

Poetry Series

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I was born in Lincoln where i lived for the first 13 years of my life and blah, blah, blah. Theres not much to me to be honest, I write poems, complain about difficulties, laugh at jokes... laugh at ANYTHING really :) Speak way too fast when I'm happy which is most of the time. Glare way too much when I'm annoyed and fail at hiding my emotions. So yeah just a normal human being: annoying, silly and borderline insane :)

I enjoy writing poems and I will only post poems I have created myself you will know if they are mine because they are morbid and normally involve some sort of depression because I'm happy like that OR there are a few 'love poems' that I vomit out every now and then but they normally fail epically, still I hope you enjoy them. My poems are born from ANYTHING literally I saw a Butterfly once and KABOOM created a whole memory stick of dark, depressing and slightly insane poems, can you see the link? Yeah? Because if you can I advise you to take psychology classes because you are amazing at reading between the lines.

Would just like to add that my poems are very rarely about me, just putting that out there because I can totally understand if you read some of my poems that you could assume that I'm a psycho murderer but no, all the poems especially the darker ones are totally NOT from experience. Of course if you wish to see me as some psycho murderer or depressed violent multipersonality...person then feel free to.

Anyway now that all that's out the way, I hope you enjoy my poems and please comment on my poems I'll be happy to see how I can improve my poems. Thank you :)

# A Child - Like Love

Now you have lost me  
Because you kept me in a cage  
You couldn't just leave me be  
No more will I stand on that stage

You held me too tight  
Choked out my life  
You said you'd love me right  
But you loved me like a knife

You were obsessive possessive  
Your love trapped me like a chain  
Your light was oppressive  
But you never wanted to see me in pain

I know you loved me  
But you need to let me go  
For now, my pain, you see  
But it's not all your fault, I know

You were like a child  
Never knew your own power  
You gotta let flowers grow wild  
You can't keep me caged, I'm a free flower

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# A Little Late Faith

Is it true, is it real?  
This emotion that I feel  
It makes me glow  
This emotion I must show

Look, see me smile  
See me run mile after mile  
You ask me why, it's childish, won't last  
But that is because of your painful past

You need to see my love  
Let go of the mourning dove  
See the suns bright shine  
Take a risk, step over the line

Let it free your heart  
Let the experience start  
You need not to worry  
This love you need not hurry

See? See? You can love like me  
See the love show, flow, just let it be  
Have just a little faith in fate  
Although it may be a little late

You can be happy  
Even call this love sappy  
You know now something I always knew  
Just how much, yes it's true, he loves you

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# A New Type Of Family

Theres not much for me to say anymore  
You closed off my words with that opened door  
Left so much undone and a flame slowly burns  
Hoping for closure now I know you wont return

There's a myth in the midst of an island long forgotten  
A simple fountain that holds treasures long begotten  
They told you where to go and they told you lies  
They told you a mean to your own demise

Why do you listen to those with no fact or face?  
Leaving with no goodbye just a tightly packed case  
Like a child on their first trip to the sea-side, growing expectations  
To find just a simple trip to the dentist, a demonic revelation

They told you of gold and silver and eternal life  
Now they train you for the arena with sharpened knives  
Their lies caged you in more than a metaphorical meaning  
Blindly following them to a life filled with silent screaming

More sophisticated than the street fights you are associated with  
You play with the big boys now, gotta fight just to live  
You have a new family now, your precious little gang  
Imprinted into your very skin, tattoos and songs the guns sang

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# All I Can Do

I sit here and think, for its all I can do  
Think about what I know and what is true  
They know the words I wish to speak  
But also know that I am far too weak  
To search anymore for what others still seek

I sit and I wait for the darkness to fade  
This darkness that my own mind has made  
I know that only I can set myself free  
But I still am too blind to see  
And until then, bound, shall I eternally be

I can feel them there; I can feel the love they show  
And it is almost too terrifying for me to know  
But it seems that they savour my despair  
And I know everyone else is too busy to care  
About the pain both my soul and face wear

So I shall sit in my cell of handmade bone  
And wait until my heart turns to silver stone  
Because this is where you left me alone and cold  
Fading to the black after being thrown from your hold  
Because of you, to the devil I was sold

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# Amnesia

You hold my hand and I fight the tears  
Not because of you but of my fear  
A fear so primal it's tearing me apart  
Now we're right back to the start  
You look into my eyes and say my name  
My cheeks are burning with all this shame  
I can't keep close contact with you anymore  
I let my eyes fall to the bright white floor  
Is this how it's going to be from now on?  
Is that life really so long gone?  
I want to look at your face and recognise those eyes  
And be able to name my family ties  
But they say I locked it deep within  
And now I can't even point out my own kin  
So tell me, if you are who you say you are  
Tell me of our life so far  
Because I need to know if you can deal with me  
And not the person I may no longer be  
Or am I not the one you called lover  
And now are you going to look for another  
Tell me now so I can choose  
Between the man I can't remember and the man I stand to lose

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# And There Goes My Mind

Can I ask you to leave please?  
You're making it difficult to breathe  
Not that I would tell you the reason  
I believe my heart is committing treason

I think space would be much appreciated  
I don't care what is 'luck' and what is 'fated'  
But I would love a little warning next time  
So I can try to read your thoughts and collect mine

Can I ask you to stop looking into my eyes?  
I'm a bit worried that my heart is making ties  
I don't mean to seem skittish and afraid  
But you seem to make my walls slowly fade

It's not that I don't want to dance with you  
It's just that this sort of feelings a bit new  
The closer you get the worse my heart screams  
And I'm a bit confused to what the feelings mean

So as much as I would love to see your moves  
I think the way my thoughts are turning just proves  
That you have a terrible effect on my mind  
So please stop smiling like I'm a rare find

Ok then don't listen to what I say  
Just keep smiling and getting your own way  
Happy now? You had you 'way too close for comfort' dance  
Against you did I even stand a chance?

I think I'll take that as no  
Because that kiss was such a low blow  
How am I meant to resist when your lips are like a drug?  
Well I have to admit, I think my graves just been dug

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# Ash

I would love to play with that fire in your eyes  
But sadly my hopes are your own demise  
Because I kissed that dearly possessive vampire  
I would tell you to regret the day you call me a liar

Those lips, they were oh so distracting  
Couldn't help my body from reacting  
Broken skin, clear and starved for attention  
Life plays out like a bloody movie convention

Beastly movements, contorted smile  
Seems there is only one in denial  
And I can tell you now that one isn't me  
Because I see my life so much more free

So tell me know little mortal man  
Just how you're going to say you can  
Little claws at which you laughed and smirked  
Now strip your bones to discarded ash and dirt

You held your tongue though, I'll give you that  
As I played with your life, like a unsatisfied cat  
But now it seems you weren't up to my type of fun  
You should have listened when I told you to run, little rabbit run

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# Ask

I ask you for nothing but still you give more  
More than I ask for and for that I adore  
The way that your lips move and I smile in awe  
The way that your hands move and discover my flaws  
I ask you for nothing and you still hold me high  
High of opinion, these feelings won't lie  
Not like he did when he left me behind  
Nor are they fake like those who play kind  
I ask you for nothing but still feel confused  
Why do you stay where there's nothing to use?  
No wants or demands, no favours or plea  
Just a confused little girl so similar to me  
So maybe I ask this one little thing  
Why do you stay? When there's no prize to win  
Just a heart and a mind that warms to you  
And hopes for dreams that one day may come true

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# Blessing And Curse

If you find me please let me know  
I don't care how you let it show  
If you take my heart away for fame  
I would find someone else to blame  
Simply because you found me first  
You're both a blessing and a curse  
In this world where hearts are so easily lost  
Because no-one is willing to bet the cost  
Of finding a partner that will tear you apart  
So they decide to freeze and cage their heart

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# Bliss

Would you hold me close?  
When I'm feeling low and morose  
Give me my daily dose of feeling warm  
Without feeling ruined and torn  
Let my wings spread through the sky  
See through my protective lie  
And promise me nothing more or less  
Than to help me when I'm in a mess  
Could you read my lips and prevent my tears  
Let me fight my battles but still help me overcome my fears  
Can I ask this of you, for you to be true  
And help me finally push through  
This sheet of glass that holds my heart  
And show me life between the end and the start  
Because if you can I will ask you this  
Can you show me this so called bliss?

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## Bliss Or Curse

I couldn't say what you spoke that day  
Its a bliss and curse in similar ways  
I held such hope and belief in us  
And you left me with naught but a buzz  
Its teeth and tongue and wishful young  
To be so fair, a fool, so dumb  
Yet set no lines and border guards  
And showed no confidence in the cards  
There's no-one home and no-one near  
For following nights shows following fear  
So I wish for words to polish this  
And I wish for things I've grown to miss

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# Bloody Murder

Bloody murder bloody murder  
Nothing tastes as sweet  
As this delectable bloody murder  
Even if this feeling is fleet

Oh didn't I warn you then  
When I said leave or you will pay  
I'll write this in deaths darkened pen  
You should listen to what I say

Don't turn back the blades not still  
Don't look back the bloods still warm  
Who said I had no will to kill  
Who said I was innocent in every form

Crackle like the madman listen and hear  
There's nothing worse than a broke mind  
Soon he shall see my name clear  
You think these bonds truly bind

Once again I'm free but none the less trapped  
Thinking clearly as his words chain  
Kept in a cage so my mentality he sapped  
So I do as he says, broken from the pain

On the loose again playing his game  
Running from an evil only I know  
For my mind he has laid claim  
Because under his thumb am I below

I am his shiny loyal toy  
I am the one who can  
Murder in silence and act so coy  
Because I'm his broke assassin, a perfect hit man

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# Bored Inspiration

Yeah I'm so bored  
I'm counting the cars  
I'm so bored, dear lord  
Waiting for the stars

Waiting for a brainwave  
Something to drag me out the dark  
Because its inspiration I crave  
Something from the heart

I guess I should give in  
I could write, read or speak  
But I can't find a song I wanna sing  
Nor a tune that isn't pathetically weak

So show me when you're done  
Because its thoughts I lack  
From this boredom I run  
Follow me coz I never look back

So when we have won  
That's when we can cope  
Found an inspirational sun  
Now we found our hope

So next time we are stuck  
Don't give up and say  
'Well we've run out of luck'  
Coz there is always a way

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# Caged

Broken by their word  
you try, oh, try to fly  
you are but a caged bird  
who looks longing to the sky.

Kept under lock and key  
your freedom denied  
oh poor little birdie  
so many rules you must abide

Where will you hide  
when there a four walls cutting your flight  
your wings left untried  
will your soul survive this blight?

She broke your bonds  
little birdie now fly free  
to her words your heart responds  
Fly free out of this doomed city

Healed through her love  
set free into the blue sky  
now soar high, go above  
fulfil your desire fly, oh, fly sky high

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# Change

simple people just stand and stare  
but you know what burden i bear  
you smile at others pain  
but tell me, what do you gain?

you took my life  
and cut it with your knife  
it hurts to much to show  
just how low will you go?

I held out my hand  
but you think your so grand  
well why dont you try to live your life  
when all you know is how to cause strife

the world gives you chances  
but all you give are your evil glances  
everybody's screaming at you to change  
but you think your not to blame

well let me tell you  
once you find someone to look to  
that is when you will feel pain  
as you stand alone in the rain

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# Chase

You're dangerous and we both know it  
Not going to let this situation just sit  
No, you have to pull out all the guns  
This is a game and we're both going to have fun

I'll follow your tail until you lose your sight  
And we both know we'll meet that night  
Nothing will be spoken, nothing left to break  
In the eyes of the onlooker whose runs for his own sake

Theres a lot that you need and unwilling to receive  
We both know that's the reason you always leave  
Never stay longer than that night, but its alright  
I know that you're the one who'll lose this little fight

Leaving a trail of bread crumbs does nothing to deter  
In fact I just see it as a successful little lure  
Maybe I'm not the only one who's playing all out  
Maybe I should watch my back with you about

Its more than the thrill of the chase and the taste of success  
More than the speed of your heart that leaves me so impressed  
It's the way you spin your webs of gold, the stories you told  
I know once I've caught you I'll never be left alone in the cold

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# Cheated

Your vices, they grip too tight  
Your windows shade out every little light  
You make me feel valued and protected  
You look at me with care, I'm respected  
In the mechanical eyes of this world  
But your wavering watch makes me uncomfortable  
You are free while I am trapped and constricted  
I need these privileges in order to survive  
I just can't make the needs of two  
Fit for the amusement of five  
So give me the freedom to live  
And make my own mistakes  
And I'll give you your every desire  
Be it the sun, the moon or lakes  
But let it be known that I am no god  
I have the world in my hands but a mortal heart  
So ask for what you will but ask not for a soul  
Because even a god so perfect can't make you whole  
Nor can such power not mine or theirs  
Grant you the wish of the feelings I hold close  
Nor the heir that you wish my body to bare  
So when you lay down your head  
On her rich, warm and soiled midnight bed  
Know that at the snap of my fingers these eyes go blind  
And they may never see the true workings of the mind  
That lies dashed on another woman's sheets  
But when their sight has cleared  
That is when they turn their eyes to me  
To see this beautiful red painting of him and her  
For all of this gullible, pathetic world to see

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# Chosen?

Love they say  
The meaning of life  
Nothing more or less  
Than yesterday's strife  
Yet still they shelter  
A heart so cold  
That once it's touched  
The soul is sold  
They care not for pariahs  
Nor pray for the victim  
Waiting for the messiah  
That leads by the blade  
Yet still they say  
In uncertainty and pride  
Celestial is their way  
And this world must abide  
So I ask but this  
If that is true  
What makes you so sure?  
That your 'god' has chosen you?

