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Hello my name is Rachel. I currently live in Gettysburg, PA. I like to write. They may not be the best in the world but hey I try

A Wanting

I want to touch you
and your the only one
I want you so bad but I'm not the only one
days go by now
your always in my head
could I have you
maybe only just this once
I dont want to let you go
I wont keep you around
today is over now
could you feel me inside
feeling you
eating into my brain
pieces falling away
only for the wanting of you
whats your need for me
none im sure
please let me be
could I be free of you
Never

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Always Only, You

And you were going to be a modle
but you couldn't find the strength
and you wanted somebody to believe in you
but you pushed them all away
you wanted me to fill that void
that grew deeper every day
you wanted somebody to love you
in that forever kind of way
your dreams changed slightly
but you always had the end in mind
I told you I would be there
but a solution was too hard to find
I told you that when you cried
it would never be because of me
I told you sometimes
the clouds made it hard to see
but I promised you forever
and baby thats what you're going to get
you want this to spoil
but I know in the end you wont let it
because sometimes its hard in life
to find exactly what you need
sometimes you just need to realize
your heart will have to bleed

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Before

I miss the way the hair falls in your face
the way you had something
I thought no one could replace
and when you would look at me
the whole world would melt away
still you say
things have to be this way
how is it so easy
for you to throw away these past years
all the things
laughter, smiles, good times and tears
I wont ask you to look back
to love me anymore
even if you did
this would never be like before

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Black And Blue

Older and Older
you grow through the days
younger and younger
you wish to stay
the blood pours out
and so do your fears
the days fly by
like so many tears
the veins in your arm
turn slowly to black and blue
everything else
it all dies away too
your heart turned cold
our loves run dry
your soul disappeared
and you just want to die
the pain keeps coming
it'll never go away
all the days still pass
with nothing left to say

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Blinding

Heres my heart
broken in two
Everynight
bleeding for you
what I know of life
seems to be few
what I think about love
has always only been you
while I write these words
you only see through me
this love is blinding
still I wish you'd see me
heres my soul
ripped apart
when all I wanted
was your heart

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Broken

Maybe we are broken
and our minds are torn
our souls are empty
and our bodies worn
we pretend to be happy
pretend people cant see
you never really looked
just saw right through me
maybe we have gone
too far to find our way back
lives forever empty
as we swim in an endless abyss of black
we fight the tears that spill
pretend to mask our lies
you hide alone in the dark
as the blood flows through our lives

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Burning World

Whats left of this world I built for you
since you left its been torn in two
now its empty desolit like my heart
we were supposed to be forever never to part
how could you leave
the way you swore you never would
I built you this place now its no good
saftey is what you wanted so it was saftey i gave
you wanted and escape from the place you were saved
we were broken and empty only a shell
rescue me from this place I am sure is hell
lets run away together never to return
we can turn around and watch our world burn

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But They Will Do

My heart is broken
bruised and torn
my body is empty
limp and worn
my mind is lonely
thoughts only of you
my words mean nothing
but they will do

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Carrying You

I carried with me so many things
I remember everything that day had to bring
telling you everything my hopes and fears
sharing things with you brought us both to tears
we became so quite staring at the sun
nothing was the same because I knew we were done
carrying with me those memories like a curse
nothing could have ever made that day worse
I held your hand scared you'd fly away like a dove
you held me so close and said of your love
I knew it wasn't true it was just a lie
looking at you again I said good-bye
I turned away tears streaming down my face
I wanted to believe you loved me
but knew that wasn't the case
I carry that flower you picked from a tree
Placed it in a drawer
cuz it hurt too much to see
I remember the feeling
of walking away
You got up
and begged me to stay
I felt a stabbing pain in my heart
Just because I didn't want us to be a part
Still I knew what would happen
if I were to stay
I knew what would become of us
if I didn't leave that day
But looking into your eyes
the window to your soul
I wanted to stay
just so my heart could be whole
I carried with me so many things
I remember everything that day had to bring
I wrapped my arms around you
and whispered good-bye
In that moment alone
I felt as if I could die

Church Bells

Off in the distance
the bells start to ring
off in the distance
the church choir sings

