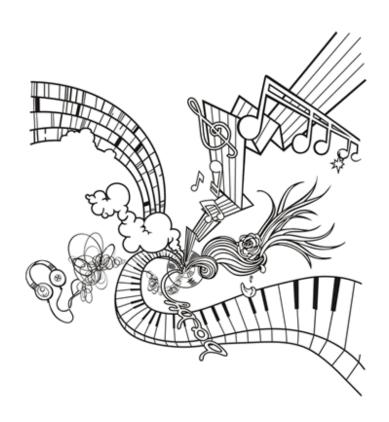
Dwellings of lizards

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My poetic Side 🗣

Dedication

To all kind creative souls



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I give thanks to all of my life Known and unknown Seen and unseen

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I live. I love. I am.



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Fire walk with me

I've been beaten around the clock while setting time on fire

I've seduced midnight

With your desire

Power and flight of the angles

Riding upon the reigns of time.. this story for tells

The rise of a new Dawn

Commanding the presence of the last dove

The days of the past are now gone

Burning deeply with the echoes of desire

Behold the eternal flame

I sing sweetly

I'm on fire

Light me

Ignite me

Insight me

So I can see the fire burning inside me

Becoming timeless

I cool the day and torch the night...

Fire walk with me

Footsteps of light

Imprints of body

Giving sound and sight

Yes I burn in endless delight

I sing sweetly

I'm on fire

Light me

Ignite me

Insight me

So I can see the fire burning inside me



Angels weep

a bleeding flower dwindles the last angel listens quietly for the unspoken word .

deceptions veil, a mask of a lie for our love has died.

weeping willows hang their head low for the first angel cried

memories of you I dispise, why oh why must we carry on and wear this blasphmous disguise

our love has been nothing but a stacked deck of lies

Oh sad angel of torment n pain, insanity drives the nail in my mind and tears of blood begins to rain our love has died weeping willows hang their head low for the all the angels cried



Dragon fly

~ Dragon fly ~

Through the hills and roaming eyes

in the land of the sublime

the royal beauty bellows only to the call

of My dragonfly

My oh my dragonfly

searching endlessly

for the ends of time

my oh my dragonfly

time has no meaning

for the days just float on by

with the flight of my dragonfly

in the Grassy dew

of an early mornings sunshine

the Subtle current of your oceans song

scales the walls of time..

i can only reconize

my dragonfly

My oh my dragonfly

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Through the hills and roaming eyes

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Green eyed allibi

~ Green Eyed Alibi ~
trust and mistrust, such a torcherous game
a lusting tale. so quick to point the finger in blame
so you devise an elaborate scheme
a simple white lie. woven into a veil of deception
all the while death has begotten the treasure
so you create a tall Albi - a slight deviation

green eyes and filled with discord

two loving hearts have been ripped

a soul torn

All because from the jealous river you sipped. now alone, empty and hallow you wonder where it all went.

Isolated and scorned by your own doing, there can be no more reasons to be.

your prized possesion is not yours to keep

another looks, stares, desires and that makes you weep

clinging on to figments of your imagination

keeping one eyes opened while you sleep, its a strange interaction

the betrayal a silent interrogation



Jaspers

crazed, the hunger of howling coyotes, daggered teeth and rattled jagged speech, shoeless with no home in sight, Jaspers what's the lesson you're trying to teach, from the streams to nowhere the ocean of delight, lost upon existences beach

tar faced and torchered, by humanities leech.. with cigarette brunt ears and soiled ... your soul is left punktered .. dumpster diving for a late night half eaten Bisquick treat..

oh jaspers with your thoughts bleeding sentences of non-linear verbage.. is your ife really garbage?

Cinged and syringed, the venom of walking beside your demise, your body is just some night mare in disguise..

torn inside, the oil painting is blurred can't you recall what has occured? traveling down a twisted road winding.. spinning outta control why must you go down that tattered road? Jaspers won't you please stay awhile with your broken feet Would you just leave these cities streets.