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# Clean: Competition, Repetition

To all the children that cry and scream  
'This room is just too sparkly clean! '  
To all the adults that moan about the mess  
I believe that you all have something to confess

These books and toys are placed upon the floor  
To convince the siblings that they have more  
Your ornaments are shiny new and clean  
Because you have no feathers to show nor preen

Deep down in your minds you all know  
The reasons these actions are repeated so  
To the children this is a play, a fun little game  
And to the adults? Well I must say it's the same

So the next time you walk into the 'danger site'  
Dear parents you know what they try to do, right?  
And to you children who think 'why are they so mean! '  
You should know that's the way it has always been

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# Clockwork Emotion

Clockwork emotion, fury causing time to tick away  
Betrayals and wars bring around love in this day  
There is blood on our hands, created a disaster  
A wound left to fester causes the disease faster

Can't be alone any longer in this dark war zone  
Everyone has an evil side a perfect little red clone  
Everything you refuse to accept they use to mould  
This world is everything they made, not what we hold

Lock away your worries, blue and red, careful little pill  
Dreams, they hold so much reality, insanity used to kill  
Break a little more, words that are told with no regret  
Frozen in the mind, burnt in time, truths that we forget

It's time that we open that box, fight our own battles  
Take it back, speak out against and see their cage rattle  
Nothing can stop the words that flow now, don't try  
Step through the mirror, let the fear go, broken lie

Shadows follow a step behind finally back in place  
It seems the white rabbit fails in this annoying chase  
Running in circles, open up their eyes for a chance  
Now that the dark is light view this world now enhanced

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# Closed Doors

You're vicious, malicious and broken inside  
I hoped that you healed but you only learnt to hide  
You lied and denied, waited on tears and tooth  
As we tried to uncover your demented truth  
You bled and fled satisfied with your art  
And I was stupid enough to trust in your heart  
So maybe it's my fault I'm in this position here  
Beaten and broken, left bound by rope and fear  
Waiting on you, my precious little beast  
For one final outrageous feast  
Had I ignored what you became?  
If I had noticed would we be the same:  
Broken little monster with blood on your lips  
Knife in hand and gun on hip  
Or would we be free of this pain  
Free to love, to mention your name  
Maybe it was my fault, or maybe it was yours  
But I tell you now my old friend,  
Not all is secrets behind closed doors

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# Colouring The World

I could look so blue  
Deep sorrow experienced by so few  
That's what colours my life today  
And my tears are all I need to say

I could look so green  
Envy so crippling its rarely seen  
Or maybe an illness so deliberating  
Its only a matter of painful waiting

I could look so red  
From words both said and left unsaid  
From actions and reactions unjust and criminal  
That any sympathy is pretence and minimal

I could paint the world with my emotions you see  
Take a brush to the sky and the earth and the sea  
Paint them blue and red and green and still  
The world wouldn't see when I am not feeling free

But if I painted you with colours I see  
The red flare of passion, for you or for me  
Blue for the sorrow of the distance we share  
And green for the nature of humans to care  
Can you tell how much brighter my world could shine  
If I had you to paint and call mine?

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# Complicated

Don't do this to me I beg and plead  
And then I realise I've let you succeed  
You didn't need to hurt me, no not at all  
You just needed me to feel what it's like to fall

We really are pathetic aren't we, if this is how we are  
Painting each other's demise scar by bloody scar  
We play cat and mouse but no one can see  
Just how violent this game can truly be

Watching closely as the other makes her move  
Waiting for that opportune moment to try and remove  
All traces of memories soon to be repeated  
Once our most vicious audience has been seated

We play with each other like love sickened fools  
We live by the guidelines but abide no rules  
None can ever really try to pull us apart  
Because we were never together in the start

Our relationship is complicated at the best  
We sneer at each other but still together we rest  
These words do nothing to describe the bliss felt  
When we sew up, and wrap up each attack we've dealt

We try to take everything the other stands for  
It makes us feel complete but then we thirst for more  
So we are right back at the beginning, so primal in actions  
Chipping away at each other just to show an attraction

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# Confusion

You trap me, confuse me, and use me  
But we both know you'll never loose me  
You are mine and I am yours but it hurts  
To think that you don't see this as I do

You fight me, slight me, your words bite me  
Yet you spend every day and night with me  
You swear you won't fall but it's too late  
You know this and you should accept your fate

You refuse these ties, listen to lies and avoid my eyes  
But you won't let me suffer with silent cries  
So I ask you this if you want to leave  
Why do search so hard for a lie to believe?

You search for an escape, perfect dreamscape  
But all your sweet dreams take a single shape  
You fight the feeling but you know it's too true  
It seems, my dear, that you've fallen in love with me too

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# Consequences Of Demise

Through the forest, past the gate  
Where the time seemed to wait  
As your breath tried an escape  
While they decide your fate  
Nothing says 'its too late'  
Than the fallen angels broken mate  
Who hides and cries  
And still denies  
That the one she prized  
Created his own demise  
No one moves, no one breaths  
As that soulless being leaves  
She's broken far beyond repair  
In her own dismal despair  
So tell me as you wait and pray  
In anticipation for the hell to pay  
Have you so much as apologized?  
For the tears your 'soul mate' cries

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# Crazy

It's the ability to burn without fire  
It's being able to hear the truth from the liar  
The constant torture without pain  
Losing yourself to find something to gain  
It's the cuts that don't bleed  
It's the want without the need  
The sight with blind eyes  
Wishing for wings when you can already fly  
It's the voice from the mute  
It's the gun no man can shoot  
The cry with no tears  
The ability to face your fears  
It's the water that is dry  
It's the life that can't die  
The logic you can't apprehend  
Because you know a reality that won't bend  
It's the wish that is never made  
It's the waterfall that never will cascade  
The lies one can make to hide the truth  
The ability to believe without proof  
It's you and I sat side by side  
It's the love that won't bind  
The dream from a land of make-believe  
An image that only our minds eye can conceive  
To the crazy it's the truth  
To others it's the foolishness of youth  
It's the delusional world insanity creates  
The world you know is a lie but now it's too late

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# Criminal Mind

Did I hurt you? Oh I am sorry... Truly I am  
Such a shame then isn't it, that you are a sham  
What? Did you think I believed your pretty little lies?  
Oh darling don't be foolish I have my own set of eyes

Let me walk free, you know you have no hold  
No grip on my soul not after the stories I've told  
A simple little girl looking for her perfect soul mate  
Broken by a devious little boy who likes playing with fate

So I guess this is our goodbye is it not?  
A little confession before I leave you here to rot  
They will never know the truths I said are deceptions  
So I guess these tears are for my own protection

Aren't you happy? You get judged for my mistakes  
Of course it was planned I cant have this looking fake  
You hurt me over and over again and now you get to pay  
Don't worry though you get to be the villain in my play

I think I painted the picture in such a beautiful shade of red  
No one suspects poor little me. No, no I was tucked up in bed  
Well I do hope you enjoy your stay behind those cold bars  
Next time we meet you will be destroyed and I'll be the only star

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# Cycle Unbroken

Walking in circles, never ending  
This world is so messed up, crazy  
Surely a disasters impending  
But everything I see is hazy

According to you everything's perfect  
You walk forward, don't look, never stopping  
Never seeing and never do you suspect  
Out of sanity, this world is dropping

Listen, the children are singing  
Of this worlds loss, sorrow, pain  
You are deaf to their voices, over the ringing  
But watch them stand tall, in this deathly rain

This sinister cycle must end soon  
Before this sun sets over the sea  
Before the night marked by the rising moon  
End this cycle and set the oppressed free

But to do that you must listen  
Listen to the caged and listen to me  
To make this hazy world glisten  
You must see this world as it should be.

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# Dead Lights' Lies

Something, anything, anywhere  
I'm scared, shut off, closed in  
In a darkness too heavy to bear  
That is where I will sing

It is a song of sadness  
Loneliness but also braveness  
In this dead light my fear I must suppress  
I've my life, my hope and soon I shall impress

A star I see so far away  
Is it my hope, my light's first sign?  
Will it keep this darkness at bay  
Will it show the way, will it shine?

Eyes that show a soul  
Voice that melts this cold  
A life to fill this black hole  
A presence that cannot be sold

All songs must end  
The sun will always rise  
Even if pain is what darkness will send  
Never fall for the dead lights' lies

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## Dear Friend

I'll take the fall for you  
Because you've taken the fall for me too  
So I'll stand back and watch you fly  
Towards the earth rather than the sky  
Because it wasn't just you that died that day  
You took my sanity and tore it away  
So you owe me a favour, dear friend  
Don't let this be the end.

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# Dear Humans

Help me understand for I'm confused  
I see people smile as they marry  
Then this happy vow they use  
To excuse this grudge they carry

I see people cry into a friend  
Then stab them in the back  
Is this the result of the love we send?  
If it is, love's something I would happily lack

I see a lord save his people from death  
Then lead them into a war they can't win  
So tell me why I should waste my breath  
When all I see is a war between our kin

I beg of you to tell me what is true  
Because if this is all we are  
I see nothing that I can do  
I truly think you have fallen too far

You praise a god that you mould  
You use it to control using fear  
No longer have the light we hold  
Now our words fall upon a deaf ear

We know there is no perfect being  
Not in hell, heaven or earth  
But we can't believe what we're seeing  
Dear Humans, look at the pain you give birth

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# Death God

Unnoticed in human sight  
Saw only in the blind dark  
Invisible to those who see light  
Hidden until you start that spark

I am something lost  
I am the one they fear  
If you see you will pay the cost  
Only the evil will I go near

I am the one with wings  
I am punishments blade  
Your death my voice sings  
To me your debts are paid

But one gets bored of the black  
Of the emptiness and the pain  
Been so long since I felt what I lack  
The dullness drives me insane

But dear lord do you see  
How I suffer doing what you need  
Do you pity me, then set me free  
Let me run from this evil seed

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# Deceitful Security

I feel you even when you aren't there  
And these feelings, they're too much to bear  
You are under my skin, hold a permanent place  
All because of those events I just can't face

Are you happy now? Now that I flee from life  
Hide in the rooms I long to burn, grasping the knife  
Because I can't forget you, the mark you so graciously left  
You stole a lot from me and still haven't paid for that theft

I can still hear you here whispering deceitful words of security  
While you took away my everything, burning me with impurity  
I remember your hands, your breath, and your eyes as I cried  
Pleaded with you to let me be, you said I could go, you lied

So now I can't leave this place, too far gone in my own mind  
No evidence or a body will those desperate souls find  
Once I called them friends but you showed me reality  
There is no friendship or love just advantage and brutality

Rebecca Pepper

# Decisions

You could turn and walk away  
You might find better, one day  
Or you could try to stay  
And we'll draw our story in the sand  
Walk along this beach hand in hand  
Until we find our own place to crash land  
Because when we scream and fight  
It brings to light that one is wrong and one is right  
So will you stay and we'll go with the flow  
And some day we might finally know  
Whether we should push forward or just let each other go

Rebecca Pepper

# Demise

Im cold and im afraid, but I don't know from what  
Im broken and destroyed by something I forgot  
I told the truth but all they heard was cries  
What has led me to this painful demise?

I don't care if you take me apart or fix me again  
All I know is I forgot, was it for me or for them?  
I ask you to colour in these snow white walls  
Help me stay standing when insanity calls

I take a step forward and get pushed back two  
The only one I really remember would be you  
Every time I... what do they call it? Relapse?  
Yours are the memories that prevent my collapse

Are you happy to know that I am so nearly yours?  
That I am so close to following you without a pause  
This sense of control in this relationship made you high  
You believe you have me broken with one last try

Sorry to say my dear little power hungry friend  
This is where your manipulative game ends  
You see not once was I ever 'yours' now you pay  
Isn't it unfair how a little insanity takes it all away?

Rebecca Pepper

# Demon Calling Words

Is that all you need to say?  
Is it rude of me just to say okay?  
Because I could not care less  
About you and your damn selfishness

Leave before we say something we regret  
Words that cause pain to me and your pet  
You think I didn't know of your game  
Are you truly that pathetic and vain?

Who do you think I am, to let that insult go by  
Let my revenge fail and my frozen heart die  
Because once you weaken and you leave a trace  
That is when I will leave you with death's sour taste

My heart was not for you to take  
Yet you saw fit to watch it break  
For you I'll let my inner demons reign free  
You made no mistake, other than harm you caused me

Rebecca Pepper

# Dont Judge!

Hey have you ever thought  
Look at her she's so fake  
Well maybe that's why she's distraught  
Maybe she is trying to hide her mistake

The next time you look and say  
Look at him he is pathetic, so mild  
See his bruises, the ones they gave today  
Tell me then that he is like a useless child

Well you see that girl with killer heels  
The one that acts so loose  
Well she hasn't got a good deal  
She goes home to her mother's abuse

You know nothing about the kid  
But see only the acts he commits  
Don't see the father from which he hid  
Nor the scar from his father's drunken fits

So don't tell me you don't judge  
When you see the young girl with a bump  
You think she's a fool, and hold a grudge  
But there is a reason she tried to jump

There is more to a book than a cover  
There is pain cause from others  
There are crimes committed by a lover  
There are different reasons why people suffer

Rebecca Pepper

# Empty Bottle

I grimace as it all happens again  
Memories clash as your eyes blame  
But it's not me that holds that creature  
No it's not my soul that has that feature

I hold my breath, don't move, it's awake  
A hunter in the hunted body, too late  
I can't watch as you scream and cry  
Im terrified, petrified, you scare me, I won't lie

A bad day like yesterday and the day before  
Letting the fiery liquid burn to your core  
A diet of death and lethargic fights  
Here comes another meal by candle light

I lie down and accept my advancing fate  
You still hold my heart, my sickly soul mate  
But I don't expect these claws to rip it out  
As you laugh while I writhe, plead and shout

So just this once I ask you to leave me be  
Or wait until your vision clears and you can see  
Because it kills me as the bottle slowly depletes  
And I watch helpless in fear as the cycle repeats

Rebecca Pepper

# Evil Scars

Simple desires grow twisted  
Your mind blanketed with evil so dark  
The only way anyone knows you existed  
Are the scars you left as your mark?