Here so close
I hear you cry
Here so close
I felt you die

Sitting right next to you
I held you so cold
Sitting right next to you
I was with you when the barn was sold

Everyone gathers
around your coffin here
Everyone gathers
and they all begin to tear

Outside
we here the snow fall softly to the ground
Outside
they lower you without a sound

Running toward your grave
wanting to hold you so tight
Running toward your grave
wanting you just one more night

Here now
living without you
Here now
dying inside too

Off in the distance
the bells start to fade
Off in the distance
the last choir song was made

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Coke-A-Cola Minus The A-Cola

Friday nights pay day
The \$400 will do
I won't spend it all
but I will waste half on you

The ride home is long
my parents want to talk
I tell them life is fine
and down to my room I walk

You call to me
My only chance is to obey
I cut you from your prison
You're the hunter me only the prey

Grams and grams of powder
Just itching to be blown
Rail, lines and bumps
You make me a drone

They notice the difference
Notice your effect on me
Everyone asks what's wrong
But they won't ever see

4 months pass, I waste away
never once do I complain
in a life full on insanity
You're the only to keep me sane

Numbing me I can feel
The burn in my nose and throat
Half the snow is gone now
I lie on my floor and float

Nighttime is cold
Almost too cold for you to warm
I don't notice much now
It has all become the norm

My cigarettes gave in too
Liked it when you sank in
Drag after drag
I wonder how you've been

Last line of the night
With you I never did learn pace
I lie here empty
Stupidly I long for your embrace

Night times closing in
Only the break of day
What have I done here?
I promise only to you I'll pray

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Come Back To Me My Heart

Come back to me my heart
my blood has stoped flowing
And every second that you are gone
there is a terrible pain I am not showing

I await my lungs
to again breathe in air
my chest no longer rises
I no longer care

My eyes no longer remember
anything but your sight
I've become so cold lying here
without you to warm me at night

This brain feels tired
because it can only remember you
everything that it tells me
I swear it wasn't true

Come back to me my heart
you have gone so far away
Come back to me my heart
forever you can stay

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Covered

There's a pain in my eyes
left for you to uncover
maybe there's a point to this life
one that's waiting to be discovered
there's a silence in faith
one maybe only God can hear
once there was a meaning in love
but for too long we all hid in fear

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Damnet

My days are so empty
without you by my side
it wasn't the first time
that I layed alone and cried
I closed my eyes
and pretended to fly away
I knew in the end
you didn't want to stay
i kiss you once
its empty
you touch me
and smile
so maybe you think
I can stay for a while
but days drain away
feelings disapear
all along
I just wanted you there

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Days Waste Away

I looked at you, you looked away
as the day progressed we fell at bay
nothing makes sense anymore
my heart falls apart
my soul is sore
days seem like nothing days waste to night
when the sun falls i can see the light
your face it glows only a sick lie
my hands they feel for you instead wave goodbye
winter is cold and freezes us apart
I say I love you you rip out my heart
I look at you you look at me
how is it from you im still not free
you hold to me its not as strong
please stay with me, itsd be wrong
fall into me we can get lost in each other
what would be the point its all a cover
i make you crazy you keep me sane
you tell me about before you knew my name
winters gone spring has begun
true to tradition you and I are done

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Did You Want Me Too?

Coming down
this life so cold
waiting here
needing you to hold
empty inside
thats how you left me
crying forever
hopeing you dont see
loving you
is all I wanted to do
never knowing
did you want me too
wasteing away
asking god why
lying here
wanting to die
dreaming tonight
of us together
wanting you
needing you forever

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End

Will the world keep spinning
when we say good-bye
can this life have a purpose
when you just want to die
has the time come now
for everything to end
when the world goes black
our hearts will mend

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Ever After

Happily ever after came too soon
while they all danced drunkenly
under the light of the new moon
once the guy lost the girl
to a stupid lie
he held her in his arms
and begged her not to cry
after the hours of screaming
finally end
he hopes she will realize
to her
he was never just a friend

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Hard To Tell

Everything I've ever wanted
I found in your eyes
But its only a picture
a lie of everything I can not have

I loved you more
then anything else in this life
I gave you my heart
but you threw it away

