

Space Between the Hearts

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My poetic Side 

Dedication

to my biggest supporter, my love, my world

Acknowledgement

I was only twelve when I started writing poems and songs. I realized my love for writing was more than a hobby, but a gift. So, I want to share that gift with those who share the love of poetry.

About the author

Every poem tells everything one would need to know..

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Promises

I can't promise you perfection
I can't promise you forever
I can promise you love
I can promise you happiness
Some say the best promises are the ones you can't keep
For me, the best are the ones you can
I can't promise you lies,
Only because I promise you truth
I can't promise you betrayal,
Only because I promise you loyalty
I'd never break these swears
I promise you that
Will you keep yours?
These aren't vows
These are words that hold us together
Vows are for forever
And like I said,
I can't promise you forever

Heartache

I gave you what I believe you wanted
I gave you a choice
You gave me a promise
Said you'd never hurt me
You did just that
When I put my hand onto my chest,
I feel it ready to burst
I can feel my heart ache with every pain I have
Can't you see I love you?
Cry me a river, you said
I cried you the seven seas
Now I'm drowning in my own tears
That's just how it seems
I'm okay, now
I've got to move on
But you'll always be my first love
The first to my story
The first to my beginning
The first to my ending

I see you, I know you

I see you
I see that you're okay
Can you see me?
Could you tell that I'm okay?
I know you
I know that you're happy
Do know me?
Could you know that I'm happy?
Whatever fate holds in store for us, it won't be as one
I know this
I know fate, and fate knows hate for me
So far all fate has ever known for you is fairness
For me? Loss
I still see you
I see that you've moved on
Can you see me?
Could you tell that I've moved on?
I still know you
I know that you don't remember me
Do you still know me?
Could you ever know that I still remember you?
I see you, I know you
I've loved you all this time
Do you see me? Do you know me?
Have you loved me at all?
I still see you
I still know you
I know that you're okay
Please, love tell me you've thought of me today

Ashes

I found you
Only it wasn't you, it was what remained
You were beautiful
You were ugly
You were amazing
You were terrible
I found your ashes spread across the ground
My tears washed some of them away
How had you burned like this?
Should it not have been the other way around?
You had dark, but grey ashes
I knew they were yours
I found you
I wish it had been you
And not what remained of you
You were mine
You were not
I was yours
I was not
Those ashes you left behind mixed with scarlet
Now I'm burning the same way
I'm seeing my own ashes
But I'm no longer seeing yours
How had we burned like this?
Should it have been not at all?
I have light, but grey ashes
I knew they were mine
I found you, I did
I lost you
Yes
I did

Flamed

Her blood sometimes boils,
Her fists tighten, leaving small crescents in her sweaty palms
Her eyes squeeze closed
Her face reddens, and lips bleed from biting too hard
Her heart becomes flamed
Burning within
Anger consumes her
She can't do much but let it pass like a breeze
But that often makes it worse
Her skin is hot, not the sun kissed hot
But flaming hot
Calm down,
It's okay
But it doesn't work
It never does
Her heart becomes flamed
Burning within
Anger continues to consume her
And quite frankly, she doesn't know how more more to hold in
So she doesn't
And she explodes

Not Again

You can't do this
Not again
How can you throw away what you have?
For me?
I get it, I do
But it isn't fair to her
And it isn't fair to me
But it seems fair to you,
Seems like you know
I'm not giving you a choice, love
I'm telling you to forget me
And I know who it's gonna hurt

Thief

*I truly hope you're happy
You've stolen my heart
Not in the good way either
You had me, and dropped me
I broke into pieces
You didn't even help fix me
Not that I wanted to be fixed,
You thief*

My Chains

I don't want your mercy
You've never given me any
I want free
You've never given me freedom
I'm bound, and it hurts
Chains around my wrists
Bloody balled up fists, I'm not surprised
My chains are fiery,
But I'm only getting colder
My heart is shattering,
But I'm piecing back together
When I'm whole again,
If I'm whole again,
You'll be the one in pieces this time
In my old chains

Liars

We're all liars
That doesn't mean we aren't honest
I should know
Trigger happy,
Sane, but mad
It goes both ways
Sometimes I'll drown myself in tears
Sometimes I'll burn myself in regret
But like I said, we're all liars
It doesn't mean we aren't honest
I should know
I probably just lied to you now
I could also be telling the truth

Burn

Don't let me hold onto this rope forever
Kill my pain
Long live my happiness
Again I dangle, yet I am fine
Damned, I still am, and I feel the burn
The burn on my hands as I slip from the rope
The rope that's about to snap
Snap in half
If you don't save me

Sparks

Don't take me for a fool,
Or the one fooling
Though these stars sparked once,
They didn't spark twice
And I never see the sparks
I never saw them
Guess that puts me in your shoes now

Oblivion

I earned my pride through pain and regret
I got pain and regret through too much pride
Guess that's what they say about overdose,
You never know it's too late,
Until it's too late
Too much of anything will kill me
I'll cling to it, and never let it go
I'll hold a grudge, and never forget,
Know the sin, and never forgive
But the one thing I'd never do,
Is do both in oblivion

Wind

Wind me up,
Set me off
Build me up,
Break me down
I'm a little soldier,
Fighting in this war
Made of plastic
Made of more
I don't want to be a little toy
I want to be me
Why can't you accept that?
Why won't you set me free?

