heart Surgery

i sat down at the table
trusting her with my heart
fragile to the touch
it could easily fall apart

she held it in her hands
i waited for her next move
anticipation in her eyes
for what she wanted to do

but she dropped it.....

i dont think she planned it
but it happened in a way
that scarred me on the inside
until this very day

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Other Side Of Me

'such a pretty face
such a lovely smile
oh we love your hair
we love your smile

but change this
it doesnt fit
put away the nicotine
keep it unlit

stand up straight
make this face
praise this god
and be filled with grace

im proud of who you are
im proud of who you'll be'
but the thing you'll never know
is the other side of me

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Our Movie

if my life was a simple movie
who would we be?
the stars of a movie
or the losers of Glee?

would i be the prince
comeing to find you in a tower
would i be your hero
with every strength and super power

or am i the stupid jerk
who hurt you in the end
who fails at his life
and fails at being a friend

yeah.....thats me

but the jerk can always change
he always has a way
to find the heart he never had
and says what he needs to say

so in this movie that we started
ive made a really bad start
but never forget that in the end
the jerk can change his heart

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Outkast

only hate, no love
cant handle all this injustice
all i want is peace
all they do is laugh
i sit down and cry
i think i may be emo
so tonight im gonna die
this is the story of an outkast
so long, goodbye

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Paper Hearts

Mixed feelings and emotions
days just pass me by
paper hearts are broken
this time i know why

this time the words were mine
the words that broke a heart
took us from a happy couple
and made us fall apart

but my hearts the one digressing
a steady beat coming to a halt
this time im the one to blame
this time its my fault

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Real Me

look into my eyes
tell me what you see
look down deep
do you see the real me

i keep myself hidden
secret from the normal eye
i hold all this inside
while secretly i die

i hide behind my smile
though it slowly fades away
you would never guess i hold sorrow
by all these things i say

please come help me out
cause im slowly falling apart
im slowly fading everyday
its tearing at my heart

i need to feel like im on top
like ive finally won
instead of looking for the dark
i want to find the sun

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Re-Do

Time to start again
time to fix what i've done
time to get back my life
a friendship now gone

cause ive done some wrongs
and made a mistake
but they will be fixed
with every moment i am awake

because in my search for love
ive lost my closest friend
but now i swear ill get them back
ill fight to the bitter end

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Rhyme

there arent enough
to describe whats inside
not enough rhymes
so inside im terrified

cause what if i run out?
of clever rhymes i compose
will my passion die
will my carreer come to a close?

what am i to do?
when im out ideas
when all rhymes are done
and i cant fill the criteria?

wait that didnt rhyme
oh no its starting
im on the path
to something new

is it good or bad
i dont know
cause its all so sudden

but somehow i feel.....free

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Rollercoaster

i had the pleasure once
to take your love for a spin
welcomed by flashy lights
the promise drew me in

the promise of safety
so i dont worry about fear
so i stepped in closely
until you were near

then the light went green
and you sped up to fast
you sped up to tomorrow
and put today in the past

cause the promise didnt last
it was just good for one day
it wasnt forever
it wasnt here to stay

but i escaped your rollercoaster
i escaped all your lies
but i cant escape the memories
that will haunt me till i die

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Secret Emo

Demolition derby
in the middle of life
regrets and bad days
yes, i know why

i planned the pain
the i inflicted on myself
avoided the joy
avoided the wealth

cause i think im a secret emo
like an undercover spy
cause i fool you with my laugh
and i fool you with my lie

but im far from over
cause im still able to breathe
inhabiting this earth
till the day that i leave

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Secret Love For A Friend

you say 'i love you'
but i know what you mean
you just mean as friends
but my love isnt seen

cause i think i love her
but she just wants a friend
so ill keep my mouth shut
and stay true to the end

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She

she says
she moves
she kisses
she speaks
she is love

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She Loves Me, She Loves Me Not

she loves me
she loves me not
will i ever know?

will the heavens
grant me this gift
so that i can bestow,

my love
back unto thee
so i may have a chance to show

that your my day
your my shining star
and ill never let you go

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Simple Dream

i had a dream last night
me and you had a dance
you had me in your smile
and my heart in your trance

and i saw love

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Sorrow Cup

pour sorrow in a cup
ill be full to the brim
no room for a smile
a smile is foreign to my face
life pushing on my sould
creating preassure i cannot stand
on the urge of explosion
a time bomb just waiting
tears wet my face
soon dries and hides
just like pain is hidden from you
stuck
no way out
pressure unbeleivable
explosion coming up
this feeling is on the urge

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Stabbed In The Back

let me pull this knife out of my back
let me show you what you've done
i cannot forgive you, no not now
unforgiveness in me has won

i cant understand
why you would do such a thing
did you ever think
of the pain it would bring

i cry myself to sleep at night
knowing my friend is now my foe
we used to be the best of friends
but now what do we have to show

now i bring us to a close
my evil ex-best friend
after many years
our friendship comes to an end

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The Dream Snatcher

sweet dreams
im watching you
just waiting
for you

cause i am
the dream snatcher
the dream catcher

i cant make my own
so i take yours
so please dream

i just need one
to be complete
to compete
in this life

so just sleep
dream
until i steal yours
make them mine

so you cant have one
cause im greedy
im jealous

im 'The dream snatcher'