I touch your skin
and my doubts float away
You kiss my lips
but it won't make you stay

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Hello, Good-Bye

Hello, I'm nobody
you can think of me as nothing
but then again
I think you already do
I see you, looking through me
it's like you dont have a clue

Hello, I'm nothing
you can think of me as empty
but then again
it is your fault I'm like this
you see me being ignored by you
o-well it feels like bliss

Hello, I'm empty
you can think of me as dead
but then again
soon you won't have to think
I see you with such hate in your eyes
I'm so sick of your lies

Good-bye, I'm dead
you can think I was never here
but then again
you never did care
what does it matter now
I'm not there

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I Am The Liar

I hide myself from these lies
that I've hid myself in
I pray day after day
my life wont only be sin

and I make myself to seem
that I play the hurt
but the truth is
you're the one I kicked in the dirt

I beg for your forgiveness
because my feelings weren't a lie
but I know what I did to you
I'm just not sure why

Im sorry for what I did
the way that I hurt you so bad
now here we are
both left eternally sad

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I Only Bleed Blue

I wish I could find the right words
but they all seem the same now
I can't tell you everything I want
It means nothing to you some how

Ive told you everything my heart has to give
but it's not enough for you to believe
I am not sure how to keep you around
yet it is such a tangled web we weave

You own my heart
every day I tell you that you do
I pour my soul into us
but I still can only bleed blue

I breathe in this air
your scent suffocating only me
I loved you from the moment we met
you never realized to what degree

you leave me now
my body dying so slow
i'm sure that my body will wither
and you wont show

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If

If I loved you
I'd let you go
if I wanted you
I'd let you know
If I needed you
I'd let it show
If I said I hated you
it wouldn't be a lie
If I knew you were over me
I'd never cry
If I had one day left
I wouldn't say good-bye

I don't need you
the way I did before
I don't
want to be around you anymore
I don't want to think of you
as just a stupid whore
I don't want to get rid of you
but i'm not sure
I don't want to cry over you
the way I did so many nights
I don't want to fix things
the next time were in a fight

You meant so much to me
you never really did see
you hurt me constantly

I stuck around for way too long
I stuck around when you were wrong

But now its over
now I dont care
Now I can move on
without you there

Infected

This headache grows deeper
and the days move so slow
you used to make me feel so high
now I've hit an all time low
my brains still infected with you
and I miss you more with each passing day
I need you to believe in this
never would your heart I betray

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Innocence

How can I tell you
it wouldn't be the same
that everything went away
the second he came
you'll spend your time after
wishing you were saved
and your only way home
is no longer paved
no longer will people look
and see such a pure soul
they'll find that your heart
is a beatless hole
maybe you just believed
that the timing was right
or it was the way
the water reflected light
but you know he didn't care
the way he swore to you he did
I know you'll be sorry
for the lies you hid

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Lies

I still love you
I need you so much more
I've always wanted you
why I wish I were sure
If I should die tommrow
It'd be okay, because I had you
while I rested my head forever
I could swear you loved me too
please just take me back
I promise to never make you cry
lay with me under the stars
we can stare at the sky
is it wishful thinking
saying we'll be okay
just tell me what you need
even if its the last thing you say

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Mamas Little Girl

Mamas little girl
grew up way too fast
she never paid attention
to the years that had passes

Her daddy had left them
in a broke down shack
mom never knew where to turn
so she always resorted to crack

It wasn't much of a surprise
when her daughter turned out the same way
she prayed for a better life
and said shed have one one day

But she never came home
and stayed permenently high
never really caring
about the tears her mom cried

Four years straight
and none the more sober
one day she found out
her life would be over

Her period would come
about nine months too late
how could she except
this horrible fate

Who could she turn to now
that she didn't know the father
she wished theyd used a condom
but they were both too drunk to bother

She knocked at the door
of her childhood home
wishing desperatly
they wouldn't have to be alone

But ten minutes had passed
and there was still no answer
she went back to her motel
to find out her mom died of cancer

No money in her pocket
all her dreams on the floor
she'd walk down the street
and be called a whore

So she went to the doctor
and begged him to make it go away
saying she couldn't live with it
inside her another day

A week later she went back
and prepared for the worst
she thought of the women
from which she was nursed