Race

You make my heart race

Race for you

You are amazing

Amazing smile you have

Have you noticed me?

Me who noticed you

You with the sea eyes

Eyes that never fail to catch mine

Mine that are a dull brown

Brown eyes that stare at you

You who makes my heart race

The One

Let me be the one who holds your hand

Let me be the one to love you

I can't promise you forever,

But I swear infinity

Let me be the one to say I love you

Let me be the one you say I love you to

Let me be your everything

Let me be the one

Tension

*You're like the light that shines
I'm the darkness that makes it go black
I couldn't be your light like I wanted to
There's tension, I know
There's a pull too
But I'm not the magnet, you are
I'm the tension, the bad, the want to be good
You're the pull, the good, the need to stay perfect
If she's the one you desire, so be it
I'll be here waiting
Waiting for you to see
Waiting to be the one you need
And that's gonna be a long wait*

I do

*I've never forgotten those who pulled me up
I've never forgotten those who let me bleed
I've never forgiven them, yet I know I should
And forgiving is not forgetting
I've hated you for so long
I don't want to hate you, but I do
I don't want to forgive you but I do
I want to forget you but I can't
I don't want to remember you but damn,
I do*

You Have Me

I love the way you smile,
It lights up my day
I see you stride with pride, something I never had
I broke the ice between us, it melted quickly
I was scared, but I knew to act fast
I'd admired you for eons,
Never knowing if it was requited
But I guess it was, or sort of, you say
Still figuring out the kinks in where we stand
I wanted to believe that I could have you
But you can't have a person,
Not truly anyway
But oh boy,
You have me

Star

When I close my eyes I see yours
I see us with our hands intertwined,
and it's just a dream
When I wake up, you first come to mind
Why is it that I can't get you out?
Deep down I know I don't want to
Every star that's come along in my sky,
has burned out and left me darkness
But you, you're a new star
Creating a new sky
Don't burn out like the other stars
Give me a constellation I'll love forever
I can give you a whole galaxy

This Thing Called Love

*I used to believe in this thing called love
I used to think that is was a giddy feeling,
One with fast beating hearts and happy ending dreams
But no,
It's more of a warm feeling
Bittersweet at most, for me anyway
My experience with love was like a maze
You had to hit the walls so many times,
before finding that open door
My heart has bandages around it, but they'll hold
And as I grow older, wiser, I'll see it that my heart may heal
I'll tell my story about this thing called love
The one where it's not a giddy feeling,
with fast beating hearts and happy dreams
But the one where I get a warm feeling
The one that's bittersweet
Hell, for me anyway*

If By Chance

*I've come across the ocean of despair
Splitting apart the seas like Moses, a miracle before the naked eye
If by chance I find you on the other side, will you be the same?
Will I?
If by chance I yearn to kiss your lips, will you yearn the same?
Will you?
I've pushed away those I've begun to love,
because I was saving what was left of my heart for you
The pieces that have yet to be fixed
I have them, love
If by chance, I see your smile, hear your voice
That familiar scent of home, of warmth and love, will you see mine?
Will you?*

Whiskey

*You were the burn in my throat
The spice on my tongue
The blur in my vision
The whiskey on my breath
You became the smoke I blew out
The addiction I inhaled, and of that, it was the worst
An addiction to what was supposed to be a game
A game you played, and of that, it was the best
I was sucked into the web of fibs,
The ocean of tears,
The flames of hurt
You were the burn in my throat
The spice on my tongue
The blur in my vision
The whiskey on my breath*

Scarlet

*And there I was
In a place in which I couldn't escape
I bellowed my pain, a screech loud enough Everest would shake
The clouds would part and at that, I'd still see no light
No way through the pain except the way I found in my early days of sorrow
The scarlet that trickled down my skin by the sharp edges
Not for pain, not for pleasure
A deep abyss I fell into, and I couldn't get out
I swallow my pride in shame as I walk to the edge
There is nothing left
But scarlet*

Hole

*I can't describe the feeling
Empty, if I must
Almost a burning feeling too
That hole in my heart that I can't seem to fill
No matter how many things I try to use for the void
Whether it's the burning of my lungs,
The desecration of my liver,
The poor usage of my body,
Nothing fills it
Nothing fills the hole that shouldn't be there
I smile the pain away because I am happy
Because I can be
Because I should be*

Finally

*Finally our stars align
Finally Venus has given me the love I so yearned for
The paths we crossed were one in a million,
But we got the one
We got each other
Two bandaged hearts, needing to be fixed
They found and fixed each other,
Healing with time, and with love
Finally God has given me my second chance
Finally I have you*

