

Poetry Series

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Because I Love You

I tried to sleep last nite
But i heard the hollow sound of a gun shot
I tried to scream
But the ducktape held my mouth shut
I tried to cry
But you told me to be strong
Everytime i tried to wake
I was pushed back down
I wanted to follow you
But you walked away
I asked you why
But still you walked on

The mornings come now
And im shaking from the cold
I cry till my tears wont flow
I hate myself for being too late
Your life shouldn't have ended
With a final memory
Of you staring down a barrel
When I told you I loved you
I really meant it
When I told you I would never leave
That was my binding promise
But now im waking away

And when your memory asks why
I'll say its because I love you

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Dreams

so much depends
upon
struggling dreams
dark, lost

hidden by
gray thoughts
slowly shattered
by truth.

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For You I've Bled

I wander aimlessly
Looking for an escape
I run to you
But you just push me away
And i just break
I scream out
Until my throat is raw
And my eyes are red
Can you not see
For you I've bled

I wander aimlessly
Looking for someone to understand me
I run to you
But your words just rape me
And i cannot escape
I scrape at my wrists
Until they are raw and red
Bloody an sore
Can you not see
For you I've bled

I wander aimlessly
Looking for a truth
I run to you
But you've just left me
Beaten and bruised
I scream out for you
Till my lips are cracked and red
And my lungs are bursting
Can you not see
For you I've bled

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Grave Harmony

I can't let you go
You're my heart and soul
Like a whisper on my lips
I gave you the slip

Inject me with this pain
You know I'll leave a stain
Upon the ground you tread

You've been given fuel
To keep you fed
So stir the fire
It gets you higher

Dont just discard of me
They've found me six feet under
So keep breaking me down
Till i can't be found

I can't let you go
You're my heart and soul
Like a whisper on my lips
I gave you the slip

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Hidden Lies

I use to sit by the phone
Day after day waiting for that call
But now im running around
'Going to work'
'Seeing old friends'
'Cleaning the house'
But dont you realize
I'm feeding you a bunch of lies
When I said i love you
It was all very true
But now when i tell you
I'm withholding the truths
I still got love
But it will never be the same
Last night I had to miss your call
Because right behind me
Was my new man, waiting to catch me
When I'd fall
He knows all about my rambling man
Yet he stays, all the same
If you had to live with out me, you would die
And if i had to be without him, so would I
Confusion is running its course
Now that I've loved an oil field man
I will no longer stand
Because in the end, all I'm doing
Is swallowing my pride, and hiding the lies

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Hurt

Here i am lying on the bathroom floor
I stare at the door
Wonderin when you'll be home to see me
In my drunken state,
My eyes are cryin,
And my heart is dying
I made another mistake
Seems that i always do when i'm baked

If you could see me now
What would you say
I apologize for the mess i've made
I'll clean up every blood stain
And drown in my infamous pain
I'll rub my wrists raw
Only to ease my misery
Finally you will see

I really do hurt

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Love Hurts

The wind softly whispers
Telling me what i want to hear
We'll be together forever
Though i know it's not true
I know you're gonne walk away
And leave me all alone
To clean up the mess
That you'll leave behind

Right now i need to think
About what is best
If this is even right
To leave you hanging on
Maybe i should walk away
Before you leave me with a broken heart
But no i stay and wait
Wait for that broken heart to come

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One Last Wish

Last night a wish came to me
I didn't ask for money
Or a thousand dollar car
I asked for a life
Free of all my scars

Everyday has been a battle
One I feel I will never win
Every time I take two steps forward
I take twice as many back

I'm slowly crumbling, closer to the ground
My mental structure is faltering
One day, there will be nothing left
So ask me again what my final wish would be
And all I would ask for is a life free of all my scars

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Saying Goodbye To My Innocence

I was 17 and you were 21
By that point, my life had come undone
I was searching for a realization
But all i seemed to dig up was regrets

I still see your firey red hair
And feel your loving stare
Your arms tight around my waist
Snuggled by the midnight fire

All it took was that gental kiss
And i wanted to give to you the last of my innocent bliss
You craddled me in your arms
And i held on tight

Your breathing grew heavy
And i held steady
I felt my tears fall from my eyes
And you pushed my pain deep inside

When all was said and done
I knew this love was past the point of fun
You rolled over
And from under the blanket you pulled out a black box

Tonight was the night
When i no longer would lose my fights
I had you by my side
When i had to tell my innocence goodbye

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Use To Be An Angel

She's sitting in the rocking chair
With her eyes on the door
With every creak across the floor
She thinks it's you coming home
But doesn't she know

That your so confused
You ripped her wings from her back
Just to watch her fall
And now she's sprinting from the dust
Hoping to fly again
It's sad to think she use to be an angel
And all she's left with
Is a forced smile and a broken halo

Shes sittin here doing things for one
No longer will it be for two
I think her heavenly father, has delivered a cue
You're no longer coming home
Yet she wont believe

That your so confused
You ripped her wings from her back
Just to watch her fall
And now she's sprinting from the dust
Hoping to fly again
It's sad to think she use to be an angel
And all she's left with
Is a forced smile and a broken halo

Why did you have to always be right
What did you have to prove
You sold her soul
And suffocated her dreams
Just in time to watch her innocence die

Honey...your so confused
You ripped her wings from her back
Just to watch her fall

And now she's sprinting from the dust
Hoping to fly again
It's sad to think she use to be an angel
And all she's left with
Is a forced smile and a broken halo

Its sad to think i use to be an angel
And all i'm left with is a forced smile and broken halo
I sold me soul
Just to follow you down
I promised to find the person within
But i watched my innocence die

You ripped my wings from my back
Just to watch me fall
And now I'm sprinting from the dust
Hoping to fly again
It's sad to think I use to be an angel
And all I'm left with
Is a forced smile and a broken halo

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What Is It You Feel

What is it that you feel
When you push me 'round
Does it make you feel better
Knowing you have control
I swear to you it doesnt hurt
To be face down
Beaten and bruised
Maybe it's true
I love pain.
Either that,
Or your just blind
Can you not see
My tears inflict my wounds
Do you not see me covering these blows
With sunglasses and make up
So tell me now
What is it that you feel
When you push me 'round

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