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# A Sailor's Captive

I am here. Trapped on the shore for eternity  
I strain to hear the sea...restrained it was and denied to me  
Sailor O sailor I ache for the music of the waves outside your sea  
Ever since the day I left your sail and stayed here

I just feared I'd drag you out of your sea  
I feared you shall lose the only boat that ever held thee

So I watched you leaving me .... Silently  
On the shore where my tears shall roll... eternally  
The day I left you, so you left me back here...Wandering

Sailor O sailor Everyday I watch the sea  
Whose waves separate and bind us eternally

On the waves wanders forever our symphony  
Freed...from the lands and seas that caused our parting  
Eternally ringing across distances and centuries  
Searching for you and reminding you of me

Oh sailor, my sailor  
Wanderers are we, seeking the land that embraces the sea  
Till our sails dock... tune to the song I shed for thee  
Sing me our lyrical symphony

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# Allies In Peace

A convicted murderer of innocent dreams  
This world of people like you and me

Where suffering souls ache for peace  
An absolution those less worthy never see  
Denied to them by people like you and me

Worthier are we? Or far below? On whose scale is it?  
'God's' one of them answered me '  
'The richest, the strongest' said a man like you and me  
You tell me which it should be

In this world of people like you and me  
Who watch other people suffering  
The world's biggest conflict is whose scale it is

Trust me  
We will never know it... divine secrets mere humanity  
What's the big deal?  
If you accept me and if I let you in  
Together we shall see, that we all can be  
Allies in peace

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# Forbidden Desires

It's the age of truth it's the time of illusion  
What's sacred in my eyes is false in thine  
But the most forbidden always the most desired  
In both our eyes

Forbidden was delight to my heart  
To thine it was granted and shrined  
Sacred and sincere it was in my eyes  
False and ardent was it proclaimed in thine

A sentenced sinner by man kind...was I  
Guilty for owning one pure desire  
So I stand thankful before the divine  
For he's painted corners of my life

He made him the green of my brown  
He made our love the white of all shades and grays  
In my tears he rinses off the grey in their eyes  
Tears of the burning desire...Tears of sunshine

Love is my sin loving him is my crime  
Sacred, this love in my eyes... False, in thine  
Maybe I could give you my eyes and you thine  
My eyes will then to my virtues be blind  
And will punish me for letting in the sunshine

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# Lost Heaven

There she stands a homeless bride  
Her white dress torn and stained  
Watching her wedding from afar  
Banished, where she's tortured and blamed

Eternal shadows of the divine  
In her light shall forever dwell  
Innocence peace purity and love  
A heaven on this hell of earth  
Now she stands alone... banished  
Where angels fear to tread

She calls for you ... and for me  
To claim the right of love  
To the land of our god  
Useless...as life has left us  
To her love...deaf

Desperate she knocked our door  
Her faith never failing yet  
Hopeful...not noticing the thorns on the doors  
Tearing off her flesh

" Let love be let love be " was the last she said  
As she mumbled those words only to her  
God had said  
Before she fell... bleeding... dead

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# Love Me... Unconditionally

I carve your name into the rocks of the water stream  
You write my name into the sands of the street  
Rain drops soon wet our story of longing pains  
Your name on the rocks remains  
And mine on the sands fades

I speak of you to every one I meet  
You speak of me to the lonely water stream  
At every corner street they speak of you in the evenings  
And they forget about me

You gave me a rose I showed to my friend  
Kept it in my book planted it in my bed  
I gave you a bouquet you kept it in the dark  
Till all the flowers were dead

And you tell me you love me  
You say you your not sure for what  
I say I love you for your silent heart  
Cold as stone but for that one private love  
u fight against but hold onto for life

I carve your name into the rocks of the water stream  
You write my name into the sands of the street  
Winter winds soon storm our never ending pains  
Your name on the rocks remains  
And mine on the sands fades

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# Once Upon A November

An empty road a slippery street  
Tears of heaven pouring on the ground  
A lone star...Looked sadly down  
On where she'd wait and he'd leave

It was November ...the bleak  
They set off for the corner street  
Where footsteps meet  
His in the west and hers in the east