Never

*It's amazing how quickly I can fall
Never had I imagined that it would be you
Never had I imagined that I would love again
I was indecisive with what I wanted,
A choice I had to make
A choice I knew would shake the both of our lives
Now the world is spinning,
And the ground is shaking beneath us,
And my heart is thumping so loud I feel it to burst from my chest
But you'll catch it
Right?*

Drowning

*I was supposed to stay afloat
I was suppose to
But every lie you told sunk me deeper,
and that was only the beginning
We were supposed to be in love
We were supposed to
But every promise you broke tore us apart,
and that was the ending
I was drowning
I am drowning
I've drowned*

Trigger

Falling in love

*It's like giving someone a loaded gun,
and trusting them not to pull the trigger*

*It's like giving them a knife,
and trusting them not to stab you in the back with it*

You're giving them your heart,

So fragile

Like glass

And trusting, begging them not to break it

Falling in love

It's a loaded gun with a finger on the trigger

Darkest

*Return to the place where your heart was darkest
Go back to the ice cold you
Our world that was once filled with love,
Now gone and filled with ash and tears
Blood of regret, left to burn and bleed of hurt
It's not that I didn't try
It's that I wasn't strong enough*

Atado

Lo siento, mi amor

Yo soy atado,

envuelto en cadenas de promesas rotas

Atados por penas impotentes

Tú sostienes la llave de mi corazón,

Pero tú eres no aquí

Eres un fantasma

Una sonrisa falsa

Las quemaduras en mis muñecas de tus cadenas que me abrazan

Yo soy atado

Anxiety

*Don't leave me in the dark trying to find you,
Scratching at the walls and crying out your name
Once shame was all I knew,
but now it's a normal game
You're letting me down again,
I'm anxious to drown again
My anxiety's drowning me*

No More Tears

*I'm hanging on a snapping rope
My sword is dull but I'll still use it
My heart is breaking but it's still beating
My eyes sting but I'm not crying
I've got no more tears,
I'm all out
My head is spinning but I'm not dizzy
If you put us on hold, I'm not waiting
If you keep putting us in danger,
I won't do the saving
There will be no more tears for me
No more to give to you*

Demons

*We screamed to see who was louder
The pain was what I was loving
The words are what gave me scars
We were never made to love,
We knew this from the start
And even though our world seemed white,
We knew deep down it was dark
It made the demons seem beautiful,
It made them seem worthy
But even though they promised to leave,
We knew they stuck with fury
Our demons weren't the ones from hell
No, they were the ones from inside of us
Inside of the pain, the hurt, the sting
They were built out of nightmares,
Resurrected by hate
And now we can't stop them
Now we've become them*

Deceptions

*You said you loved me to cover up the lies
As if truth never lives but not every lie dies
A liability to you I was when I wasn't needed
You told me I was holding you back,
I thought you didn't mean it
I told myself it was okay, with tears streaming down
But even through that pain I never made a sound
Like a moth I flew into the light
How stupid I was to go not knowing what was really in sight
You gave me reasons to love,
Followed by reasons to hate
Maybe that's why I tried to erase it in the first place
You ripped my heart from my chest and never gave it back
I guess why these days they call it a heart attack
Today I don't miss you, but I hope you're doing well
But even through it all my heart is still a little swell
My words are not threats, they are a promise to myself
You've taken a lot,
but not enough for me to say I have nothing left*

Can We?

*I hear fables in their whispers
Their stories spreading like wildfires
The way the words roll of their tongue,
So fluent as if it were true
Premonitions of the future consume my mind
What left are we to become?
Before the bad gets the best of us
Signs of our planets align us, yes
But what are we to be, if it is not by fate?
Can we force what simply cannot be forced?
Can we love what we do not learn to?
Our pasts were one in the same,
Bringing us together
In the end,
may it tear us apart?*

If Only

*If only you could feel the pain
Physical, emotional, mental
If only you could hear the cries
Loud, or quiet
If only you could see the truth
Good, or bad
If only you couldn't stop breaking my heart
Into more pieces
Into more puzzles that have yet to be solved
If only I were worthy of true love
One without the pain, the cries or the lies
If only I were strong enough to break your heart right back
But I'm not you
God, if only*

Into The Sun

*I used to believe I could melt it
That ice cold heart of yours
But then and only then did I realize something
Loving you,
its like flying into the sun,
and believing there is a way to survive*

I Could Try

*I lie awake in darkness to think of you,
I could close my eyes but I'd see your face
I could try to erase you, but you can't be erased
You could send me back in time a thousand times again,
And I'd probably do everything the same if it meant I was with you
I could try to forget that I'm hurting now that you're gone,
But it'd only hurt more
And I could try a million things,
But it wouldn't be the same without you*