The doctor walked in
to ask if she was ready
she said yes
but her voice was not steady

A hour later
with a baby still inside
she sat in her car
and alone she cried

Finally the day had come
with a beautiful baby girl
she wanted things to be better
as she promised her the world

Still she had no one else
and ended up back in that shack
wishing so desperately
to have her life back

But mamas little girl

grew up way too fast
she wished she would have cared
about the time that was going to pass

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Merlot Tilt-O-Whirl

I am from the screams
and the angry nights of yelling
I am from beneath my bed
the only place that is safe
I am from the fresh pine
the lone smell as I ran so far

I am from her merlot
as I swirl in her wine glass
feeling sick like a tilt-o-whirl
I am from empty plates and bowls
laying jagged and shattered in the sink
shattered the way here has shattered me

I am from the hollow promises
leading to the insicurities
I am from the tears
tears of the only being who truly cared
I drift away and vanish
as do they

I am from a life
fills with lies and hatred
I am from a world
one I don't recognize of belong
I am from myself
the only place that i fit

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Never Enough

If I had a thousand sorries
I'd never waste any on you
it seems they are never enough
still you never say exactly what to do
when I shed a thousand tears
each for the pain you've given me
I'll lay in my bed alone in the dark
and cry myself a sea
after I see you a thousand times more
I can think I want you back
Staring day after day
that think turns to fact
Still I've given you a million sorries
I dont think a million more would be enough
Caring no more
running when things get tough
still theres been too many tears
and I feel more on the way
I know it doesn't matter
they'll come day after day
if I see you one last time
I dont think that will work
the whole time I've known you
you've only been a jerk

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Night

Your eyes are as empty
as the bottle we killed last night
we were both hoping by morning
everything would have turned out right
but now you are sitting here
more disappointed then ever before
and I was hoping I could keep you
from walking out the door
when we spoke of the times
neither of us any longer remember
stairing at the stars
waiting for my cigarette to burn its last ember
you put your arm around me
and never did say a word
I wanted you to promise me forever
but that I never heard
so I prayed that for once
you'd realize what we had
and I would'nt have to remind you
I'd be there for the good and bad
but now were both as empty
as the bottles that lay jagged and broken
I let you walk away
never was another word spoken

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One

How can I sleep
when all I want to do
is tell you I love you
and while the moon turns to sun
your words fade to nothing
I slip into oblivion
when the moon fades away
and all that's left is you
you and me
separate parts
never to be joined
never to be
one

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Plauge My Brain

Quell these thoughts
that plague my brain
I've tried to so hard
but it was all in vain

I gave you everything
but what was the point
I'd stick around
but I hate to disapoint

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Pretence

My heart stopped beating
your body ran dry
once you were full of life
now here you lie
so I wont pretend anymore
that this will be okay
it doesn't really matter now
weather or not you stay

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Pull Me Around

Words are all I have
to give to you
empty letters
worn and bruised
and if my hearts
not what you need
I will still gladly
make you bleed
and in those few seconds
you'd know what I feel true
because in the end
I'm willing to die for you
so take my emotions
and stomp them to the ground
take me by the hand
and pull me around
I just can't make you love me
but lord knows I'll try
so let me take care of you
I promise not to make you cry

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Pushed Away

Whats left now
after you pushed them all away
since you are left all alone
what do you do with your day
once you told me all your lies
did it make you feel good
did you live your life
the entire way you should
do you cry still at night
wish that you could die
after all this Shit in life
do you lay in bed and cry
did you lose all your friends
because youd become disconnected
are you everything
you would have expected

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Quarter Till Six

The sun rose a quarter till six
we stayed out all night just for kicks
lying there on your hood
being by your side
never knowing that night I cried
running around from place to place
I never really saw your face
always trying to get closer
it wasn't you I need
listening to the lines you feed
it wasn't you that I grew to love more
who it was you'll never be sure
finally parking at the cemetery there
remembering the brick wall we had to share
it was late and yet so early
I knew that you were so tired
but still I was so wired
it wasn't you that I thought of at all
running away from that wall
still thinking back to that night
you were never within my sight
saying you love me
wont make you what I see
saying you love me
wont make it be