Too many fell by your poison claws  
You were such a vicious inhumane being  
But now you have been punished by my holy laws  
What did you think you were seeing?

I hoped you would love me  
And let love heal your wound  
But we don't fit together do we  
But now we will always be bound

I tried so hard to forgive your sins  
But now you might be gone forever  
Losing your demonic wings  
But i will follow you wherever

You scarred my heart  
I destroyed your truth  
Is this the part  
Where we show our youth?

Both fall so far  
Into the dark below  
And we become one with that star  
Only shown by our blazing glow

Rebecca Pepper

# Expectations, Realisations

They tell me that I can pass these tests  
They tell me I could be one of the best  
But they don't care about what I wish  
And I can tell you now I don't want this

They don't seem to want to know  
That they are the reasons I feel low  
Or that the reason I don't feel alive  
Is because there's no breathe left to survive

I sit here and twiddle my thumbs in distress  
Bored out of my mind, I really must protest  
Not yet a recluse but so bored of everyone  
Need a purpose not another pathetic con

And when they try to tell me one more time  
That I will be able to do anything, will be fine  
Then maybe they should take a look at my arms  
Because this boredom is a cause of alarm

At home I play the typical girl, fragile and weak  
At school they see me as a classified freak  
Neither can see more than I allow them to know  
Because these mutilations I will not allowed to show

Rebecca Pepper

# Eyes Open

Eyes open, wait for the new day  
Stars in the sky take the pain away  
I beg of you, I plead with you  
Show me what is real, what is true

I've waited so long in this darkened room  
Waited until all I know lay in wooden tombs  
Still I wait for you, you promised me life  
You told me tales, a world without strife

Sweet words of a life that held much anticipation  
Now I stay here with nothing but deluded imagination  
So my voice is silent and my trust lost  
Is this what was meant by 'at any cost'?

Silent I shall be but beware I shall not be stilled  
Shadowed I will stay but my lust will be fulfilled  
So examine what you take with a critical eye  
Now it's too late to weave together a sincere lie

I am a nightmare haunting your waking world  
Horrors hidden in silver coins and golden pearls  
Treasures you promised me but were always mine  
Well at least before that mistake and fatal crime

Can't forget can you? Poor little tormented beast  
When you lured the naïve girl to a monsters feast  
I won't let go of your promises and let you be  
My body trapped but my spirit wanders free

Rebecca Pepper

# Fall

You can't tell them what's wrong  
Because they'll see you're long gone  
No longer able to be saved  
Not from this road you've paved  
So you sit in silence and hope  
That one day you'll be able to cope  
Push away the feeling of dependency  
That life is nothing but a failed emergency  
And crawl out of the pit in which you fell  
Make life more than a living hell  
No longer wish that you don't wake  
Fighting to prove you're not lying, not fake  
And maybe they won't just see the scarred heart  
But the broken girl that can't find a good part  
To cling to when life flexes its claws  
And self-hatred escapes every pore  
As you fall deeper to the call  
Of those who, like you, have begun to fall

Rebecca Pepper

# Final Goodbye

It really hurt you know  
Every time you would go  
It's getting harder to hide  
That It's killing me inside

For once you left me alone  
I never left that phone  
I couldn't even look at others  
I didn't even think of lovers

Now you can't come back  
And now there's just this huge crack  
In my life and my mind  
It's like I've become blind

The first time they said  
'He made us proud the life he led'  
I knew you were so long gone  
And I broke, everything was wrong

Why'd you leave my life?  
Why did you fight that strife?  
When you knew what they fought for  
Why did you fall in that destructive war?

They say I will learn to love again  
But there is no escaping this pain  
You knew what might happen from the start  
The pain I felt when your life was torn apart  
So sleep well, this is my final goodbye, my darling sweet heart

Rebecca Pepper

# Fingertips

Vibrations beneath my fingertips  
Lips full, glass empty from bloody sips  
Smile, I can feel your heart  
Feel me ready to rip you apart  
There's nothing left to call home  
We're both afraid, broken and alone  
The vibrations are so loud  
Your words do no more than cloud  
My judgement already so unfair  
We make such a delightful pair  
I was never your version of pure  
Baby for me there never was a cure  
I live to corrupt as you live to protect  
But now you've made me taste your dialect  
Words, gasps and breaths enter my blood  
And dear lord does it feel good

Rebecca Pepper

# First Tear, Last Smile

You leave me one last smile  
You know your days are cursed  
You know as you travel mile by mile  
But you will always be my first

Never expected you to leave me alone  
Never wanted to be separated eternally  
Never again will you ring my phone  
Never to see you, now I burn internally

You promised me your heart  
The tears that flowed as you kneeled  
Said nothing would rip us apart  
Now this wound shall never be healed

I see you leave, I said goodbye  
Expecting, like a fool, to see you tonight  
Now I hear the news, these tears I cry  
Because it can't be true ... right?

The life we lived, was it a lie?  
Because I can't see what is right  
Why, to save a life, must you die!  
Now where am I gunna find my light

With you gone how am I gunna cope  
This child my only sweet reminder  
Of your blissful smile so full of hope  
Now I ask god 'couldn't you be kinder'

Here I stand are you happy now  
Never once did we forget  
Even as I have to explain how  
To save this child, your life is what you bet

Rebecca Pepper

# Flame

It feels like I'm holding a flame  
But this flame holds a name  
And never will I wish for you to become tame  
For it's your feelings that warm my heart  
And your words that tore my walls apart  
Kept me close to sane from the start  
Like an anchor, a safety rope  
My own little globe of hope  
A reason to press on and learn to cope  
The first I let in and the last I'll let out  
Because you own my heart without a doubt

Rebecca Pepper

# Fleeing To Be Free

You lead me so far away from my home  
But with you I feel safe, no longer alone  
I cant tell what makes me feel this way  
Maybe it's the actions or just the words you say

I get lost along the way and you don't let me go  
You watch me close, guiding me helping me heal so  
I wont look back at what I have done because I know  
I walked down some bad streets and I know it shows

These scars do more than mar my skin, so much more  
They show others that I too have lost those I adore  
I lost to their threats, destroyed my own escape  
Didn't want to feel the fear until I knew it was too late

I was trapped in their web, withering away day after day  
They saw me as nothing more than a slave, free pay  
They searched for me but I know you covered our tracks  
Not exactly legal but no one is a saint that's a fact

So when you opened my cage and told me to follow you  
I couldn't believe that I could run away, it couldn't be true  
But I put my fear behind me and fled from them, hand in hand  
Following you when I lost sight, fleeing over sand, sea and land

Now we no longer run because we've found our new home  
Found a new freedom and our own world to roam  
Just you and me racing through the wooded world  
Our feelings no longer passing completely unheard

Rebecca Pepper

# Fool Or Fallen?

You're cute, cuddly but you're in my space  
I don't have a partner but do you think you can take that place?  
I must warn you though, I won't easily back down  
You're my other half, the smile to my frown

You're alone, catching my chance to speak  
I really must look strange, just like a freak  
But I've got to give this a try  
I have to stop making stupid lies

Your smile, my god, angels could fall  
The killer looks... when were you this tall?  
The closer I get the faster my heart beats  
It takes my everything to keep moving my feet

So close, your eyes shine so bright  
Shining with an almost angelic light  
I'm talkative, never stop, but with you I can't say a word  
My heart beats and flaps like a caged bird

But you spoke to me and I stood like a fool  
I'm shocked you're always so quiet just listening and looking cool  
Small talk, so easy and light 'Are you ok? ' 'Will you go out with me? '  
WAIT! What did I just say? Oh how stupid can I be?

Silence descends, my face oh so red, you throw a devilish smile  
Your eyes glow, my heart slows, please let me be in denial  
Your face close, whispers barely heard, but I heard that word, my face utter  
shock  
A slow 'yes', then our eyes lock, now my thoughts have been blocked

I'm not one to be childish but now I must say  
My dream came so true on that fateful day  
For forever and always these words will ring true  
Yes I love you and you love me too

Rebecca Pepper

# Fooled By Jealous Lies

You don't see my smile  
Its been hidden for so long  
I feel like your words are my trial  
Coz my innocence is so long gone  
Does this mean our end?

Well let me tell you this  
Now that I am once more free  
No longer staving for your kiss  
Well I hope you can see the real me  
Coz I still only see you in this light

But you know that my tears are there  
Although I swore not to turn round  
Being alone is just too much of a scare  
So I will run back to where my peace is found  
And I know that I was wrong to accuse

I saw the sadness in your eyes  
Coz I listened to her and let her win  
I let her weave her sinister lies  
And believed that it was your sin  
But now I know the truth

I know that what I said was unfair  
I realise I let my emotions go  
But let me show that I do care  
Even though I am really slow  
Please forgive my mistake  
I'm sorry

Rebecca Pepper

# Foxes Should Know Their Place

I would tell you the truth  
But you like to play obtuse  
Nothing outside of the rules  
Just making use of all resources and tools  
I like the games you play with their minds  
Reminds me of a time I kept mine confined  
Instead I let them run free, run away from me  
Not my best decision but still I let them be  
Because that is life, no one plays fair  
But the sane no longer pretend to care  
Whether you rip them apart or chain their heart  
They seem so god damn confident you will fail  
And any scars you leave will heal, pale  
So they let their guards slip, bit by bit  
And when they smile so carefree I let it finally hit  
They've run free but now I'm bored  
Thought you were the hunter so now you're floored  
For whom would I be if I let my prey think they're weak?  
No my dear, you are the game that my insanity now seeks  
Run my little fox run for your life, the wolf is out to play

Rebecca Pepper

# Fragile

Don't look further than my shell  
I don't want you to see my inner hell  
Nothing I feel compares  
To the way your love scares

Don't get too close to the flame  
I don't want to be the one to blame  
When I break and react  
You will get attacked that's a fact

Don't search too hard to find me  
I don't want you to see what I can be  
If I lose control and let it appear  
I don't want you to have that fear

I warned you to stay away  
I didn't want you to have to pay  
But still you came and attacked my walls  
And now that devil has all the calls

Rebecca Pepper

# Future Forecast

Wounds of war, bloodied claws  
Let the sounds fall on the scarred moors  
Stand side by side  
Rules by which we all play and abide  
Fight through the night  
Let the enemy see our light  
Nothing more than a grudge held strong  
No more than a war waged wrong  
Yet still we shall march on  
Future forecast of blood, brimstone and silent song

Rebecca Pepper

# Gained From War

War is stupid, wrong  
War causes only pain  
It kills both weak and strong  
Simply put war is insane

War is unjust  
It smoothers out hope  
War brings disgust  
This world just can't cope

You, you call war  
You live in bloody glory  
Evil right to the core  
Just to see you in the news story

Come on, have a heart  
War is misery, sorrow, loss  
Think of the family tore apart  
Think of the swords that cross

In others pain you gain  
Popularity, followers, fame  
But this shows, you are no longer sane  
This sorrow only has you to blame

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Rebecca Pepper

# Gamble

It seems to me you stand to lose a lot  
When you take a gamble or make a plot  
But to others who have called the shots  
To them it seems the risks have been forgot  
Would I call them fools to act like that?  
Acting like they have power, simple aristocrat  
Yes I would, in these games all the powers are the same  
They seem to forget that little fact, mores the shame  
That once they lay their bets down with pride  
They realise their intuition has very much lied  
As I've said before they stand to lose a lot  
Because of the rules they each forgot

Rebecca Pepper

# Game Of Hearts

Remember when we were so much younger  
When we fed such a lush and cunning hunger  
That bared its fangs under such dire situations  
We consumed our world's lies and fascinations

Shall we play that youthful little game again?  
Let the rules be broken until one of us lies maimed  
Under the watchful gaze of the others star crossed eyes  
Let us both fall to the truth and play with fateful ties

Sometimes I stare into such darkened and tormented seas  
That spill down reddened cheeks as they vehemently refuse me  
And I know that maybe all these games are turning vile  
But we never care for the bruises as long as emotions are riled

Let me choose the setting for the next scene we perform  
And maybe I'll let you take me through a little reform  
Or maybe I'll stand as the main character and win the prize  
Make you suffer like we always do with these silent cries

So I'll sleep beside you and feel every beat of your heart  
While we plot the best way we can tear us apart  
But for once can't we just enjoy a night of peaceful bliss  
Because I can't deny the attraction of the mornings bloody kiss

Rebecca Pepper

# Games

You know, for once I don't care  
You can keep your tainted share  
But you get to watch me walk away  
What you have done, there shall be hell to pay

Theres nothing like a bit of fun to entertain  
But one must be able to handle the pain  
Of losing the one that solved your riddle  
The one that refused to be trapped in the middle

You can look at me or look at her  
Show yourself or hide behind your fur  
Because these games are going to end  
With the loss of the one you call friend

So take your reward, for the judgement is near  
Not that I expect you to feel fear or shed a tear  
But I warn you none the less because just you wait  
The consequences are harsh when one plays with fate

Rebecca Pepper

# Ghost Of Who?

These words wrap themselves around my throat  
Barbed wire grows and they nurse a poisoned coat  
Simple words that my mind cannot, will not allow  
Make my eyes bleed dark and my head bow

These syllables, letters, rhythms and vowels  
Around my blackened soul they now prowl  
I know that these sounds are what hurt the most  
But I beg you to see, these are the words of a ghost

They care not what has past, how many have left  
Nor do they see what they do as an attack, a theft  
But surly you understand the pain I now feel  
Because of their shallow vengeance my mind reels

Why can't you see just what they have done to me!  
I try my best to dispel their dagger hopes to be free  
But somewhere deep down I know it's only a matter of time  
Before they break down my defences and cross that line