Premonition

*See me at midnight, under the starlight,
kissing the air you breathe
See me feeling the warmth from your touch,
just not too much
Your company is all I need
I knew your soul,
I knew from the very start of our time
I used to dream about what we would be
A premonition washed over me that night
I knew what we'd do, influenced by only you
A premonition would make me see through*

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*It wasn't that you weren't capable of love,
You believed that you weren't capable of being loved
And you said that I was changing you,
But we both know you wouldn't change for anyone
Though I wouldn't either, apart of me did change
We were wrapped in a lie that I knew,
A lie you told
And now that we are strangers again,
Would you share that same honesty you did when we first met?
Or would you hide behind the smoke you emerge from your lungs?
~brie*

Diamond

*We created a world that shouldn't exist
You started a war that could never end
I wanted to fight with you,
I wanted to die with you
But you became the darkness I tried to run from
I wanted to keep my prize
You were my prize
My diamond*

Scars

*You kissed away the scars I had
You took away the pain
It's sad because soon you began to cause me pain
And leave me scars
Your actions were proof
Your words were knives,
stabbing into my heart
They're not there anymore,
but the scars are*

Linger

*Even when I scrub my skin until it bleeds,
Even when I scratch until I scab,
Even when I wrap myself in unknown clothing,
And even when I bite my lip until my own blood is my lipstick,
I still feel your touch
Your kiss
And it lingers*

Even Though

*Even though we are strangers,
Even though we are worlds apart,
I still need you
To tell me that I'm okay
To tell me I'm not alone
And even though we don't know the same lives,
I still want to be apart of yours*

Riptide

*We rose up like the waters deep at sea
We crashed down, overlapping waves drowning each other
We didn't realize the pain until our blood ran thick
And when we were immersed in crimson,
when our skin burned from the fires we started,
We became what we tried to flee from
All from the riptide we got stuck in*

Temptation

*Who isn't driven by temptation sometimes?
Thoughts and feelings come back within seconds with just one look
And no matter how much I want to press my lips to yours,
to hold you in my arms,
to have you all to myself again,
to love you,
I know I can't
Thank you for the good and the bad,
so I know not to make this mistake again*

Breathe

*The world spins so fast
Is the sky falling?
I can't breathe, there's no air
I feel it in my veins
My blood boils, every breath I take is ragged
Breathe, they tell me
Close your eyes, it's alright
But how can I breathe if you've taken my air?
How can I close my eyes when all I see is you?
But they still say,
Just breathe*

That's Not Me

*I'm done putting on filters just to look beautiful
Because that's not me
I'm done trying to impress someone who doesn't care
Because that's not me
And I'm sick of people telling me who I should be
Because that's not me
And I'm done pretending to be someone I'm not
Because that's not me
And lastly,
I'm done letting the negativity come into my life and control me
Because dammit,
That's not me*

Electrifying

*They say history repeats itself
It seems true now that I've found you again
And now I don't want to let you go
There's a truth in how I feel,
what you can make my heart do
The extent my mind can go thinking of you
The very moment I miss your touch
It's electrifying*

Mi Amor

*Yo pensar es tú sonrisa
Consigue cada vez
Tú encendes el camino cuando es oscuro,
y no puedo vivo sin tu amor
Tal ojos tú tienes, y los amo
Por favor no me dejes
Sabes que te amo,
tan no penses yo no*

You Don't See

*Little by little a piece of my heart is stripped away
And only because that's all I can give
Though you seem oblivious, I wonder if I can make you see
How my words are fluent yet shaky
How my eyes gaze when you aren't looking
Or how I say things you may not understand,
things that only I would
and yet,
you still don't see*

What's Holding You?

*I've gone so far,
It's to the point where I no longer care
Something to expect, but unexpected at the same time
And by now I'd be used to it
That's why you don't see it on my face
But can you hear it in my voice?
If you could see deep into my soul would you even try?
I mean honestly, we've come this far
What's holding you back now?*

Fight It

*I could try to fight it
To ignore the intrusive thoughts that creep into my mind
To push the screams to the back of my head
But I'd be destroying myself
Tell me, would you fight it too?*

Smoke

*You're an intoxicating drug to take in
Sometimes like smoke I can't breathe
And it fills my lungs with something so foreign
It almost feels as if you were sucking away the air on your own*

I Hope You See

*I hope you see me now as I am
Five, ten years from now if we make it
I hope you see that I am yours
Now, to forever
I hope you see*

Chance

I got the chance to start over

I got the chance to love

I got the chance be me

I got the chance to be free

I got you

I Knew

*It wasn't your touch, your smile,
Or even your kiss
It was the words your lips murmured,
That sweet night under the lights
The way your eyes never left me,
and at that moment I knew
I knew I loved you*

Intrusive

*How powerful it must have been
Such a strong imprint left on someone so fragile
It creeps in, not making a sound, no warning before it enters
How intrusive it can be
How painful it seems
Yet, you seem to make it all disappear
But it doesn't always help when I wish I could disappear too*