It was a love that perishes with one's early days  
A love with childhood's faith  
Never doubting their footsteps would fail to trace  
Each other's... to their meeting place  
Headed to meet where they're doomed to separate

They waited on either sides of the world for the other to come  
Failing to see how time in separate worlds runs  
For when he waited in the heated sun  
Night in the east where she waited had begun

It was the corner street where footsteps never meet  
Hers coming at night when his at day would leave

Once upon a November...The bleak  
A stranger passed where she waited...faithfully  
Dropped a letter before her and disappeared  
At the corner street ...  
Words wiped off by rains and tears  
In his empty letter...disappointed she cried silently  
Her pearl tears fell on the letter mixed with his  
Phrases of love on the peeling paper then appeared

And that was the meeting that was never held  
The story of the lovers that never met  
Only at those magic moments out of time  
When the sun hesitated to come

A triumph of love, a love that failed to be

Once upon a November...the sweet  
Once upon a dream...

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# Once Upon A Time In Egypt

Once upon a time in exotic Egypt  
The sun burnt the Nile's cheek  
As it flowed eternally through the valley  
And spoke of divine mysteries  
The golden Sahara listened silently  
To the echoes of the centuries

The pyramids spoke of defying time standing tall proudly  
Stories of kings and queens who bowed to time their enemy  
But their names they spoke of carving into Egypt's face eternally  
From Ramses, Hatshepsut, King Tut to Cleopatra and Anthony  
Their royal words sounding in Aswan Alexandria and Nubia

The keeper of ancient history homed god's letters to humanity  
When Moses breathed life on Egyptian territory  
And on Mount Sinai god spoke his message to him  
When the holy family of Jesus and Mary escaped King Herod's army  
Leaving Jesus' footprint in Sakha and in Matariya Mary's famed tree  
And when Muhammad declared in Egypt forever peace lives

And so it flows the Nile a stream of fulfilled and unfulfilled destinies  
On both its banks wise, sophisticated warm faces  
Tell Egypt's story of continuity  
And the Sahara that slept to the sound of the Nile's stories  
Told its own stories of love and peace that maintain Egypt's prosperity  
But all Egypt's stories start... once upon a time in heaven.  
Once upon a time in Egypt

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# Rambling

My words rambling on the homeless ride  
The way to your world my path into your mind  
I let go of my letter over the only road I could find  
A road so painfully built so dearly cried  
You looked at me with eyes red of cruelty  
As u see my letter flowing over my tears of misery  
Needing my path of tears to reach thee  
Hoping it won't dry out over the desert of your cruelty  
Aching in Sobs and tears  
Touching the wounds of my love my pain  
Blood scratching my hands as it resurrects my agony  
Loving and hating you has taken life outta me  
I see my path dying as my tears... Shattered... Drying  
Why don't I turn back let go of my tearful destiny  
Why am I scratching my flesh for a road of blood, instead to reach you?  
I feel its drops fighting to survive your heat of denial  
My precious agony wasted in the woods of your immunity

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# Tales Of Heaven And Hell

Lounging on the throne of heaven  
God ...so high above the rest of us  
I see another throne going up  
Aspiring to be compared  
To the height of heights

His...who beauty was generous to  
And penurious to the rest of us  
He whom the all mighty loved best  
When he God's power mocked  
He...Lucifer walked among us  
With vanity that demeans all the rest

I remember the day  
The all mighty gathered us  
To witness his new creation of clay  
Of free will pride and lust  
Lucifer pondered with distaste  
And wouldn't bow with the rest

The all mighty then cast him out of heavens  
For he has rebelled...  
Into the land of Ariel, Belial and Nephilims  
Ariel I remember and Belial was one of us  
Exiled from the heavens  
For they were too proud to obey God  
Into the new land of daughters of Eve and Adam  
God's new creatures of clay  
Who lived long ago in Eden

There the fallen angels sinned of what they call lust  
There they made creatures of combined clay and light  
The evil Nephilims that God's wrath they did ignite  
The all mighty sent to clear his beloved land  
The great flood