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The Loser

Just a loser in a school
waiting for his time
writing simple poems
trying to make them rhyme

to scared to say whats going on
always too scared to scream
he couldnt say anything out loud
all he could do was dream

so finally he put the dreams to work
he put the pencil to the pad
he read them over and over again
when ever he was sad

cause the dreams gave him hope
a new purpose in life
that he could own a little white house
have three kids and a lovely wife

or maybe he could own the world
influence it with his voice
no being tossed around
with the ability to make his choice

he took of life's blindfold
he began to really see
so if you havent figured out
that loser is me

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The Newborn Child

i hear a thousand voices
and i am one of them
crying to be heard
like a newborn child
just waiting,
waiting for mom to pick me up
waiting to be held
waiting to be fed
fed by images of a glowing box
telling me who i am
telling me what to do
telling me what to say
but i have a different plan
so i stand,
for the first time ever
i stand

on my own two feet
i take my first steps
gravity tugs at me
yet i still stand
the glowing box screams
tries to get me down
but for the first time
i say no,
off,
silence,
alone,
peace,
i'm alone with control
no more glowing box
no more commands
no more chains

i hear a thousand voices
and i am one of them
crying to be heard
like a newborn child

but im the only one standing

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The Spellbound Silence

a spellbound silence
all i do is stare
but its the magic around us
that we dare to share

so you take my hand
and our fingers take hold
with a feeling this good
it can never get old

so why not do what hands do
only with our lips instead
as we escape the night
and the warmth of out bed

cause the warmth of you heart
and power of your eyes
so we let our hearts fly
to the depth of the skies

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The World Calls

The world is calling
answer it
dont get caught falling
get on your feet
so come and get ready
step one by one
keep the beat steady
dont go too fast or slow
so get ready for the call
get ready
dont fall

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The World Knows

Some how the world knows how i feel
its raining out side
a small trickle of water
just a tap, tap, tap

but it isnt all dark and gloomy
the world still keeps some hope
cause i still see the sun
pushing through the dark

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Thinking Of Suicide?

are you thinking of suicide?
do you really wanna die?
go ahead and do it
i dare you to try

take that knife out
if feels warm against your skin
after losing so much
is this really how you win?

see the blood at your feet
all you feel is dread
after you think it out
you dont want to be dead

you try to stop the blood
you start to scream and shout
you let the death come in
now there's no way out

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Third Wheel

dont want to be the third wheel
i want you here with me
you'll never know the tears that fell
and i hope you'll never see

now your in his arms
he pulls you in tight
could have been me and you
it could have worked out right

i sit here in sorrow
thinking of things we could have done
so instead of being in the dumps
i could feel like i have won

i chose you a few weeks ago
over what i thought was love
but you have to see
i cant stray from whats above

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Ticking Time Bomb

save me from my suicide
take my pain away
at least try to help me
try to make my day

like an explosive ticking time bomb
waiting for the day i die
to leave this world behind
to say my final goodbyes

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Time Will Waste

i spent alot of time
trying to find a rhythem or ryme
in my own life

but i found out it takes too long
making me think
making me work
forcing me to be fake

but one day i found out a truth
cause i heard a freind say
'dont wast your time or time will wast you'

so i listen
and i thought
and i even began to try

so i stopped wasting my time
cause time is only wasting me away

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Up To You

like a person giving control
offering my heart to what you'll do
vulnerable now to the core
everthing is up to you

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Wanted

A wanted felon
or a superstar
can runaway
but cant go far

always trapped
but its your faut you see
its all cause your actions
the selfish i and me

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Was It Me?

was it me
or maybe it was you
something i couldnt see?
what did i do?

maybe it took two
to make this mess
or maybe im alone
in this distress

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What Love Is

love is sacrifice
when love is true
it resides in me
and blooms in you

love is when you see
that you have to let go
casue if they come back
the you will surely know

selfless is true love
when you only have on goal
to make that person happy
to make that person whole

but love is also pain
love can make you bleed
when i know she deserves
alot better than me

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What You Have

you never know what you have
until its taken away
but the thing that hurts me the worst
is that i didnt see the fade

i had my one lucky chance
a chance i threw in the gutter
but this time the fault was mine
so all i can do is mutter

wispering dreams i used to have
the dreams forever more closed
but everynight i sneak a look
when i lay my head to doze

so now all i try to do
is try and stay asleep
to convince myself im still ok
that some what im still complete

so now i try to re-live my past
of pudding cups and class
about the times you try and act tough
and said you'd kick my a\$\$

so all i have are memories
and i dont know what to do
so ill forget the times we had
and the fact that i loved you

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Who Are We?

Who are we indeed?
pretenders?
defenders?
maybe defending our lies deep inside
would we kill
just to steal
identities of others
maybe your own brother
just so we feel whole
instead of dead and dull
we then become our own bully
really and fully
hurting ourselves deep
from all these things we keep
extracting joy
from a little boy
just to feel complete

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Your Mom ;)

i got slapped by your mom
at least the sex was good
i rode her like a car
and i opened up her hood

she kept screaming really loud
i coulnt take it anymore
i took her off my crotch
and got her out the door

but to my surprise
we secretly made a trade
cause i gave her sex
and she gave me aids

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Zoo Land

highschool is a zoo
a tango
a twist

with lions
tigers
and bears

where the strong survive
the weak perish
and the puny are bullied

where we try to find a herd
and if you dont have the same stripes
they shun you

and dont pet the tigers
cause you might end up
as a play toy

sounds like fun right?
wanna come
visit my zoo?

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