Back To You

*I could run for miles,
Sail across the seven seas,
Soar across the galaxies in hopes to never return,
Lock myself away in darkness,
and every time I'd still end up coming back to you
And maybe it's because I'm suppose to*

Split

*I don't want to break your heart
I've had mine broken so many times
Don't believe that the love I have for you isn't real
But the love I had for him was too
Don't think that I don't care for your heart
But I also cared for his
And I'm sorry that these feelings have risen after centuries have passed
But I've tried to ignore it for so long,
and it's slowly eating at me
I cannot be with you, knowing that my heart belongs to him too
I cannot be with anyone,
if my heart is literally split in two*

One Way, not Another

*You say one thing,
I mean another
You do one thing,
I do another
But if you went one way,
I wouldn't want to go the other
Although time has separated us,
it's brought us together
We couldn't stay apart for long
And maybe it's because we're not supposed to*

I Thought, I Said

*I thought you were my everything
I thought you were my love
I thought you were the one for me
I thought we were soul mates
How sorry I am to be wrong,
yet how wrong I am for being sorry
I thought choosing you was best
I thought, I said
I didn't know
I didn't know that he was the one I loved all along
I thought, I said
I really did-still do care for you
But I really thought
And I was really wrong*

Should Be

*I couldn't fix it
I couldn't fix us
I couldn't do what I said I wanted to
What I promised
Now it's all over
and now we fall down,
crashing, crumbling,
Forgetting who we are
Who we were
Who we should be
Who we could have been
And now that it's all over,
I still feel that regret
Still feel like I'm crashing, crumbling
Forgetting who I am
Who I was
Who I should be
Who I could have been*

Tearful Goodbyes

*I don't do tearful goodbyes
I've shed too many already
I don't care for second chances,
but the firsts are always the worst
I loved the embraces that last ages,
the ones that let you know it's not over
I loved the kisses that linger, or lingered
I loved what used to be
I don't do tearful goodbyes,
I've said it too much already
I don't care for miracles,
because they happen once in a lifetime
And I don't do tearful goodbyes
they cost too much*

Fall In Line

*I was ready to come back home
To mend what had been broken
But since we can't fall back in line,
One has hopes to start again
And since we can't turn back time,
I wish to do things right
And if we stay in line,
I wish to have forever*

Salt and Pepper

*We don't chose who we fall in love with
I couldn't chose
And if I had that choice,
It certainly would not have been you
But I think with my heart, not my head
And for some reason my words are louder than my actions
My feelings don't match my facial expressions
You and I are like salt and pepper
Complete opposites
But everyone knows we go great together*

Silly Putty

*You don't even have to say anything
I'm already there
What the hell am I doing?
I know you're no good for me
I know who I am, but around you I am someone else
Someone happier, someone angrier
You don't even have to do anything
I'm gooey inside like silly putty
What the hell am I doing?
I know I'm too good for you
I know who you are, but around me you are someone else
Someone happier, someone angrier, someone quieter
One touch, I'm nothing but silly putty
One look, I'm burning up in flames
One kiss,
I'm a goner*

Let's Go Back

Let's go back

*When you'd fall asleep on my chest,
or I'd fall asleep on yours*

When I'd play with your hair,

When you'd kiss me under the stars

Can we go back?

*When you'd say you loved me,
and I'd say it too*

I wish we could go back

*When all was bright, and all was beautiful
and I was yours
and you were mine*

Under The Stars

*I miss that night under the stars
I miss the way our fingers entwined,
and the small gesture insured protection and security
Love and passion, forever
I miss that kiss under the stars
I miss the way you'd look into my eyes
A look that held so much love, passion, forever
Now I'm left with the memories
The bittersweet memories that will soon fade into nothingness
The lost moments,
that will become distant reminisces in the night
But that one moment, that one
Under the stars*

Almost

*I could almost imagine,
a world with no pain*

Just love

*I could almost imagine,
a world with no others*

Just us

*I could almost imagine
Almost*

Whirlwind

*You've got me on this hook,
this sharp hook so deep
You've got my mind spinning,
and I'm stuck in this whirlwind of confusion
This tornado of uncertainty, and I hate it
I hate you for making me love you so much
I resent the feelings you made me feel
Now I'm stuck in your whirlwind
Caught in your web*

Love Sick

*As I try to catch my breath,
once again, will you help me breathe?
This sick feeling in the pit of my stomach,
the burn in my throat
Sick for love, I am
Love for you I have
How crazy must life be,
to put to polar opposites together,
as if they're meant to be*

NOSTALGIA

*Yearning for what used to be
Longing for that familiar time,
when things were so simple, so pure
So raw, and full of passion
Craving the taste of those lips,
the touch of those hands,
the sound of that voice
Needing the feeling of security,
wanting the movement it brought us
We can't go back, though we want to
Though I want to
Though we need to*