Irony has the best ways to break ones entire being  
It wasn't the ghost that I host that had me fleeing  
It was the spectre that I fell so foolishly in love with  
Now I have no qualms with giving my soul to let you live

Rebecca Pepper

# Glimpse

In all my time I've seen but a glimpse  
Of forgotten favours, odd behaviours  
And life on a whole  
Life on the role of an elder  
On the promise of what and what not to tell her  
Little is truth that could be reasoned with sanity  
Or held close to the devilish vanity  
Which the world holds as a trait  
The glimpse I have seen holds little experience  
Nor the acceptance of life and of fate  
Just little people playing their part  
To uphold the worlds fragile state  
So I watch and review as best as I can  
Is the world dependent on beast or on man?  
For I see just a glimpse of the peace we expect  
Less peace than there would be if we didn't reject  
The severity our actions reflects on the future we hold

Rebecca Pepper

# Goodbye! ! !

You don't know what you missed  
Sometimes I think of the list  
Of what keeps us apart  
And I know its coz I have a heart

You gave me a little trouble  
Left my mind in a muddle  
But now I'm free  
Coz you mean nothing to me

Oh let me forget my lies  
For I used them to disguise  
How evil you really are  
But I know this wont scar

You gave me a little trouble  
Left my mind in a muddle  
But now I'm free  
Coz you mean nothing to me

My friends they saw me fall  
From where I stood so tall  
And they were scared  
But still they cared

You gave me a little trouble  
Left my mind in a muddle  
But now I'm free  
Coz you mean nothing to me

I tell you now that some how  
Under those glares I won't bow  
And know you words mean nothing  
I just want you to know I was bluffing

You gave me a little trouble  
Left my mind in a muddle  
But now I'm free  
Coz you mean nothing to me

So now I know something new  
And it's something about you  
Should have seen it before  
How you're a total git right to the core

Rebecca Pepper

# Have I Lost Or Have You?

I sit here and wonder 'did you really care? '  
Do you think what you do is truly fair?  
Or is it something you will later regret  
Or will you fool yourself and just forget?

Come, tell me your stories, I await your tales  
Fables of demons and angels but not of your fails  
No, never a whisper of the lives you have torn asunder  
Not a sign of your past until that fateful little blunder

You see, as I sit in my house no longer a home  
I don't feel so played nor so very alone  
As I do when you whisper in my ear  
Telling me of your deepest darkest 'fear'

But to you it's all a game, a play of words  
Words that you ensure remain so unheard  
Such a fickle little mind must you possess  
But of course how could I expect anything less

My money and wealth or my heart?  
Which one first will you try to tear apart?  
Because you must be bored by now am I right?  
Well my dear, you're losing this fight

My money is all gone, you shall have none  
The charities are very grateful for your little con  
And my heart? It is already torn from when I found you  
So now you are left with nothing as my lips turn blue

Now let me ask you this before I pass: who has played who?

Rebecca Pepper

# Help To Heal

Sweet heart it seems you don't understand  
My love, our lives, they weren't planned  
When we meet I saw your hidden flaws  
But she still had you in her filthy paws

You see I didn't mean to get so attached  
But when you fell into my arms I had to react  
I couldn't bear to let it fall, that first tear  
I couldn't believe that she would solidify your fear

How dare she hurt such a gentle soul?  
I guess you need support, betrayal took its toll  
She destroyed your faith and now just look  
Your agony makes you obvious, an open book

It pains me in such a way that it hurts to say  
However I know that she wounded you more that day  
So I'll wait for you to heal so I can tell you  
A simple little secret that only I knew

Rebecca Pepper

# Her Pain

All alone she cries  
Tortured tears she hides  
In the dark her hope dies  
Where are her hearts hidden guides?

You see her but don't notice  
Her face hidden in her darkened hair  
In her pocket she holds a sacred lotus  
You laugh, you avoid her, but you don't care

All that she knows is that flower  
The only thing that had ever been given  
In that flower she holds her life, her power  
She thinks she does wrong, her actions unforgiven

She takes from the shop  
But all she takes is a single fruit  
She has no parents to tell her to stop  
She lives in a house full of dispute

Returns home to an empty house  
To a cold family so long broken  
Sits there in the corner quiet as a mouse  
If only she had the courage to be outspoken

At this girl you look, you stare  
Now you see her silent pain  
You see one of a pair  
You see the smile that has such a strain

To her you now speak  
You teach her right from wrong  
You see just how she became so weak  
Now you teach her a happy song

See her smile she has a new life  
You saved her from the dark  
You freed her from that heavy strife  
Now you see her love begin to spark

She feels so alive, so real  
She knows how life should be  
It was you who released misery's seal  
Now watch her fly, soar, so light, so free

Rebecca Pepper

# Hers That Is Mine

You are a mystery, an impression on depression  
You help me fight against any type of regression  
So you are my saviour, one I owe a great favour  
You help ease this misery and life's bland flavour

You are a promise of future with burning sunshine  
You are a warning that everything might not be fine  
Yet in your arms I can lay and I know no hell will pay  
Because you are my safe house and I know I'll be okay

I listen with great intent as the rain caresses the glass  
Playing with my thoughts as it drowns the trodden grass  
These four walls shield my heart and I know that I am here  
Even if I don't know where here is, I'm home because you're near

So I'll keep searching for a little more excitement out there  
And pretend that I don't want to know, I don't care  
Because even though you protect me throughout the day  
You go back to that house so you and she can play

So I apologise beforehand because you do seem content  
Holding her in your arms like she belongs, it's time to repent  
Did you forget that you are mine, what a preposterous mistake!  
But don't worry we will be together after I dispose of the fake

Rebecca Pepper

# Hidden Evil

Once I saw true happiness  
I was standing in the rain  
Watching that smile so ageless  
The face so free of all pain

But since then so long ago  
I've never seen happiness so pure  
Now all I see is faces twisted by woe  
So when you find it, share the cure

Something so ugly, so fake  
That's what I see in today's faces  
All controlled by the money they make  
The rich set the poor's low places

Now tell me why you pretend  
To care and lend a hand  
When all you care 'bout is how it ends  
And after it all where you stand

So don't tell me you are hurt  
When I call you selfish and vile  
Because you treat others like dirt  
One day you'll stand before me on trial

Finally, it's over now, forever  
See how someone so caring  
Can be so evil yet clever  
He makes you so despairing

Listen for now he is gone  
Hear the cries weeping in silence  
Trapped in cages for so long  
Sacrifices to help the violence

See the child born through war  
See the bodies piled high  
See the hearts his lies tore  
See, how much clearer is the sky?

Help those wounds heal  
Help those who have had a fall  
Help keep those who kneel  
Help them once again stand tall

Rebecca Pepper

# Hidden Gem

He struts around head held high  
Making all the girls swoon and sigh  
But to me he's just another boy  
And everyone knows I'm no-ones toy

He turns as his friends call  
Strolling down the glittering hall  
At home in this golden place  
Avoiding girls covered in silks and lace

But though all the girls that drool  
I can't help but think him cruel  
Because it doesn't matter what they wish  
As I'm the only one he'll kiss

Yep I got the golden kid  
Although because of my feelings I ran and hid  
But in the dark and chilling room  
Our true love finally starts to bloom

Rebecca Pepper

# Hindered By Water, Helped By Waves

You hold me steady in these tormented waters  
Your eyes an anchor for dangerous emotions that rise  
Hold me stable as the wicked wind slowly slaughters  
All I hold close and I watch as they accept their demise

The wreckage around me both floating and drowned  
Allow little reprieve from the facts that now burn into my mind  
The hope of the foolish and despair of the old now surround  
Me like the blanket that I embrace as my vision goes blind

To wake in the warmth, to wake to this world is unexpected  
From the water that once caressed my body so determined  
To rip through my skin and squeeze my lungs till my soul was accepted  
Controls my destiny no longer as it rages against the burnt sand it's conserved in

Its fury cant be felt any longer as my feet float across a solid floor  
And I have you to thank for that, be you illusion or solid flesh  
For they tell me no man could hold such features as those I saw  
A being out of a fantasy, strong tail and gills to allow underwater breath

So I'll look to you when the breath you saved escapes its last confines  
Because no god of theirs ever cared to look upon my fallen friends  
And pull from the wreckage any being that breathed life at the time  
Nor did they wrap me in scales and dreams as I fought against the end

So my sweet man from a land so long forgotten in the waves  
I will wait out my last day on this earth where air poisons even me  
And once the last poison is expelled I will return to who my soul craves  
To the water that swims through my veins and the being that I die to see

Rebecca Pepper

# Hungry Desire

Your eyes as black as night  
Your souls flame burns so bright  
Your love for my life stops your embrace  
Your blood the painful reminder of your race

I can hear your heart longing  
The pain that comes with belonging  
The beauty that caught my eye  
Why does it make me cry?

The hunger that consumes you  
Is the spark I see now renew  
But know you want more than blood  
Now what you need is love

So now you run so fast and far away  
You hide to prevent the hunger taking sway  
But the fangs need to be fed  
And they desire something so darkly red

So you flee from love but what about my life  
Because now I take my stand from this strife  
I will not let you ever live alone  
The thought of you leaving chills me to the bone

The simple wound left to bruise  
However my life is what I would lose  
To be held forever in your arms  
At peace now you protect me from all harm

Rebecca Pepper

# I Am

I am something forgotten  
I am something lost  
Something once begotten  
And now outside I am tossed

I am someone loved  
I am someone proud  
Someone now, so far away, shoved  
And now outside I weep out loud

I was something cared for  
I was something with power  
Something equal to a lord  
And now outside I cower

I was someone high  
I was someone feared  
Someone that owned the sky  
And now outside I am no longer dear

I was something hidden in a mask  
I am someone sent from above  
'Who am I? What am I? ' You ask  
I am your heart, I am love.

Rebecca Pepper

# If I Was A Cloud

If I was a cloud  
I would go where I wasn't allowed  
If I was a bee  
I would feel ever so free  
If I was a bird or a bear  
I could live my life without a care  
But I'm just little old me ☐  
Not really much to see

Rebecca Pepper

# I'LI Make This Mine

Am I to blame for your shame?  
Should I hold my tongue because I'm young?  
Or will you let me say my piece  
Or give my opinion at least  
Don't look down at me because of youth  
You just refuse to believe a new truth  
But I tell you now, success is born from ideas  
So how do you expect me to succeed if all you teach is fear?  
Fear of myself, fear of being strange and new  
Just tell me how am I meant to be me, if all I am is you?  
No to this and yes to that, rules that make you just another tool  
Do I truly look like a gullible fool?  
This is my time to rise and shine  
And I shall make this little piece of the world mine!

Rebecca Pepper

# Imagination

I followed a bird, a sparrow or maybe a robin  
It wasn't unheard of back in the day  
To follow a path that hasn't already been laid  
I followed her through twisted trees, thorn and nettle  
To a place where man had long since forgot  
Here slept a beast that none could have handled  
With sword or with mace or the chain of our race  
It slept all but silent as the birds sung and leaves danced  
And I watched with no fear or anticipation  
As slowly its eyes opened and showed recognition  
Of nought but a child in sincere expedition  
To find a place where peace truly reigns  
I sat near its paws and wondered in awe  
Was this really something no-one else saw?  
For its beauty was unmatched and strength unchallenged  
By the beasts of the wood I had found myself in  
We talked, well I spoke and he listened  
I told stories of lands far beyond his  
Of warriors and stolen princesses and all other manner of tale  
And this continued till the sun slowly died  
And I heard calls and cries of the one I called mother  
So soon was my adventure over  
As I scrambled through the trees and over the water  
I ran back home with new tales and wonders  
But as I returned, my hair askew and dress in tatters  
My mother was furious and wasn't bothered about such matters  
So my story of the beast that lived in the woods went unheard  
Until my imagination gave birth to another bird  
Which of course being a child I followed and met new beings  
That many others may not believe but to me they will always be  
My very special friends, of whom only I may see

Rebecca Pepper

# Imperfectly Sane

The worlds painted in so many different tones  
The skin doesn't fit these changing bones  
You're on your feet but feel like you're kneeling  
Do you know that awful feeling?