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Silently Screaming

You grab me
Don't let go
I scream your name
But you'll never know
The minutes are passing
Too quickly for you to see
You pull away
But I still can't let you be
You looked in my eyes
No words would escape
All the pain digs deeper
I've excepted my fate
Night fades away
Tears only remain
I love you always
But you left only pain

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Spill

Tommrow will be better
better then the day before
I still hope and pray
that you and I could be more
I've cut into this skin
watched all my blood spill
slept for hours on end
from taking all these pills
but tommrow will be better
because I can be free of you
today feels like nothing
but I will start over new
I'll forget about this pain
and the tears you've made me cry
I'll forget about this life
again we will say good-bye

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Stay

And I loved you more
then words could say
I wish I could find something
to make you stay
but all the words now
seem to have lost all meaning
maybe I'll wake up and realize
that it's only me dreaming
everyone keeps telling me
I'm better off without you
I know deep down
you need me too

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Sweet Nothing

I know you don't love me
even when you say you do
I try to sleep at night
instead I think of you
I haven't told you how I feel now
I've kept it all inside
I've told you all my flaws now
because there too hard to hide
I aparently made you cry
you told me that I did
you told me all I wanted to hear
but that was all a lie
you tried so hard to hurt me
because you knew I couldn't take it
You tried to be so much to me
but in the end we didnt make it

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The Begging Or The End

The laughter ended
and the tears wont stop coming
it's been a long time now
but through my mind you keep running
I have told you good-bye
so tell me you don't care
I have told you what I wanted
nothing about this is fair

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Thoughts

I thought you'd always love me
only because you said you would
I thought you'd always care
just because you said you could
I thought that forever really meant it
because once you told me it did
I thought my life would be perfect
but I was just acting like a kid
I thought I could show you the world
Because you said there's so much to see
I thought if I gave you my heart
gladly you'd give yours to me
I thought if I opened myself to you
you wouldn't close it like I do
I thought if I gave you everything
you could give me more

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Time

If time is what you need
then you know you got it
if space is what it takes
then you know im more then willing
but if this turns out to be nothing
then it's all
just breaking my heart again

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Wasted Nights

You'd call me up
we'd go for a ride
I'd build you up
you'd break my pride
I wanted you
you pushed me away
fighting week after week
in the end you'd stay
you never needed me
I wanted you more
you said it was for the best
but you were never sure
w'd drive around for hours
always ending in a fight
in the end it was only
another wasted night

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What's Left

Whats left of this world
that you used to love
whats left of this life
when push comes to shove
what happened to that guy
I used to adore
what happened to the things
that you now ignore
how is it possible
for things to get so off course
how is it now
you control me with such force
why do people change
over the course of a day
why do you pretend
but have nothing to say

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What's The Point

What's the point of a heart
if you can't feel
whats the point of this world
if nothing seems real
whats the point of good-bye
if its not for good
whats the point of trying
if you never could
why does tommrow
come so slow
why does life
feel so low
why can't you feel
all of this pain anymore
why can't you see
our hopes splattered on the floor
when does this dark
finally turn light
when do your hopes
finally go right

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Whisper

How could you breathe
while I drowned with no air
and while I cried myself to sleep
you pretended you didn't care
I reached out to you
out to something that wasn't there
so much I wanted you, everything
but the pains too much too bare
so I left and told you good-bye
I believed it the right thing to do
and as I walked away
I heard you whisper 'I love you too'

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You Hurt Me Too

You made me feel like a part of the world
and you took it away
you told me that you loved me
but you won't stay
you didnt talk to me for a year
now you say were just friends
you can't give me another chance
you cant say were at ends
you believed her over me
told me I made you cry
you said we'd always be friends
but my love wont die

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Yours Again

So let me slip away
my own heaven on earth
in my mind alone
to be free of this
you send me here
make me want to escape
looking right through me
I'll stay here forever
eternally empty
this isn't how I pictured heaven
not you and me
yet here I am
trying to escape, breakfree
trapped again in your hell
is this what you planned
just because you know
no matter how bad it hurts
always coming right back to you
so to my mind i'll escape
in the darkness I will cry
by day
I will be yours again

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