Puzzle Piece

*I know I'm hard to solve
Hard to put together
Made of thousands, maybe millions of pieces
But you're almost done
I'm almost whole again
Almost
You just need that last piece
That last little puzzle piece*

I Don't Need You

*I don't need you to tell me who I am
I've struggled for so long figuring that out
I don't need you to fix me
I've screwed in all my problems myself
I don't need you to put me back on my feet
I've risen from being buried alive
I don't need you to save me
I've rescued myself over and over again
And I don't fucking need your goddamn help
I'm not a broken toy
I'm not a torn sleeve
I'm me, and I don't need you*

Sex

*You think you can define me,
by what's between my legs
You think you can shape me in your own image
An object to use whenever you please
You think you can call what's mine yours
You think deflowering is a prize
Well you are wrong
You insinuate that you are better than me
Because no one will say anything
of the amount of women in your bed
Because no one will judge you,
for how many people you have loved
And you deem sex a game
How foolish you are*

Chess

*You move so smoothly
Your eyes hold so many secrets
So many moves
So make your move, then
And after this game of chess,
Then we'll see who'll be left standing*

All The Things I Shouldn't Be

I'm messy

*I do everything out of order,
but in my head it's all together*

I'm clumsy

*I move so fast without thinking,
yet I get where I'm going in no time*

I'm loud

*Every word I say is shouted,
but I still have my quiet moments*

I'm crazy

*I'll go cliff diving,
yet I'm afraid of heights*

*I'm all the things they say I shouldn't be,
yet I've accomplished more than they ever will*

Damn

*There it is
The tightening feeling in my chest
The feeling of being afraid
The waves of doubt, the clouds in my mind
The voices that tell me that this isn't real
The thought that it could be all over in a second
The knowledge that these things don't last long for me
The way that you talk,
The sound of your voice
Damn, there I go again*

Fear

I hate hearing "I told you so"

I cover up my fear with aggression

I hate the word "fear"

Although fear defines perfectly what fills the situation

Although truthfully I am afraid of what threatens me

I am afraid of opening doors that can't be closed

Afraid of closing doors that can no longer be opened

And if we fear the things we don't understand,

why do I fear you?

Noun

Soul mate

Noun

*a person ideally suited to another,
as a close friend or romantic partner*

You

pronoun

my soul mate

Bare

*I am most vulnerable when I am bare
When my skin clean and free
I am most exposed when I am naked
When there are no clothes on my body,
and the only thing cloaking me is the cold air
And though my heart is hidden beneath my bare skin,
it is what has clothed me this entire time*

Needy

*I know myself and what I want
And I never ask for a lot
I know that I need a lot
I know it feels good to be wanted
But sometimes I'd rather be needed
How needy I can be, I know
But damn I know it feels so good to be needed*

You Just Know

*We tend to seek the things we cannot have
We wish for more than what we need,
and that in the end destroys us
We take what we can get, conceiving greed as we know it
We look for love in the wrong places, in the wrong people
But when that one comes along
That one
You just know
From the very touch of their hand, you just know*

The Lover And I

*O' lover, you
How I hope to have you in my arms when come midnight
O' lover of mine,
How I hope to wake up next to you, when come morning
O' the lover and I,
How I wish you were close to me now,
so that I listen to the music your heartbeat makes,
so that our lips may touch once again,
that sweet taste of love
O' lover of mine*

I Can't

*How I feel and how I want to feel,
they consistently fight
What I want and what I need,
they just aren't compatible
The person you are and who I want you to be,
it's all in my head
The difference between reality and illusion,
I just refuse to see it
Seeing what I want to see, and seeing what's really there,
I just don't want to
Knowing something isn't right, and admitting it to myself
I just won't
I just can't*

On and Off

*To understand your mind,
I'd only confuse myself
To know how you function,
is to know what lies beyond the edge of space
And when I think I couldn't figure out what I wanted,
love, look at you
You change your mind, how I change my clothes
You switch your moods, how a child switches the lights on and off
On and off and on and off
And on and off again*

What Was it For?

what was is for?

just a little puppy love?

just a goodbye kiss?

what was it all for?

did you need a memory to send you off?

was i never truly the one?

tell me, when you're gone will you forget me?

what was it all for?

what the hell was it all for?

How Many?

*Time and time again,
I find myself in this endless loop
How many times does one fall in love...
until they no longer love again?*

*How many times does one have to lose what they have...
until they no longer want anything again?
How many times?
How many?*

Blame

*I can learn pretty quickly
Learn to adapt to life without the things I was used to having
Like you
And honestly, tell me, what was the point in trying anyway?
Especially if the effort hadn't been required
And though no one is at fault entirely,
someone has to be blamed, right?
Because that's how it is now
It's never the both of us
It's always just one of us*

One Last Time

I'm gonna try again

I want to try again

I want to feel what I felt in the beginning

Because I'm done with being the pushover

So one last time

I'm gonna try one last time

Forget It

I wanna go to the stars with you

I wanna reach galaxies never discovered before

I wanna...