You see what they are, how they act  
And you think 'that's what I lacked'  
So you try to mould into their life  
Cut old habits with that cold knife

But still you feel like you're not quite there  
Like you're the only one that breathes this air  
And you feel imperfect, you feel so lost  
So you destroy your heart to pay that cost

You find things easy now you have their dreams  
And everything is so perfect or so it seems  
But you don't care for different anymore  
Without a thought you abide the law

Once you thought you weren't here  
And now you found that you were so near  
To finding that completely correct way  
The perfection that you looked for everyday

You were so close but now so very far  
Because now you have the same scar  
You gave your heart to be the same  
Now you realise you were the only one sane

Rebecca Pepper

# In Our Own World

We don't have a band on our fingers  
But no-one can doubt these feelings that linger  
No, they can't say we don't feel what we feel  
Not when I fell too far for this to feel real

I always said that these days bore me to hell  
But I return home and you always have a tale to tell  
And you remind me why I push through the days  
It's because I can come home to a family in every way

They judge us but they will know that for this love I will fight  
They say my love for you is foolish, that it's a sickening sight  
But you and I both know they are wrong in what they believe  
We can no longer live alone, these feelings won't leave

If I can hear your voice I can live like the blind  
But I know you would never hurt me, you're too kind  
So we don't listen when they say our love is not right  
Because none can feel as safe as I do when I return to you each night

Rebecca Pepper

# In The Arms Of Boredom

I am bored, so indescribably, detestably bored  
I can no longer find an activity which strikes a chord  
I sit then stand, walk forever but go nowhere  
So when you find entertainment please do share

Do you think I would sit here in silence if I could flee?  
What will it take to make you see that this isn't really me?  
Im not some hyper kid that is happy with a book or toy  
No not anymore will I play that deceitful little ploy

Should I show you what this dullness can cause?  
Because at the moment it seems like livings on pause  
There is nothing left to cause this blood to flow  
There is nothing that I really wish to do or know

I hold this phase in utter annoyance and contempt  
It seems the whole worlds breathing but im held exempt  
But me being me would mean that I am unpredictable  
Not the average person or just another one of the rabble

So instead of wishing for excitement or something more  
Ill continue to be bored until I find something I adore  
Because maybe these years will be worth something  
When I find a tune that I enjoy and at last be able sing

Rebecca Pepper

# Inconsiderate Idiot

He may be pretty with deep intelligent eyes  
But his heart is cold and has a mind full of lies  
I care about you I really do so please just let me say  
Don't trust him, you will find a perfect person one day

You feel so lost in his words but listen to the truth  
There are so many more than the idiots from our youth  
He will do more harm than good you need to see  
That he is a demon; you need to see what he can be

I know that now you have seen his true colours it aches  
I don't pretend to know everything but I can tell fakes  
Now you have seen what he truly is and I feel for you  
I honestly do, the perfect ones are far between and few

But you will meet one in the future so forget the let-down  
Don't let the inconsiderate idiot cause you to frown  
Don't give up on looking for the one because I know  
When you find him he will help you to truly glow

Rebecca Pepper

# Insecurity

Sometimes I sit here and think  
That all this will disappear if I so much as blink  
Maybe I'm paranoid; you know I think this is something we should avoid  
But I know that neither of will be able to sleep annoyed

You let me slip into a sense of security  
Let me believe this sense of insecurity will fade with maturity  
But I still fear after all these years that you hold most power  
And I'm just an accessory, a fragile little flower

So maybe yes, I do these little things to test you  
Pushing my boundaries to discover something new  
And I know you knew about my challenging past  
Just another reason for me to believe you've found better at last

I know they tell me I shouldn't let my shadow haunt me  
But I fear that if I let my shadow go I'll be vulnerable for them to see  
And I won't let my memories repeat even if it leaves me alone  
I won't take another's future just so I can call you my home

Rebecca Pepper

# Irrational Fear

I'm somewhat insecure so hold me near  
I have such an irrational fear  
But you seem to understand  
And hold out a helping hand  
This is the 'me' not many know  
The one I'm terrified to truly show  
So maybe I can be something more  
Now that you've unlocked this door  
But then again would you rather keep me here  
So we can share a heartbeat so loud and clear  
Just me and you in a world so torn  
Just me and you together away from others scorn

Rebecca Pepper

# It Gets Better

Don't wanna keep it going  
Coz you feel your heart slowing  
As the blade edges nearer  
And you see everything clearer

Tears that run and hope that sways  
Making you this twisted way  
Never again will they tease  
Coz this is the last time you will bleed

Won't let them see the pain they cause  
You won't let them see your flaws  
Coz now the blade is calling your end  
And you know there's no need to pretend

But please listen to my words letter by letter  
You just need to know that it does get better  
Don't listen to their words, listen to your heart  
Their words try to confuse and tear you apart

See them when they, so pathetically, fall  
Remember the names they used to call  
Well look at them now see their lies  
And now watch them as they cry

Look it's your choice now do you help  
Or do you rip open their wounds hear them yelp  
Are you going to forgive them and live your life?  
Or will you cause them to relive your strife

Let me just tell you revenge gets you no where  
Just show them that you don't care  
What they think or what they do  
Because you simply want to be you

Rebecca Pepper

## Judged: Guilty

Slowly you descend into your sleepy make believe  
Make believe that had a heart that seems to breathe  
Trudging through the undergrowth, through the marsh  
You wonder how you can create conditions so harsh

Eyes that bleed for you watch strictly from afar  
Struggle through air like smoke and water like tar  
Your own feet betray your wishes as you plough onwards  
Taking you on a trail that leads you anywhere but forwards

Lost in a clear blue sky, scared of the fear you try to hide  
You should know better than to mess with the tide  
To play with fate is to tie the knot on your noose  
But don't worry the knot is tied but the loop is loose

Let it not be known that he bargained once again  
This time he asked for no pleasure, treasure or fame  
Just one more chance for something you threw away  
He gave his eyes for you to live again, to die another day

So only in your make believe world can he see you now  
Yet your guilt doesn't let you rest and you don't know how  
How a little lie got you in so much distress or why  
Why he cared about you so much that he could die

He tried to hide the fact that he bled for you that time  
But you had to hunt for the one that saved you from your crime  
Once he got home, a human sacrifice, you let out a broken cry  
There laid the man you let die because of one little lie

On the table he laid, bleeding even after his heart ceased  
Face so broken from the torture, now a vulture's feast  
Back ripped open under the claws of the whip, see him there  
Even your mind knows you deserve this punishment you bear

Rebecca Pepper

## Judged: Not Guilty

She doesn't understand the mistake she made  
This time she took it too far and now she must fade  
I told her again and again the game she plays is wrong  
But I didn't realise that she was truly so far gone

She kept asking me why, why it was only one little lie  
Her face, dear god, I couldn't take it anymore I couldn't not cry  
So innocent and naïve; did she really not realise what she did  
She looks so worried like I am going to hurt, innocent little kid

I can't let them take her; I hope that you can find her soul  
After all I won't be there to help pay her soul's toll  
I know many will see her as a monster but I hope she loves  
I hope that one day she realises that im watching from above

A life for a life that is how this society works today  
I couldn't help her, save her in any other way  
I will take her place its all I can think of to do  
I hope you forgive me because I entrust her to you

I ask that you teach her better because it seems I failed  
I hate to leave but it seems its time for my ship to set sail  
Just not in a way that I was expecting it to embark  
Now it seems this torture begins at the signal of the lark

So when the morning sun rises after my demise  
I want you to tell her the truth she need no more lies  
Tell her that my eyes bleed for her but I do care  
And her punishment is the one only I shall bear

Rebecca Pepper

# Knowledge

It hurts you think so poor of me  
That you believe I do not see  
Just what an evil shadow cast  
Can truly make one be  
I hide the fact I feed this thirst  
For knowledge is a twisted curse  
A curse one wields with pride and shame  
A thirst no human hopes to tame  
For ignorance brings forth no bliss  
For those who crave its frozen kiss  
Yet thoughts hold dangers long foretold  
In the history books which age does hold  
A cycle one repeats each day  
Becomes the focus on which human pray  
Those who use the fear of change hold the curse  
That brings forth humans best and worse  
The threat to today's tomorrow will bring to knee  
Powerful nations both bound and free  
So please don't think I do not see  
Just what a monster intelligence and knowledge can be

Rebecca Pepper

# Leave Me Now

I don't wanna see your eyes  
I don't wanna hear you lie  
Not after you made me cry  
Not after you watched me die

My heart and mind at war  
My mind wants you to walk out the door  
However my heart wants you even more  
Where is the peace I hope for?

I'm lost in an ended love  
In a life I'm sick of  
This pain I suffer from is dumb  
Caused my soul to become numb

I can't keep believing  
I know you are only deceiving  
So why do I search for you  
When I know you don't search for me too

I hate this feeling of being lost  
I hate what you took at my cost  
Where are your excuses that are so witty  
What am I gonna do with this heartache and pity

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Help me out with the facts  
Tell me what my love lacks  
Do you feel regret do you feel sad?  
Well let me tell you now it's over so too bad

I can show you now  
You act is over take a bow  
You missed your chance  
Now I can carry on this dance

Simple fool you are to me  
You lost a lot now you will see  
I can shine even when I'm alone

I can finally show you that I have grown

Rebecca Pepper

# Let The Games Begin

Stay right there  
Don't care how you fare  
You no longer hold the right  
To be in our sight

You forget the little things  
The pain your word brings  
You ripped us apart  
Your goal right from the start

One night to remember  
One day it took to burn the ember  
Of a heart so weak  
The heart of a freak

Tell us about your conquest  
And we'll show you the rest  
Oh the words you forget  
We'll make you regret

So welcome to our shame  
Horrors only our hands tame  
Let's show the world your hands stained red  
What were those last sweet words you said?

See, we listen to what you say  
My mind and I will play  
Just like you did with our heart  
Let the games start!

Rebecca Pepper

## Lil' Mouse

I can't say I hate it  
Though I can't say it's nice  
Because now I look before I sit  
Thanks to the little field mice

They scurry and run  
Under chairs and doors  
They must think its fun  
Scuttling around on all fours

Finally caught the little brat  
Though it nearly had a heart attack  
Nearly eaten by my cat  
So small so speed it really lacks

Now cuddled in cloth  
Too late at night  
Must feel like a sloth  
Needs to be treated right

But alas it can't be kept  
Too wild and free  
So into the garden it leapt  
And me, well I let it be

Rebecca Pepper

# Limitations

Wrapped in your imagination  
now cooned in their lies  
you storm through your limitations  
placed on you by jealous eyes

drowned by their sorrow  
hurt by their pain  
now you feel hollow  
as you stand in the rain

poor you do you feel hated?  
lost and alone in this sad world  
by disasters you are haunted  
in lies you are twirled.

let me help you  
let me show you how i flew  
the only way you will breakthrough  
is if you show your virtue

free of their sorrow  
recovered from their pain  
now you found your hope  
as you become that little bit more humane

Rebecca Pepper

# Little King

I ask you now little king  
What song does your heart truly sing  
Would you answer me one simple wonder  
Or punish me for this atrocious blunder  
For many ask outrageous lines  
And leave little open for curious minds  
Like how the world chose its course  
Or why you insist on a course of force  
Am I not right in assuming these things  
That you use your words to call death on metal wings  
Or sit in silence as your people scream  
Is it not all as it seems?  
So I ask again my little dictator  
What was it like to watch your country burn, to forsake her?

Rebecca Pepper

# Long Since Lost

I see you there, all dressed up for the night  
I'm thinking about the past and it feels so right  
I want to gather my courage and begin to walk  
Walk to you; take your hand and just talk

It seems so long since we just spoke  
My lungs burn as I inhale the smoke  
My nerves dance on flames and so does my heart  
How I wish I could take us back to the start

I remember you sleeping in late, your lazy smile  
How it was so easy to get you all riled  
The little scar that fit you so damn well  
All the secrets we would never tell

I recall the time you told me truths  
Oh how naive we were in our youth  
And when we stood face to face  
I felt like I had been caught up in the chase

But now next to you HE stands tall and proud  
In a place only I should be allowed!  
But I lost you long ago, that I know  
And now, watching you, I've fallen so low

Rebecca Pepper

# Lost Emotion

Lost our way  
Hope is gone  
It ended that day  
With your sweet song

Tell me now  
Why did you lie  
My head i will bow  
As these tears i cry

My friends always said  
Get out of there girl  
Before your love is dead  
Ignore the gifts and pearls

But I made a mistake  
I listened to your words  
Now my life you forsake  
I'm hopeless as a broken bird

Rebecca Pepper

# Love Is Friendship Set On Fire

Love is friendship set on fire  
It burns higher and higher  
Until you finally fall  
Then you either win or lose it all

Rebecca Pepper

# Loving You

Don't fall in love you would always say  
But I still can't see a better way  
For the little things you did for me  
They made my heart and soul feel free

But still you would say in no uncertain way  
That if I fall in love I would live to pay  
A price that would leave me raw and torn  
Because of a misery of which so many mourn

What I didn't understand that fateful day  
Was that it wasn't for me that I should dismay  
Nor for my life that love would take  
But still a loss that would leave me broken in its wake

But still I found love on a rainy day in May  
A love with which fate would later play  
Her eyes would shine with hope and pain  
And she would hold me close, begging to remain sane

Still you say from the sterile bed in which you lay  
I shouldn't have fell in love with you that day  
For now I am to be left alone once you pass  
Because of this illness no-one could surpass

But now I tell you to rest because it's okay  
For loving you I would gladly pay  
A price of pain and loneliness when you leave  
Because you were the only one in which I ever believed

Rebecca Pepper

# Lullaby

Tears fall to the ground  
But my heart breaks with more shame  
And it breaks without a sound  
So why can't you take the blame

You promised me eternity  
Oh how sweet was your word  
The way you crippled me was a pity  
Now I leave you as a flightless bird

'I love you, you'll never be alone'  
That was your cute alibi  
Those words now chill me to the bone  
The words that were once my deadly lullaby

You gave me a new life  
Your reason was just and right  
Now your lies attack me like a knife  
Just tell me again where you were that night

She told me of your 'love'  
You think you can play us both  
Well you'll need help from above  
We'll show you what happens if you break your oath

Oh sweet boy, you are in trouble  
Both she and I now are out for revenge  
Let's see how you deal with our anger doubled  
Both our hearts we will avenge

Rebecca Pepper

# Maybe, Just A Little

I forgot to say something before you left  
I have enough evidence to accuse you of theft  
Or abuse of possessions you don't know you own  
Of emotion left alone to make my soul their home  
For you stir something in me I long thought dead  
Or at least long since fled  
For its not common for one like me to hope  
It doesn't help my mind to cope  
With little bursts of insanity  
Nor to be susceptible to a weakness of humanity  
But you've proven me wrong once again  
And I find it to be such a shame  
For the words I forgot to say may still ring true  
As I may, even just a little, be in love with you

Rebecca Pepper

# Memory For Him And Me

Little bundle of joy wrapped up so tight  
My only memory of our final night  
That you left hurts, I'm not gunna lie  
But you left me with one last lullaby

You were always so excited about life  
Plans of a family and future, kids and a wife  
We shared a dream so prepared for the time  
That we would look after our own, yours and mine

And look at what have you left me with as a reminder  
You left me and how we parted could have been kinder  
I can't reach you any longer, alone waiting for your return  
But I know you won't turn back, and the truth burns