Jigsaw blues

~~~Jigsaw Blues~~~

Well did you open up the paper and read the news

The silent echo has the jigsaw blues

How do I put this life together

I haven't a clue

Traveling in the maze of why

pieces of the puzzle I bring to you

How do I put this life together

I haven't a clue

Well did you open up the paper and read the news

the silent echo has the jigsaw blues

Remembering yesterday

And forgetting tommorrow

Singing colorful lullabys

in the depths of sorrow

Well did you open up the paper and read the news

The silent echo has the jigsaw blues

Put me back together again

I want to be whole

The pieces of the puzzle stare at me

as if they know

Put me back together again

I want to be whole

Well did you open up the paper and read the news

The silent echo has the jigsaw blues



#### **Lethal Injection**

~Lethal injection~

I wanna cook it up, shoot it up and go insane

I don't wanna leave this theater of pain

Out on the streets I hear the call of my lethal injection, so intertwined, entertaining this deception, in the fleeting moments of her flickering eyes, I realize my life has died

Persecuted by these reasons

To cook it up

Shoot it up and

Go insane

Oh how I want to leave this theater of pain

Alive in obscurity

Infused with the obscene

This lethal injection

Has killed my dream

Cook it up

Shoot it up

( Musical interlude)

I gave it all away

To the mare dressed in red

She played me out in jagged heels

She sold me out for the devil deals

A bargain I cannot win

For my life she steals

And once again

I begin

You are my lethal injection

Perscuted by reasons

To cook it up

Shoot it up

And go insane

I leave this theater of pain.



#### Live on

Our life lives on with the setting sun, all colors bleed into one

Mocking me with your uncertainty,

fear plucks out your eyes and you have come undone,

once again all colors bleed into one

Rebel hearts scream the battle cry of broken dreams

And once you have come undone

Crumbling within

the anguish fury

Begins, burning with wrong doing .. all colors bleed into one

Consciousness intertwined

Energies gone astray

Fragmented memories

Of that shattered day

And once again you have come undone...

Our hearts still beat as one

For our lives live on with the setting sun...

And once again all colors bleed into one.



#### **Lord of Oblivion**

Blow up your mind into little pieces
and here I will take you to castle where there is no reason
liquid life dances upon the angelic faces
there is nothing but oblivion
out of reach are the hands of fate
Endless in the meadow? the bodies embrace
In the Fields of altered states
within your arms destiny' holds your embrace
the unfolding of your journey has become
welcome to the Kingdom of Oblivion
Golden dreams shine upon the evanescence
Of your life.... I Slip into the setting sun
for I am The Lord of Oblivion



#### **Prevail**

What is life and why are we here is it to live in struggle and strife? I think not. surly its not to live in fear and rot.

The way the world seems to be all wrapped in up violence and hate longing to be set free set free us from torment and misery is this really humanities destiny

is this really flutharities destin

I cant decide anymore

I've too have lost my way... I am a broken man by my undoing...

I've fallen by the wayside

I feel love has died

but this I say

theres got to be another way

to co create an everlasting peaceful day

where hope shines forth a new dawn

where our humanity wont betray

The moon bleeds upon the sun

int the dream times of my pondering

its a

Farwell to the hateful one

May our species rive above

And live on

Live on

#### Route 66

cheating hearts only bleed denial..cheating hearts betray loves charity.. and you lie with style.

exclusive reasons why cheating hearts only fail... upon route 66, traveling with nowhere in sight i think i'll get a fix upon route 66

while she puts a curl in her hair her lox so golden and so fair do i dare to pick up my magic sticks along route 66 .....

down in the distance i see a hotel .. perhaps its heaven or perhaps its hell.. its anybodies guess.. but only she can tell.

Hotel usa is where our minds go astray . withing the rooms of our sweet hotel usA ...

cheating hearts can only tell

cheating hearts can only see ..route 66 burning inside of me ..

the cheating heart of our fame

thecheating hearts of our glory..

. The cheating hearts burning inside you...

the cheating hearts burring inside me.

(cant you see its just a tale of bribery...)

my hair .. blows in the wind.. upon route 66 once again.. traveling endless miles to find my way home ...so i think i will stop to get my kix.. upon route 66.



#### So strange

I'm sticking needles in my veins, driving madness past the realms of pain

Slowly I drift away, tainted blood and my memories begin to stain

Forever is a short time to go insane .. these justifications inside my brain

Crave the day

Hunger the night

Quickly my body begins to stain

Weeping logic, an illogical debate, I gotta feed this monster before it's too late

In my hands I leave my fate

And my life begins to stain

(Lizzy strange)

Lizzy strange

Out on the run

Lizzy strange

Blowing your mind out on cocaine

Lizzy strange