Oh, forget it

*I wanna go to Mcdonald's with you,
and eat your food instead of my own*

That sounds so much better

Simple Things

It's the simple things

Tucking my hair behind my ear for me,

opening car doors

Telling me I have a beautiful mind, instead of beautiful body

It's not the physical things that I always want to be defined by

It's the mental things

The emotional things

Inside me things

The simple things

Last But Not Least

*And the whispers keep coming
And the rumors keep spreading
And the doubt starts building
And the mind starts racing
And the hands start shaking
And the hearts start breaking
Last but not least
Our love starts fading*

Blinded

*I should have known
We're always blinded by being in love,
falling in love
loving someone
We don't see the masks they put on for us
We don't see how the world works around them
How they spin webs of lies,
and you're caught in them
And you'd never even know
Until it was too late*

Honestly

*Will you, in all your honesty tell me?
When the going in circles ceases,
because honestly I'm not up for this ride
And honestly, I'm no game to play
And maybe, maybe that's what you're looking for
But honestly, I'm not sorry for it
Because honestly, I'm tired of being sorry
And maybe, maybe that's not what you want to hear
But honestly, I don't care
Because honestly, I'm tired of caring
And honestly, I tried*

Glitter

*I lost my sight for a moment
Blinded by the glitter and gold and flashing lights
I couldn't see past the spotlights that were on me
They were keeping me from seeing
And it wasn't because I was weak that I didn't fight it,
it was simply because I didn't want to
Because I loved the world revolving around just me for once
Because the world never orbited around me,
and the lights had never illuminated my eyes before
But I wasn't aware that the flashing lights, and the spotlights,
and all that gleaming glitter and gold,
was just a distraction
A mind game I'd locked myself into
And for now I've regained my sight*

Everything

*I've hoped for so long for change
Though I loathe every bit of it
And when you came into the picture, everything changed
My smile was brighter,
my laugh was louder,
my walk was sweeter
Everything about me seemed to change
Everything*

Like You Do

*I close my eyes at night just to see you
I wrap my blankets around me, wishing it was your arms
The silence is so loud, I wish it was your voice
My lips are lonely, they crave yours
No amount of heat could offer the warm you do
No amount of security could make me feel as safe as you do
No amount of hearts thrown my way,
could make me feel so loved like you do*

Years

*I would hope that years from now,
it's you I wake up to
I would hope that years from now,
it's your hand holding mine
I would hope that years from now,
it's your voice that soothes me,
your arms that protect me,
your heart that comes to me
But that could take years*

Beautiful Storm

*So that I may save myself from despair,
I've stopped wishing so hard for what I desire
And that I may have the things I've wished for is forever unknown to me,
I do not wish it with anyone else
For me to become myself yet again after losing my sanity over these thoughts,
is something I could never cease
Such a short time given, yet enough to reminisce
Such short words spoken at a time by you, yet enough to captivate me
I don't dream of flowers and sunshine
I dream of burning passion and fire
A love like crazy waves of the ocean
A beautiful storm*

First Love

*Maybe now that I'm older I could begin to realize it wasn't love
But thinking back to my adolescence,
I can understand that to me it was love at the time
And that you were the first I'd experienced it with
Maybe now that I'm falling in love again I could say that before I hadn't
But thinking back to my feelings for you,
I can understand that to me I'd never felt that way before
And that you were the only one I wanted to feel it with*

Naive and In Love

*"I fear I may fall in love with you,"
and the words rang in her head like church bells
As she could only wonder,
what is so fearful about falling in love with me?
She was naive
But she was in love*

Nude

*You think you know my body,
because you've seen the shape of my breasts
You think you've seen me vulnerable,
because you've kissed away my pain
You tell yourself I need you,
because you think you've healed me
And yet if you'd seen me nude,
it'd be like never seeing me at all
Just the figure in front of you,
so that you may please yourself
Do tell me, my love,
when we wake up, will you be next to me?*

Touch

It's like your fingers leave trails

After my skin flares from your touch

And I tell myself I'm not falling with my heart too

But we both know my head could never be in the game alone

Finale

*How much longer will I have to wait for you?
How much longer do you think I will?
How much more can I hold on before I reach my finish line?
I tried to find love in so many others,
in hopes to letting you go
But that was never the right way
That was never the right path
And can you show me, show me your colors?
Before the finale?*

Bruises

Why do I put myself through it?