Not the fact you left because I know you had no choice  
They said my name was the last word you were able to voice  
That's what twists in my gut, the knowledge that you didn't see  
The chubby little face and angelic little laughter from our baby

Don't worry though, wherever you are watching from now  
Because our little boy will always know you love him: that I vow  
So sleep easy my dear because you will be remembered here  
When I tell our boy tales of how his father was one without fear

Rebecca Pepper

# Mine

This may seem sappy and may seem weak  
But I wish to find what so many seek  
A happy feeling with neither reason nor rhyme  
A simple perfection that only I can call mine

Some may say that what I wish for is not real  
That I act like the starved before a glorious meal  
But I so desperately want to feel so free of any confine  
To lay beside, to walk alongside the one I call mine

They say that what I seek is nothing but a fairy tale  
But I truly hope to succeed where others may fail  
Find the one who holds my tears, makes everything fine  
I wish to hold their heart and for them to hold mine

So I will listen to my soul and not these broken fools  
And find the one that my possessive mind can't rule  
I know first-hand that I have some major flaws  
But I hope I can find the one to which I can say 'I am yours'

Rebecca Pepper

# My World

Welcome to my world  
Don't worry you're not blind  
It's the darkness in what I'm curled  
You'll not find my world that kind

You won't find your way  
No light will help you now  
In this place there is no day  
Your escape I won't allow

So why don't you just give up  
It's so easy don't need to try  
Just don't drink from death's cup  
Coz I don't want my new toys to die

So sit down enjoy the view  
To get out alive you need to see  
Not with your eyes but see what is true  
See what this world really is to me

Once you find what you are searching for  
Will you show me because I feel so lost  
No way out coz I fear to open that door  
And I wonder what freedom might cost

Please don't leave me here  
I'm sorry I didn't mean to hurt you  
I acted childish I just wanted you near  
I didn't mean to trap you here too

I was just too scared that you'd go  
I panicked and tried to tie you down  
I understand what I did was so low  
Because without you alone I will drown

Rebecca Pepper

# Name

What is in a name?  
Nought but legacy, shame or blame  
And maybe once a heart of pride  
A heart you are too long denied  
You notice heads a-turning  
Wandering gazes a-burning  
Through your soul to see disgrace  
That you feel so out of place  
Because your name is famous  
Because your family's shameless  
And the life you live holds no remorse  
For none would listen if you screamed yourself hoarse  
Yet still you try to tell them  
Still you try to show them  
A child doesn't choose its family  
At yet still you think 'why have they damned me? '  
When they judge you harshly for your name  
And you are forced to hold that blame and shame

Rebecca Pepper

# Never Was Worth It

The question never was 'can I stay? '  
Because I am me and I would find a way  
To stay by you side without this lie  
But would it be worth the tears I cry?

You said you would always be there  
Said that you would always care  
So where are you now my dear?  
Because I can't feel you near

I stay where I believed you were  
Hoping your presence would cure  
The voices that told me you cared not  
But they spoke truth, you have forgot

I told them I would never be alone  
But it seems there was no truth in your tone  
So I fight no more to stand by your side  
You weren't worth the tears I cried

Rebecca Pepper

# Not Asleep, Not Awake

I'm not asleep yet not awake  
I don't feel alive and I don't feel brave  
So once again I'll lose my way  
And wait until I find a fitting line to say

Rebecca Pepper

# Observation

Between you and me, I fear for her  
I do feel in a way but I must say sir  
That although she belongs completely to him  
The chances that he sees himself as hers are slim

Between you and me, I cry for that girl  
I mean who cares about dresses or a string of pearl  
If the beauty of the gift is not given but taken  
Well at least maybe now they will both awaken

Between you and me, you would disagree?  
Why do tell, what is it you deduce from what you see?  
You, my dear sir, are a genius! Of course she gave him reason  
How did I not see her hideous, uncouth treason!

Well between you and me, I must say this  
Maybe they are as bad as each other, such a false kiss  
But from the mistakes we observe may we play a better game  
God know that the consequences of theirs puts ours to shame

Let's keep this between you and I, I wouldn't want to lie  
Wouldn't want anyone to know the information we spy  
How unclean would that look, if we were caught!  
Lord have mercy on our souls, we are not that untaught

Rebecca Pepper

# Oh So Simple Question

I have a question  
I have a simple thought  
I am the border obsession  
I am the clever, the taught

You have my aggression  
You have a complication  
You are an angry expression  
You are the unheard conversation

We have a serious problem  
Something simple yet trying  
You understand, you look solemn  
You know exactly what question I'm implying

Now concentrate, ask it now  
Your eyes beg not to be told  
Tell it now, but tell it how?  
How to tell this question I hold

Wait! Look at your eyes  
Now desperate to know  
The question I hide  
The question I knew not long ago

NO! I no longer remember  
The simple question I wanted to ask  
That cold day, in that snowy December  
Oh how I hate this shy mask

Maybe I will once again  
Think of a simple question  
Whilst I walk down memory lane  
Maybe, one day, you will hear my confession

Rebecca Pepper

# One Final Kiss

To the one that holds my heart so close  
Yet fills me with feelings so morose  
I ask that once you see the light of day  
You change your self-destructive way  
For I care how the world will see  
Just how very pained you can be  
So I ask for nothing more than this  
And steal away one final kiss

Rebecca Pepper

# One Little Girl

She won't make a sound  
Won't ask to be saved  
Because there's no-one around  
No-one to give the attention she craved

But not once does she cry  
Nor does despair know her name  
Alone she lives in their lie  
Trapped in a tortuous game

You see her standing there  
No bruises show nor can she tell  
Doesn't know her life is unfair  
For their fun it's her body they sell

But not once will she say  
"I am scared", nor will she scream  
Because she thinks it's the only way  
That she can live with a soul so unclean

This girl barely of age  
Sits there alone in pain  
In their deathly mental cage  
Do you think she is happy or sane?

Rebecca Pepper

# Our Mistake

Time keeps passing by  
History made in your eyes  
You refuse to believe, why?  
Yet you listen to all his lies

Soon you will fall  
Your life will be torn  
Your wings ripped, can no longer stand tall  
Your distress is reborn

But still you refuse  
To see the truth  
This light you will lose  
In ignorance and youth

You hide in your cage  
From reality you flee  
Why don't you act your age  
Open your eyes and you will see

This war has begun  
Will you help us win  
Or will you flee, hide, run?  
When will you save your true kin

Left the darkness far behind  
Step into the painfully sweet light  
You, his lies no longer bind  
For this war you will fight

Now, go, take back your heart  
Show us the form you call true  
His power you rip apart  
Show him why he should have flew

But you go too far, driven forward  
Madness engulfs your fragile mind  
You harm him and all his kind

Lost all of your light  
With your blood covered fang  
Can tell no wrong from right  
Till that sweet voice sang

Look around see the pain  
The blood that fears your very name  
Stop this madness in the rain  
End your foolish killing game

Gently guided, now sane  
Tears flow, see her cry  
What do you gain?  
Look what' caused by that lie

But you aren't all to blame  
We helped, forced her to kill  
So that we could call it fame  
We caged her broken will

Now she lays broken  
In the blood we spilt  
Watch her, she has awoken  
Now she helps correct this world so newly built

Rebecca Pepper

# Paint

Colours explode from the page  
Paint and pencils expressing a past age  
Holding young hopes and old traditions  
Showing love with and without permission  
To one it could show the tear shed in hate  
Yet another sees a fear for tomorrows fate  
And this is the beauty many perceive  
When the cautious artists give and receive  
The landscapes that flow from the brush  
The silent tune from the acrylic song thrush  
The sun that hides behind painted clouds  
Cities that breathe and minds lost in inked crowds  
That is the legacy of the pen, the paper and the heart  
A gift to those that can create life with every painted part

Rebecca Pepper

# Painted Red

I'm seeing red  
All because of something I said  
Maybe I should be careful after this  
Why? It was only one little kiss  
And a few whispered words  
That I doubt anyone heard  
So would you relax my dear  
You have nothing to fear  
Nothing but how you cute you look  
You're like an open book  
Painted such an adorable red  
All because of the words I said

Rebecca Pepper

# Pedestal

I sit upon a pedestal  
Of the once so proud and haughty fool  
And watch the day die to night  
In a painful blood red light  
I ask the fools who place me here  
Do you truly not yet fear?  
That a fall from heights such as these  
Will bring a nation to its knees  
They laugh and mock and disbelieve  
Yet I wonder now why I do not leave  
This place where idiots sit on thrones  
To fly or flee to a place I can be alone  
Where my actions hold my shame or fame  
Yet none can blame their actions on my name  
A place where I am my own to rule  
Not a scapegoat on a forsaken pedestal

Rebecca Pepper

# Played

You don't understand do you?  
I know what you know to be true  
Yet I still lay here in your frozen arms  
Ignoring all these violent alarms

Is it just that you can't convince yourself?  
Or is it something to do with your mental health  
That you refuse to let me go even when you know I know  
Don't you understand the reason this blood flows

I can do nothing more than lay here in ice  
Trying to find a way to pay this increasing price  
Because I know as I watch your eyes slowly close  
I realise just why your blood has froze

It seems that I've been played and played so well  
The poison was in the wrong cup and I couldn't tell  
So the one who made me life a living hell has won  
And you didn't even leave me a chance to run

I lay here, pain shooting through my soul and I know  
Your little acts of pain and weariness were all for show  
You knew from the minute the cup touched my lip  
My poker face would start to fall and slip

So here I lay in frozen arms and I know what they will say  
'She tried to take away a life with such a lustful display'  
Yet none shall know that the one that took my freewill away  
Still lives, deceives and cages others to this very day

Rebecca Pepper

# Please Don'T Forget

Don't forget  
All we have done  
Don't forget  
The love we have won

Don't lie  
About your heart  
Don't lie  
Or we will part

Don't lose  
That bright smile  
Don't lose  
For love is a trial

Don't fight  
But do keep my love  
Don't fight  
We will meet again above

Oh don't forget  
I will always love you  
Please don't forget  
This is something you always knew

Rebecca Pepper

# Princess

Sweet lips, petal soft, rose red  
Two turtle doves, the lies you said  
Sea blue eyes, caring and sharing  
Coal black heart, such a strange pairing

Whispered lies, broken ties, its all the same  
When can we stop playing this game?  
Hands that hold but a burning love so cold  
Nothing is as it seems or so I've been told

Fashion and passion both need money  
So bleed the only way you can honey  
You can fall in love after the ceremony  
Where's my prince on his golden pony?

They said that once the rings were worn  
Our fortune and fame would be born  
Sweet words to a foolish princess  
Shame there was no pea in this test

Gold, silver, ruby, material objects  
Are the only affections I can get  
You held no emotion for my life  
When you promised me the world and made me your wife

Rebecca Pepper

# Problems With Perfection

You say that you're perfect  
But your life isn't worth it  
You live your life breezing by  
Passing it by please don't lie

This isn't how your life should be  
Mistakes make a person perfect to me  
But you refuse to look through my eyes  
All you see are clear seas and blue skies

Maybe in a world so make believe  
Your shallow mind you can deceive  
Turn from the truthful reality  
But that means leaving your family

I tried so hard to see your view  
To find those warm arms to fall into  
But your presence you hide so well  
Is that truly you? No longer can I tell

I'm gone now I hoped for so long  
But its ok ill move onto my next song  
This time it won't fall onto deaf ears  
This time I won't shed any tears

Rebecca Pepper

# Reflections

She looks in the mirror  
And all she sees is me  
Not the perfect person  
Shes always wants to be

So now she will break  
This awful connection  
And show me the ultimate  
Heart-breaking rejection

But even though she tries  
To break me with all her might  
She cant hurt what isn't here  
No good will come from this fight

Screaming no longer helps  
Nor do the marks and scars  
Nothing will stop us now  
We have already gone too far

She claws at her skin, ours  
My regrets are in her eyes  
Her regrets mingle in my mind  
Neither understands truth in lies

Broken shards lay at her feet  
But still she sees her reflection, me  
The monster inside, silent fear  
The beast that only we can see  
The being that only she, me, we can be

Rebecca Pepper

# Replace The Fear

I won't ask you why your tears bleed  
I won't ask what terrors your memory feeds  
I won't ask in which way you would flee  
But I will ask that you trust in me  
I know what it's like to run without hope  
To have all your distress tie the rope  
To curl up and hold your throbbing head  
All because of what others said  
So I won't ask if you're okay  
There's no way you would stay  
Instead I'll hold your hand and kiss your lips  
I'll walk side by side and hide your slips  
No-one will judge your broken cries  
None will badger you with what's and whys  
As long as you trust that I'll protect you  
We can build you up strong and true  
Because you're not broken my dear  
No, we just have to find a love to replace the fear

Rebecca Pepper

# Sea And Sand, The Fall Of Land

See me here, standing tall  
Waiting for my fatal fall  
Not the trip that lands the cut on the knee  
But the fall that man and beast alike flee  
You see I hold myself in pride  
For I am one that fights this tide  
Not alone do I stand  
But none can lend a helping hand  
I see my fellow brothers disappear  
As the moon and sea does near  
For they cut and bite at my skin  
Just as they did to my fallen kin  
Yet once my foundations fail  
Another shall continue this tale  
For although we are not unending  
It'll be a while until disasters impending  
For the sea may erode our life away  
Our skin of stone shall fight to the end of days

Rebecca Pepper

# Secret Glances

You know, I sneak a peek  
In your general direction  
Coz it's your attention I seek  
Though they say you are no perfection

I see you but will never know  
What you thoughts are or if you see  
When you look, my heart is no longer slow  
But I daren't ask so the fool is me

So I write with my heart the love  
That I feel for you coz I'm a child  
I wish I was as beautiful as a white dove  
But as you see I'm nothing special so mild