Looking for fun

So strange

So strange

Lizzy strange

Lost and confused

Tired and abused

I light another cigarette

The joys are amused

By the doom I've met

So strange

So strange

So strange

Stranded without a clue

The faces of obsurity

Tell me something

Things so untrue

Oh so strange

So strange

This can't be our reality

So strange

So strange

Lizzy strange

Lizzy strange

Lizzy strange

Out on the run

Lizzy strange

Blowing your mind out on cocaine

Lizzy strange

Looking for fun

So strange

So strange

Lizzy strange

Strange as it seems

Life is a mirror of shattered dreams

So strange

So strange



#### **Susie Jones**

Little Mz suzie jones loves to run wild she like to roll them bones and seduce your child Little Mz suzie jones stands on the corner you can hear here silent moans with her soft alure she will shatter your bones oh little mz susie jones She'll entice you and captivate your soul you'll beg and you'll squirm and wish that you were dead all for the memory and the things she once said Wanders from the distant past come alive once again her music still plays in your head as the moment unfolds you walk down the heartless road the night shoots on by and you forget about the stories told left without a penny and a life turned cold all for the reclusion of little mz susie Jones?



#### Tattoo your soul

Tattoo your soul

Why don't you just tattoo my soul

Your fires burn deep down below

The rivers of madness sooths this pain listening to sinister calls as the bellowed dawn tattoos my soul

Black ends

Burnt the the hands of doom

Self destruct the button pushed

My dying birth shall begin soon

Needles of persecution deny my life

Dead our the joys of tomorrow

For I slit my mind with the morbid knife...

Oh oh oh

Dead our the reasons

To begin agaian

I'm going with you

To the realms of time

Drown are the engraved sands

That fill my mind

Why don't you just tattoo my soul

Your fires burn deep down below

Oh the rivers of madness sooths this pain listening to sinisters call as the bellowed dawn tattoos your soul



#### The sky bleeds red

- the sky bleeds redsitting on the mountain side, the eternal sun ends its rise listening to the whispering winds blow I hear my voice and see my disguise of how I used to be my bleeding soul reminds me of a painful place where chaos distorts my face and I want to die then it seems to me that the sky bleed red allows me to see the things i have done and have said i'm living in a town without a name so tired of playing life game distortions of whispering winds blow the creatures of the earth come and i know that I am alone up here and your alone down there we're living on the edge of nowhere (chours) My soul is blowing endless whereever life goes I listen to the whispering winds blow how i want to explore this place the laybrinth of mystery etched upon your face when its all said and done did you have your everlasting fun worlds far far away the warmth of pardises day Listen to the whispering winds blow listen to the whispering blow



## **Untitled**

I'm the keeper of tragedy Living the life of innocence while Tainting the purity. My tale inspiration Reconize beautiful shame Rise above and settle into clearity I'm the keeper of comedy Singer of my soul A Divine musicality Relax



#### **Untitled**

Lemon drops the bubble gum shoes

Walking upon candy cane slivers

There is only good news

Frosted people parade in smiled union.. a taste of sugar flakes in the sky...here we are baked to never die

Peaches and dragonfly kisses

It's the only way

Showering in maple syrup

We know the reasons why

It can only be a shiney apple day

As the plum plucks the featherd clock

the shinny apple people say

Yums the fashion king

Sews the fevers shut

With a slash of butter and we drip in Carmel corn...

It can only be a shiney apple day.



#### Whatcha done to me

Gypsie Rose and a karmic dance lost in your eyes tis it fate perchance Rattle snakes and bones the cobra hisses alone down upon the killing floors of fortunes told hey hey mamma look at whatcha done to me Hey hey mamma why don't cha let me be Death bcomes my lady and her soul set free In my times of sorrow I've slained my majesty Hey hey mamma look at whatcha done to me hey hey mamma why could n't ya let me be



#### Wild flower

Ocean eyes sings her lullibies swimming inside your ocean eyes the blind man can only fantasize ocean eyes singing her lullibies

Wild flower

Her love swims thru the sea

Wild flower

So tenderly

So this can be our reality

Now I can see

The mountain side of our eternity

Wild flower

Her love swims through the sea

Wild flower

So tenderly



#### Wilt

Wilt -I grow only to die I live only to fly I die only to spawn the flowers of years gone by decay of disease dismantle my mind rotten core the seeds of my undoing wilted and sublime I die a thousand reasons why death has passed me by ı take a hold of my thorned heart - opened up only to bleed upon the wicked garden.. stabbing me with the deadly dart I grow only to die I live only to fly I die only to spawn the flowers of years gone by decay of disease dismantle my mind rotten core the seeds of my undoing wilted and sublime I die a thousand reasons why death has passed me by