It's a cycle between us,

over and over again until the bruises become wounds

And my heart is heavy and you're weighing me down

I thought it'd be okay in the end

I keep imagining in my head what it'd be like to love you again

The version of you I needed

The version of you I'll never have

Kiss

I feel safe in your arms

I feel protected just being next to you

In your arms is where I want to rest

And forever is what I need with you

When you kiss me I want more

One kiss could say a thousand words

Kiss me again to say a thousand more

Cloud 9

*I could almost hate for loving so much
I wish I could get inside that head
Promises broken, and yet I still stood my ground
Were those kisses full of lies?
Was I too high in the clouds to realize?
For so long I'd thought it was impossible to be separated
To be broken again and by the same hand
And my heart hurts with envy, with anger
And my blood boils as my skin reddens
And my teeth grind to the beat of my quickened heartbeat
As I realize
Nothing was ever mine, was it?*

Hungry

*After I've had you,
held you,
kissed you,
tasted you,
consumed you,
I only crave for more
The emotional hunger for love
The physical crave for you
I'm starving*

Grudge

*I wanted so badly to be able to forget
To fully let go of the things that haunt me
Because Lord knows I hold grudges
And I never mean to
But imagine the withdrawal of love from the one person,
who gave you everything
Who you gave everything
Or so you thought
Or so I thought*

Healed>Fixed

*I hate the word fix
You can't fix it,
fix me,
fix yourself,
fix anyone
There's so such thing as being fixed
Because if you were broken once, you can be broken again
And you can't keep repairing yourself or others,
thinking you've fixed it
Because when you're fixed,
you're just as liable to be broken again
But when you're healed, you are stronger
And the brokenness fades
You are no longer broken
You've healed
You've gained strength
You have not been fixed
You have been healed*

Ruins

*We let the ruins fill our hearts
So we explode on each other
And we mend that anger under the sheets,
suppressing the fire until we're ready to fuel it again*

*We force the love through physical touch,
instead of using the mental intimacy we taught one another
So afraid of losing the home we built together,
we hold on to the pleasure that is supposed to mean so much,
and we make it mean so little
We are not objects to each other
We are one, and this is not us*

Get Me

What is there to be?

If you could care less?

How could you tell the person you love that you don't care?

I've searched for you in things I've never wanted

In people I've never known

I hate that we've become wrapped in this toxicity

But you don't get it

Get me

Brawl

*There was a thin line between ourselves
The good, the bad, the in between
First you loved me, second you didn't
And at first I didn't believe it, but the second you showed it
Broke me
Now we fight back and forth for the love that's disappearing
Trapped in a brawl that's never ending
You say it's my fault, but I too am healing
I once was your all, but now I'm nothing
I needed you for air, and now I'm not breathing
Suffocate*

Poison

*I needed you more than I needed oxygen
And at first it was everything
But then the poison got to my heart
And it was breaking me*

Lonely

*You acted as if it was all me
You hated what you saw in me
And the love was gone, it had to flee
But we were scared to be lonely
As your hands roam where they shouldn't,
do you still think it feels the same?
We don't have to say it means something,
because we're too scared to be lonely*

Love Making

*As strong as desire could ever get,
I am weak at your touch
The heat arising on my skin burns me
As I am no longer my own
I flaunt the flaws you deem as perfection
No longer hiding the parts of me meant to be hidden
Walls have crumbled without a fight
Clothes have been removed within a second
This is how we say we're sorry?
As humans do not have verbal abilities
To communicate the real conflict
Instead we mend in sheets
And glorify what turns into selfishness
We both get what we wanted
But none of us got what we needed*

Skin

*I daydream too much about the senses
The way it used to raise the hair on my arms
The way my body would react with one swift movement
And I told myself that I needed it back then
I wanted our skin to be made of the same material
But it was only made for the same purpose
To be against each other*

The difference

*I asked if you were okay because I cared
You asked if I was okay,
because you thought I'd changed my mind
I wanted your soul
You wanted my body
We are not the same*

Nefertiti

*I keep thinking I'm someone to somebody
but somebody didn't think I was someone
Hell I might be a queen one day
Adored
put a crown on me
Beg someone to love me like I'm somebody
I could be a Nefertiti*

Selfishness

*You asked what I wanted from you
When you took what you wanted
And didn't ask what I wanted
But thought it was what I needed*

Insecure

*How could she be someone else?
When all she had was herself?
The fear they'd know the truth,
Of who she was inside the facade
All the mirrors were turned around
She could not look the way others could
She envied her reflection,
Because it was hidden in a different world
And she was different enough*

Split

*My other half longs to be in control
Because this side of me has destroyed
all of the things that it meant to be me
And I cannot change the things that I did
But I remain selfish in my choice to not set her free
Because if I did,
I would lose the things I think make me whole
And I do not want to go through the process of grief once again
I know the void would be filled
But I cannot give up my temptations*

Facade

*And there she was
Looking
Looking inside me
As if she could see through all if it
An image I did not doubt,
could deceive everyone
Until now*

My Fault

*It wasn't that I couldn't admit I was wrong
Maybe I was
I didn't start a fight,
But maybe I wanted to
Why would it matter?
Either way I'm to blame
And after all, you just needed a reason*

My Son

*I had wished for true love
Wished for someone to love me forever unconditionally
I tried to find it in someone, anyone
And then I was given the ability to create life
A life so sweet, so innocent
And when I look into his eyes,
He gives me that love I longed for
Unconditionally
Forever*