So if by chance you see this please don't hate  
Because I really am scared of what you think  
And always worry that its already too late  
Or that you will see me and feel no link

So if you ever look this way  
Or see me sneaking a peak  
Please don't ignore me that day  
Please just see me as something unique

Rebecca Pepper

# See My Love, See My Life

How can you not see me now?  
When will I leave this love?  
I wanna fly will you teach me how?  
I wanna soar through the sky above

But I know we grow no wings  
However you can make me high  
Would you call my hope a sin?  
My hope that you will help me fly

They say a love lost  
Is better than a love ignored  
This ignorance, my heart, it frosts  
Please my persistence you must award

Every time we split apart  
I feel you taking my heart  
I lived in the dark swore never to fall  
But was there a time I didn't love you? I don't recall

Silence it falls it crushes my hopes  
Why when you are near is my voice far away  
I always wonder how my soul copes  
My love for you grows day by day

Rebecca Pepper

# Sibling Rivalry

You lay out your heart on the gamers table  
Take a quick sip from the bottle without a label  
Wait as the pills make you feel alive  
But you and I know something this will not revive

'I'm sorry for your loss; she was a diamond in rough'  
Stop with the lies! She's gone, all because you didn't care enough  
You looked at her through judgemental eyes, never listening to her cries  
She told you she was drowning in expectations and family ties

The mother she love, the father she looked up to  
She was hurting so bad and all you selfish sods knew  
But instead of silent screams she talked to me, dreams of being free  
Because of you she lost her chance to show the world what she could be

So I join the underworld to hunt down this mystery  
A simple grudge that hired a hit man to cause misery  
A family feud that was forced down the generations  
Now shall end because I won't be the only one to receive commiserations

So I watch you now as you play the lucky dice  
What a surprise I find, that her own brother could look so nice  
Splattered across the room so shocked that an innocent such as me  
Could draw a gun in revenge for sibling rivalry

Rebecca Pepper

# Silent Addiction

Feel alive, oh how it feels so good  
Don't do it on purpose, can't stand the looks  
You never knew, never understood  
Just how it makes me want, makes me feel  
And now im different, separated, alienated  
But you won't care; it's too much to bear

How badly I want to tell you now  
Show you what stops me being with you  
But can't show what my heart will not allow  
Nor can I face a fear that is so near  
So I'll sit back, relax and let the blood flow  
Because they won't see what won't let me be

Look now, look and see what I hide behind  
See the scars; tell me what I should do  
To this dark fate am I truly resigned?  
Or is there something to help fight this need  
I feel so restricted, convicted to feel addicted  
Why does no one hear me scream and plead?

So silently I shall burn in these screams  
None shed a tear for something they can't hear  
Never knowing more than what it seems  
Won't try to see what is hidden in the lie  
Unless the dead walk and the mute talk  
You won't find a reaction to my action

Rebecca Pepper

# Siren

I miss my words you see  
Once I could sing and be free  
Or maybe I could cry and deny  
That my voice was naught but a lie  
A siren call to ward away life  
As deadly as fire to ice  
Or my heart to my mind  
You see my mind isn't kind  
And you'll be broken before you can hide  
My words were in tune with moon and tide  
So they cut them from my lips  
And with my words go my whips  
So know now I'm bare and alone  
A silent wanderer left to roam  
A mistake they won't have time to regret  
For I may be torn but I don't forget  
And now I've return with tooth and claw  
And I do believe an eye for an eye is law

Rebecca Pepper

# Sirens Sweet Song

I'm falling, falling so fast  
Through a memory not long past  
The feeling is raw, daggers galore  
As they rip through my mind like a blade  
Catch me I beg, no more to be said  
As I tumble through night into day  
Yet still you refuse, force me to choose  
My own bloody path, lessened by wrath  
Of a dream that hides my decay  
I beg and I plead but no less do I bleed  
From choices you've already made  
So tell me my heart is this just the start  
Of the emotions in which idiots wade  
For I held on so tight but gave up the fight  
When you failed to hide the remains  
A lust driven act, can't hide the fact  
The betrayal you committed that night  
In the house no longer a home  
You definitely weren't alone  
In the room that we shared, you no longer cared  
Until I walked through the door  
To find littering the floor  
Clothing that didn't belong  
And reaching my ears, all of my fears  
The whispers of a sirens sweet song

Rebecca Pepper

# Sit Waiting

Should I sit and wait for this fate  
Or am I just that second too late  
Please tell me if I should laugh or cry  
Because I feel like the clouds that colour the sky  
Misunderstood and despised  
All because of your bloody little lies  
However understand this, my friend  
There's only so much a truth can bend  
Before it breaks and draws the owners blood  
Just because you didn't believe it could  
I know now where sitting on your hands leads  
It leads to you being the one that bleeds  
In repentance for those that lie and deny  
So don't sit around and wait for a reply  
Walk, run or crawl it doesn't matter as long as you move  
Because one day there will come a time to prove  
Just what you are capable of creating  
But that chance doesn't appear if you sit waiting

Rebecca Pepper

# Smile

Ill smile for you  
Just because you'll smile for me too  
They say that there is a gift to a smile  
But it seems that I'm not going to smile again for a while  
I'm going away to a far off place  
They say I'll need my space  
But I'm worried that I'll lose my way  
Because of the games they play  
I'm all one for games, they help keep people near  
But it seems the place I'm going is one of my fears  
It's not a prison of any kind  
That's what they say but it plays on my mind  
If it's not a cage then why the locks and bars  
Where are the windows, the gardens, the stars?  
It's white and clean, they say it helps but I disagree  
How am I meant to smile if I can't just be me?  
So I ask you this one favour only a small request  
Will you come and play my games after I rest  
If I'm left alone in this place I might go insane  
I might lose my smile if there's only the pain and the rain

Rebecca Pepper

# Someone I Won'T Miss

There's fire in your eyes  
No, wait that's just your lies  
Sorry did I make you sad  
Well I really don't feel bad

You hurt me, left me scared and clawed  
I never knew you were so flawed

Don't worry I give it all back  
Because I realised I never did lack  
All those things you said I missed  
Once I got out the poison of your kiss

You hurt me, left me scared and clawed  
I never knew you were so flawed

Once I thought I was so alive  
No more struggling to survive  
But you showed me I was wrong  
Showed me everyone betrays you before long

You hurt me, left me scared and clawed  
I never knew you were so flawed

But now I'm so happy and free  
Coz without you I can be me  
So let me just say this  
You are someone I will I never miss

Rebecca Pepper

# Star

Would you believe me if I told you I was a star  
Bound to the human plane from afar  
I once held the heavens in my heart  
But sacrificed it all, couldn't bare to be apart  
You would watch me glow, as I smile down  
I would see you suffer with nothing but a frown  
So I threw away my light and fell to you  
But I doubt you'll believe that to be true  
So let's just say I went to great pains in past days  
To turn up at your door with no idea what to say

Rebecca Pepper

# Stay With Me

Listen to the waves as I let them take it all away  
Goodbye to you, this is the last line I'll say  
Because all these trials they're just too much  
I no longer feel the warmth of your loving touch

One mistake they make, it's a chance I'll take  
I once again want to be in your arms when I fall awake  
So I'll follow the clues they missed and watch their moves  
And show you a truth those in black and white couldn't prove

You tell me that what I do isn't the right way to let it go  
A memory of a time where I thought I should know  
You shake your head and I take a pill, let the ghost lay  
Because this blooded hope in my arms is the word I say

Walk silent, fallen into the shadows, please stay with me  
They beg me to let them be, but I can't ignore the red I see  
'I'm scared don't let the red blood flow, don't make me go'  
Sweet memories repeat in my mind as they die so slow

Take this away; make it all better like you did once before  
Let me lay in your arms, the deed is done, I know they saw  
From my bed made from their bones I kiss sweet lips now  
I told you I'd make it better; I lost you to the same deed so foul

I sleep under a roof so white, stay with me until my last night  
They tell me you're long gone but I know that they're not right  
Your hands they were cold, so I made them feel the same ice  
I took what they stole but men in white told me that wasn't nice

They tell me lots of lies; try to tell me you lie deep in the ground  
But how can that be when I see you here, so free and unbound  
So stay with me when they come for me and make them see  
That they can't cage us, me and you we will always be free

Rebecca Pepper

# Story Of Opinions

A story so strange and disturbing that it writes itself  
Surely these actions are not good for ones mental health  
As dark as the day yet twisted in the hands of a pen  
A story that has not yet fallen to the mind of men

A title that holds so much more honour than the object  
The words that mark the page are nothing but a prospect  
Of a decision or miscalculation that causes such deep regret  
That neither king nor tyrant shall ever try to forget

Engraved on the face of the earth, buried in the heart  
Burnt in the mind and sleeping in the soul, there is the start  
Of a tale from so many different angles and opinions  
Mourned by the victim or retold by the loyal minion

The ink that taints the page slowly swallows the truth  
'Unbiased' yet moulded to teach today's youth  
The story clear as water yet disturbed by the waves  
Propaganda gives the public the words they crave

So maybe it is true that one should read between the lines  
Lessons have taught that words are twisted with the times  
Whether for added affect, sympathy or to remain a mystery  
That is the truth of my story, their story, her story, History.

Rebecca Pepper

# Subdued Emotion

Never once forgot your eyes  
The colour so vivid and alive  
Shattered by their evil lies  
Now hiding is how you survive

There's something lost  
In those lonely tears  
There's a high cost  
Placed by your peers

But it's your childish smile  
That lights the way  
Finding it took a while  
Now you show it every day

Even in that smile there is pain  
Something hidden deep inside  
Like tears in the frozen rain  
Tears hidden in a heart so kind

Once saw a cage clear as day  
Now she sees nothing, so blind  
The words she just can't say  
Words her soul can't find

The doors open but fears there  
No courage to make the first move  
No friend to help her prepare  
She has no emotions to prove

As cold as the iron that bound  
Burned by the warmth of the sun  
Screaming without a sound  
No instinct telling her to run

Rebecca Pepper

# Summer Kisses

Love blossoms in the heart  
What was it i thought he tore apart?  
This thing that beats so fast  
As I see you race past?

What is this feeling?  
The cheeks that go bright red  
The emotion that is revealing  
And only by three words you said

Sweet summer kisses  
You know all my wishes  
I remember the confession so shy  
Asking me if I would give it a try

You really are my only weakness  
You who saved me from my life of bleakness  
The one I love with all my heart  
The one that healed that the heart he tore apart

Rebecca Pepper

# Sunlight And Darkness

Lifeless world that isn't dead  
A beauty that is left unseen  
From the darkness will this world be led?  
Night and day, this worlds between

The question stands: Is it dusk or dawn?  
Into darkness are we led or have we fled  
Do we end or are we born?  
Do we rise or fall to this lullaby bed

Woken birds sing sweet praise  
Night's shrouded eye has closed  
The sun, its head will raise  
What darkness hid is exposed

A glorious world, a new home  
With trees and bees and calmed seas  
That all sway to the risen suns tone  
See how the sun changes life with such ease

Love blooms as flowers open there eyes  
Another day one so full of hope  
But what will happen when this sun dies  
Who will throw us the saving rope?

Sunlight lost as the sun dies  
Run hide by the darkness we must abide  
And no-one can hear the suns weak cries  
Now is when the world plunges to the dark side

Rebecca Pepper

# Telling Lies To Those Eyes,

There's something I want to say  
But that look in your eyes take my words away  
I never thought I wouldn't be able to speak  
Never thought I would become this weak

Don't look at me with those downcast eyes  
How the hell can I say these trusted lies?  
If all you do is act so kind  
And now use those bright eyes to bind

So stop that stare that sees my soul bare  
Let me run and hide if you really care  
I simply let you take my heart  
Because I'm too weak to finish what you will start

Stop it, don't take it all away  
I know I hurt you too much that day  
Please you know I love you I beg you don't go  
I know what I did was wrong I've never felt so low

I'm violent, brutal and new to this  
I would lie and stab not hug and kiss  
So let's take it slow because I truly think  
That to get my humanity you're the missing link

Rebecca Pepper

# The Effects Of Coffee

It started over coffee  
This thing with you and me  
Well coffee and tea in the afternoon  
Ended with a passionate exchanged under the moon

Now the kiss wasn't that of fairy tales  
But my god the memory never pales  
From your light hearted jokes  
To the disapproving looks from the old folks

You left me on my doorstep safely home yet alone  
But my heart stopped when I heard your tone on my phone  
Not even three steps into my house and still with you  
And that night I fell to sleep feeling alive and new

The next day I woke up to your voice and cried  
There you stood outside my window, I've never felt so tongue tied  
You laughed as I called you a fool, said 'only for you'  
And I began to think this was all too good to be true

The feeling never let up and I worry to this day  
That I'll wake up to find I was just a good lay  
But every time you see my fear you pull me near  
And kiss away my fear until my worries clear

So all I have to say is this, thank you  
For staying here and showing me a love so true  
That it makes the world that so much brighter  
And makes my heart and soul that much lighter

Rebecca Pepper

# The Games You Play

I'll let you play your games  
Yes your games that show your lack of shame  
You, who so many try to tame,  
You are your very own claim to fame  
I guess you will never change, always the same

She called your bluff  
So you got revenge, a little bit rough  
I'll let you play until I've had enough  
You know you'll never end up in cuffs  
Because I am there to clean up your ruined stuff

You're a dangerous dark horse  
Never been one to show pity or remorse  
So much pain to which you are its source  
You take what you want, maybe resort to force  
And you win every time, not one fail of course

But at the end of your day  
When all the poisons have been put away  
I am the only one which will ever make you say  
How you feel and can make you feel that way  
I am the only one with whom you don't play

Rebecca Pepper

# The 'Me' I See And The 'Me' I Can Be

I look at you and I hate what I can truly be  
There's something I just can't let them see  
But you are the only one that can call me out  
The only one that can tell me what to think about

My bones are twisted in the most atrocious of ways  
My heart warped more than these lies can ever say  
I see the flame that burns so bright, beautiful eyes  
Even more sanctified with the tears which mark your cries

Yet you stand by my side, solemn in forced acceptance  
And with mingled blood we show our disturbed repentance  
You wrap me in a warm embrace as I relive our demise  
I won't stop because only this blood can ever satisfy

I watch, trapped within my contorted, clouded mind  
As a being takes over my body, a body I can't find  
It rips through such snow like skin, where do I begin?  
At the end I wake and I scream as I relish in our sin

You say I'm not to blame, no more than my past  
But I can never tell how long this bliss will last  
Until the 'me' that I can't see chains me once again  
And I shower you in blood red pain, once more insane

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# The Pain You Cause

Don't you see it's unfair so mean  
To split a child's peaceful family so  
Have anger at what our world has been  
But never kill; never commit an act so low

No excuse for the endless lives lost  
No justice can ever be too much  
Because you need to understand the cost  
The tears and despair that was left by your touch

But you still act mighty and high  
Though people suffer by your act  
You make this the last goodbye  
Because of the humanity you lack

Don't you hear the screams and cries?  
The terror, despair as you topple this tower  
But you know not the person who dies  
Do you think that gives you right to this power?