I failed to tell you I was cast along with the three of them  
But I didn't subdue with exile or produce inferior nymphs  
I passed through the gates of my exile...the famed Hell,

Beyond the sentries Sin and Death ...it was I who gave birth to sin  
From a burst of flame from my forehead

I was no better than Lucifer ...but less vain  
For I defied God into invading the innocence of Eden  
With my infant sin...after the power given to me by him  
For he believes in your strength against it ...clay things

So fires I did start hatred and envy ...wars I shall begin  
Fight you creatures. Try to hold on to love but I shall always win  
I inspire sin into your innocent hearts teach them not to forgive  
And lure you away from your loving God the all mighty I admit  
Whom for his faith in you...he now hurts

'Thou shall kill' I see rivers of your blood it's war time  
All by the ancient serpent's hand ...Satan's...mine

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# Tears In Heaven

Beyond heaven's gate you hear tears  
For I shall miss you there  
Or you shall miss me  
Coz its gate either welcomes you  
Or rebels me

Even if heaven homes you and me  
Enemies we are in this life  
And strangers in the next we shall be  
Whose union is forbidden  
As was the forbidden tree

That's why we retreat from touching now  
And In the next life we shall meet  
And greet with cold smiles and polite speech  
When desire burn our minds  
And tortures our hearts eternally

That's why there shall always be  
Tears In heaven

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# The Streets Of Palastine

I walked the streets  
The streets of ancient Palestine  
A stream of stories and dreams  
In my hands I found a plea  
A present from people in need

I walked down those streets  
The streets of ancient Palestine  
I stop at every closed door  
Peek through broken windows  
Ruined floors

Their sad eyes haunted me  
Tortured me ...pulled me into their homes  
Into a world of broken hearts and deserted hopes

A brown land... working hands  
Breathing green into plains and sands  
Now homes and windows are closed up  
Children's faces stained in red marked with blood

As one frightful night  
Their right was shed in front of their eyes  
Stained strong arms squeezed their lives  
Their homes ashes of thorns and fires

I see them caged behind walls of sands  
Gazing at their denied right... Shelter and land  
In those same streets I now scream  
The streets of ancient Palestine  
Let the song be storms and streams  
O my cry soar high, and high  
Storm those hearts  
Invade those Consciousnesses and minds

Tell them of what has become, what is being done  
In this city where love is a stranger  
And humanity is a beggar strolling the streets of life  
The streets of hanging dreams

The streets of Palestine

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# Violent Love

When conversation is out of place  
Words feel so small u wish u had said more  
After so long I had had u near  
My little words could never have expressed how I feel

I wanted to tell you I love you  
But your walls were too thick for me  
Unknowingly behind your walls I had once been  
When you told me you love me...  
My fault to you it seemed

Roughly you pulled me out back into my own cold world  
Where I'm standing alone wondering  
'What exactly was my fault? '''  
You have tortured me ... unknowingly  
But I know all you do to me  
Is only to make it easier for you to hate me  
So I could fall into my rightful place.... Your enemy

As long as the sun shines on this earth  
I will never hate thee  
For this love in my heart throbs with purity  
Binds me to you eternally  
So, punish me for my love  
Hurt me for making you love me

I will never complain... coz your violent love for me contains me

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# Wisdom Of Bright Eyes And A Bald Head

Upon the wings of a dove  
And over the line of a rainbow  
A bird cut the sky with a ray of white  
And on the grass that bent its head  
Following the striking of sunshine

Two barefoot children holding each other tight  
Looked down at this earth where light is bright  
Wondered why these humans can't see the sunshine?  
They always don't bother to look at the sky  
Said the one with bright eyes

I saw a scary thing a shining metal with fire at its end  
That shoots down the flowers and burns the trees  
That the fire broke blackened the sky and killed  
The colorful birds and destroyed their safe nests  
Said the one with a smiling face and a bald head

I hope they open their heart and not resist  
Seeing with their inward eye the bliss of blesses  
Inner peace, Acceptance, loyalty and love  
That humanity on their human earth  
Won't cease to exist

That's when they'll look up at the light  
Said the one with eyes bright  
That's when their fires they'll put off  
Said the one with the bald head

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