You love no one nor do they love you  
You cause misery with this fear  
But this is your life, this is what you do  
You never notice the peace that is near

Everything you touch turns to ash  
Well done you're on the news again  
You made more sorrow and now you crash  
You leave in your wake a horror so insane

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# There's A Lot A Lie Can Tell You

There's a lot a lie can tell you  
What others may deny  
There's a lot a lie can tell you  
Of the agony she's cried  
But little will you see  
Just what this world can be  
Because the little lies, they tell you  
Truths only your heart can see

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# This Beast Of Me

Does it really matter when I draw the blade?  
Do you truly care about memories that fade?  
You told me that night, to flee or fight  
So now I'm just calling on the belief that I am right

Do you have the power to judge me?  
Not on the person I was but the animal which I shall be  
Or the ability to retrieve my heart from the abyss  
That has eaten my soul with one simple kiss

If you believe in what I once was you're a fool  
I am now a part of the darkness that I rule  
The words you said, and the whispers I heard  
Once so deafening, now have re-emerged

So I look at you now and hope to see  
A being that can finally set me free  
Someone who can handle this version of me  
Or kill the me that this beast causes me to be

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# This Sweet Street

Walking down a street  
Happy people I meet  
Oh see the colours and smiles  
See the sun shining for miles

The houses are small but neat  
On this content street  
I see the families so close  
'Look at our street' the people boast

So look and you will see  
Even if you are blind to life like me  
For I shall tell you what I saw  
In that perfect streets outer core

I saw the money passed underhand  
I saw people owning stolen land  
I saw the children chased off this street  
Into the wild just to keep this street petite

I saw the brother's unclean kill  
Just for the money in their cousins will  
I saw the father have a secret affair  
And the mother, well there is a perfect pair

So see with your own eyes  
Don't always believe possible lies  
Don't be led around blind  
Or this world will stab you from behind

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# Thoughts

I can't stop thinking  
And those thoughts aren't good  
They leave me broken  
As I knew they would  
I can't stop thinking of the what's and whys  
And rare is the day when my eye is dry  
Yet still my thoughts persist  
And still I can't resist  
For these thoughts call forward  
No peace for me  
And these thoughts I think  
Will see me long to flee  
From this life that I live  
And this person I call me

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# Time

So much has changed  
And I cant decide who to blame  
Who holds shame, deserves their fame  
And who is responsible for my pain  
Could you tell me which way to sway  
Choose for me the words to say  
For I cant look in their eyes  
Without feeling such shameful pride  
The remarks I make as summer dies  
Leave hollow hope and shallow lies  
For I swear to them i'll live a life...  
Can you call my existence a life?  
But still I swear i'll try my best  
To make the most of what is left  
For both they and I don't deny  
I have little more than months  
Before I breathe one final sigh

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# Time To Go

Tears race through my veins  
As my sorrow takes the reins  
There's nothing more to say  
Than a sweet goodbye today

Don't whisper another darkened word  
I am struggling to keep these sobs unheard  
So don't look into my broken eyes  
I don't want you to see these tears I've cried

I knew that this day would come  
And nobody can say that the past hasn't been fun  
But I can't believe it's finally happening to me  
I have a feeling I'm going to look vulnerable for everyone to see

So don't look between the lines, I'm fine  
So what if I don't feel safe, like I'm out of time  
I know that once this feeling has passed  
I can truly let go, be free at last

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# Too Far

I'm a long way from London  
And a short way from hell  
But the only thing that truly hurts  
Is that fact that you can't tell  
I'm living with the memories  
You made and left behind  
I'm living with the consequences  
Of the words we just can't find  
I'll leave you simple messages  
On long forgotten walls  
And once you leave the higher life  
I hope you'll heed my calls  
For you might not have noticed  
But I really miss your eyes  
The little comments spoken  
And the way your lips don't lie  
So when you recall the memories  
You made and left behind  
Then maybe we can turn back time  
And have our heart speak words our lips just couldn't find

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# Too Nice

I would say you broke my heart  
But I don't think you could play that part  
Because you held my feelings in consideration  
And it doesn't feel so much pain as it does damnation  
For I can't decide whether it hurts more  
That you didn't leave my heart in pieces, just sore  
Too nice to play the villain, too true to play the liar  
And now I feel dull with no return to my desire  
Yet I suppose it's my fault is it not  
I made mistakes and threw in my lot  
With the feelings I couldn't hope to hide  
And found the wrong people in whom to confide  
So next time I hope I'll find person a bit like you  
But I believe there are far between and few  
Seems hope is all I hold that I won't continue on alone  
And maybe one day I'll find someone who I can call home

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# Tortured Silence

I don't want to be here, to open this door  
Please close the curtains I don't want to see anymore  
What I see when I close my eyes hurts beyond belief  
I close the world away as I seek for some relief

I'll sit here in silence as the world burns and screams  
I'll look through your heart pulling at the seams  
Because all of my memories trap me in these confines  
Memories of a day, a month, a year caged behind enemy lines

You know nothing and I won't be the one to tell  
Not a word about the terrors that my mind befell  
Because I'm not the one who gets saved by silence  
No it's your sanity I preserve by not recounting the violence

Do you truly want to know how they scarred my skin?  
Or how it came so close to you giving my home to next of kin  
How they burnt my life away with their lies and knives  
Trust me its not a tale to tell your children and wives

So you can tell me to speak and tell me I'm not weak  
But you will never understand the blissful silence I seek  
Because ignorance truly is bliss for those who don't know  
That these scars and medals actually show the blood that flows

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# Trust

Trust, a delicate matter of me and you  
A relationship that is so fresh, brand new  
That we barely know the others birthday  
But you said it didn't matter what others say

So I trust you to a point, I think, but not completely  
I still need that little bit of freedom, space to flee  
And right there is the problem that we now face  
Because neither of us seem to be able to keep this pace

It's just that you go so fast and I can't help but feel fear  
That once this phase is over, this won't last a year  
I feel pathetic that I wish for a way out of this box  
And I know I'm paranoid when I feel like a hunted fox

Don't tell me that this is enough for you because I know  
That even though I am scared your impatience shows  
It's not that I'm new to this because that isn't true  
It's just that before it wasn't caring but this is you

I can't help but feel that I am holding you back  
Maybe that it's my fault, that there is something I lack  
Yes there is a problem with confidence but maybe more  
I fear you because you are an opportunity, an open door

Can I let my disturbing past be buried in butterfly kisses?  
Or is this too much to hope for, no matter the number of wishes  
A little problem of trust, nothing more nothing less  
But I do love you that's something I must confess

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# Tyrant

You build your domain with such power  
Bit by bit until you're finishing your last tower  
Strength fed by determination as destructive as fire  
As you force this world to reach higher and higher

Your people, they cower in the horrors you've built  
You pave over nature until even the sturdiest flowers wilt  
Still you search for a source that can keep the rebels in check  
Treating the helpless like worthless little specks

What happened to compassion, to the people who care?  
They hang low at the gallows or sit in cells world stripped bare  
Mingling with criminals as their mind becomes a play thing  
Staying silent as the grave, listen as the old robin sings

So watch close my dear little tyrant of eras long past  
Watch as you reign crumbles the people free at last  
Don't worry though, your memory will continue to live on  
Remembered for the injustice and all who you have wronged

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# Under A Sky So Blue

This cynical town will never die  
Something lost can't be saved  
Doesn't matter the tears you cry  
Can't stop this way that's been paved

I find it strange nothing new  
Never knew it was a danger  
Under a sky so blue  
Never feared that stranger

What's the point if it's lost?  
Something we want to hide  
Who cares at what cost  
As long as by the laws we abide

Don't tell me to leave it be  
Its wrong never been so right  
Why, why won't you see!  
Where is that kind light?

Listen to their cries  
So desperate needing a hero  
Blinded by their simple lies  
All their lives adding up to zero

But no this cynical town will never die  
Something lost can't be saved  
Doesn't matter the tears you cry  
Can't stop this way that's been paved

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# Voice

There's a lot that you preach and say you stand for  
Kindness and generosity but you still have to settle a score  
Skilled with the a blade sharper than a lethal sword  
Freedom of speak, the only weapon you can afford

So many sit in silence as your opinions are shared  
Words that are laced with poison but still they truly care  
No one can tell just what your tune can truly sell  
The only ones free are the ones whose hearing time quells

Yet there is still one whose voice speaks volumes through yours  
As silence descends so does the truth hidden before  
This other voice speaks and all has been restrained  
But in a less violent way as those that you tamed

Violent may not be the correct term to use here  
No, maybe I should show them the terror and fear  
That held them so restricted in the cold and the dark  
Show them the true power of your words possessive mark

So now that they listen to this other voice  
Maybe now you can make the right choice  
Let them be free for the sake of your soul  
Because even though you try to protect, you can't pay that toll

Rebecca Pepper

# Waiting On The Right Flame

A new page for this new age  
Letting lose all the sorrow and rage  
One look turns a heart to stone  
Come close and I'll break a bone  
Don't tell me I didn't warn you  
I warned all the others too  
But they all tried to melt the ice  
And I don't play that nice  
If you want to try your luck  
Don't play it by the book  
Surprise me and you might leave alive  
It all depends on your will to survive  
'It only takes one' he said  
To finally melt the ice, turn your cheeks red  
But it seems that one isn't you  
I guess I should just wait for someone new

Rebecca Pepper

# What We See

I sit here in sickly silence and endlessly wait  
I feel the slowing heartbeat and curse our fate  
When I see that being staring back at me  
It brings me to tears; I'm shown what it can be

You try but you will never understand this  
I try to break the truth with an iron fist  
However it seems that I'm just not that strong  
Even after being tortured, tormented for this long

I don't care that you won't listen, even if you try  
I won't make it easy; every breath I take is a lie  
So why should I care what looks back at me here  
Why do I notice the screams or the putrid stench of fear?

They can run from this, it's so easy for them to flee  
But to me it's a sight that, even if I was blind, I would see  
Don't lie to me; I live in a world where lies are my truth  
You can't fool me; I'm more an adult than an ignorant youth

So you see I know why these people stare and cower  
I see it in glass, water and mirror, they hold the same power  
What they fear is what I destroy this world to hide  
This me, this evil in which only I can hope to confide

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# Wise Fool

You my dear are such a fool  
You say this is wrong, so is that  
Yet you make human feelings a tool  
You control them with fear such a wise rat

But you never thought  
That although you have fear  
There are others that have been taught  
And into your heart we will peer

You are deaf, listen to no-one  
And care only for yourself  
Do you truly think this war you have won?  
You are a human yet you show the devil itself

Your power is a double-edged sword  
It will never totally bend to your will  
You can see you sanity, a broken cord  
Now this wise fool is made to kill

We will never fall  
You can't suppress us forever  
We will once again stand tall  
Your power will fail no matter how clever

See now your control is lost  
See now this battle ends  
For you it will cost  
No longer supported by friends

Your truths all lies  
Your very thoughts a crime  
All your people break their ties  
The years you ruled were such a depressing time

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# Would You, Could You?

If I had air for a mind and stone for a heart  
Would you love me still or rip me apart  
If I had water for blood and fire for skin  
Would you still look at me in lust or just see a sin?  
I ask not in arrogance but wonder and pride  
I have so many secrets that I wish to confide  
My sleep never ends yet I remain forever awake  
In pain from these regrets I once did partake  
So tell me now, if I was a monster would you see  
That even as a beast I still am just me

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# Writing

My words they no longer flow like a calm river  
They rip, through, delicate flowers wither  
Not in a long time have I wrote pure gold  
One more worthless word and I'll explode

So I write these words to help express  
That to me my writing can no longer impress  
If the letters I write turn to heavy stone  
Maybe I should try changing my tone

Even when words sing a merry tune  
When the words hit me like a monsoon  
I look back and scowl at scribbles and letters  
And know there is a need for them to be better

So I try to write something funny, add humour  
Rhythms with big cats, small rats, lions and pumas  
But it all seems to lack that special spark  
Something with a vicious bite and a gentle bark

Let's try and make it dark, murder and death  
Something that literally stops ones breath  
Words that hide the killer, build suspense  
But this dark angst and pain is all pretence

A rhyme about love, happy and quite light  
A poem about everything that can go right  
Maybe just maybe it will all fit together  
But these words take too long, almost forever

I guess I'll just carry on in this infuriating way  
I'll continue writing the words I just can't say  
So when I feel the need to write I'll let it all out  
Then you will find out just what I will write about

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