

My Journeys

myself and me

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Without You

The light is so bright, it hurts my eyes.
The night is too dark, it swallows me in whole.
The silence is so vast, it empties my soul.
The wound is too deep, it tears me into pieces.
I feel hollow and I m in sorrow.

Lingering on your soft whisper,
Longing for your gentle touch,
Waiting for you to come back,
Thinking to hold you tight.

Without you, the Sun is so pale,
Without you, the night is so long.
Without you, nothing make sense,
Without you, the world comes to the end.

Black Coffee

The light is dim,
The music is soft,
The smell is intoxicated.
A cup of black coffee,
No sugar, no milk.

The gaze is affectionate,
The kiss is gentle,
The smile is sweet.
The love,
Like this cup of black coffee,
Bitter, but warm.

A Day Without Blue

The Sun is shining,
The cloud is laughing.
The birds are twittering,
The flowers are waving.
The wind is whistling,
The wicker is dancing.
A day without blue,
Is just a blessing.

The heart is ease,
The mind is clear,
The footstep is light,
A day without blue,
Is simply bright.

Oh, a day without blue,
Feel so alive.

Paint With Soul

The color is flowing,
The brush is dancing,
The line is creating,
The image is appearing,
All come into living.

White and black,
Purple and blue,
Heaven and hell,
Angel and devil,
Beauty and ugly,
Peace and war,
Reality and fantasy,
All intertwined together.

The fire, the desire,
The despair, the hope,
The dark, the bright,
The fight, the fright,
The fallen, the raising,
The struggle, the anger, the suffer,
All out of the way.

The inferior is groaning,
The violence is laughing.
The wound is bleeding,
The tear is running.
The pain is growing,
The peace is breaking.

Life has been trampled,
Freedom has been prisoned,

Justice has been contained,
The world has been poisoned.

Attacked by the color,
Struck by the contrast,
Shocked by the concept,
Intoxicated by the performance.

With the earth in your heart,
With the humanity in your mind,
With your soul,
You are painting.

Love is powerful

love can save you with a snap,
love can kill you in a blink.

love can create heaven,
love can build hell.

love can raise you an angel,
love can hatch you an evil.

love can bring you laugh,
love can make you cry.

love can taste sweet,
love can taste bitter.

love can heal,
love can hurt.

love is so powerful
It takes everything.

Paris

In Paris,
Run through a river
La Seine
Watching by Goddess Sequana
Flowing into the English Channel

In Paris,
Cross a bridge
Pont des Arts
The rusty love locks
Keeping Lover's commitments of forever

In Paris
Sit a cathedral
Notre-Dame de Paris
Ring of the bell
Telling the tragic romance of
The hunchback and Esmeralda

In Paris
Stand a tower
tour Eiffel
An expression of France's gratitude
The global symbol of Paris

In Paris
Located a Palace
Le Louvre
Where Mona Lisa conquer the world
With her mystery smile

In Paris
Erect a monument

Arc de Triomphe

At the center of twelve radiating avenues

The tomb of unknown soldiers

In paris

Hide a cabaret

Moulin rouge

The music of can-can dance

Spinning with the red windmill on the roof

In Paris,

Live a group of people

Parisiens

Living their Paris life

Dreaming their Paris dream

Paris, je t'aime.

Miss you

The phone is ring
On the screen,
Your number is appearing
I am so exciting
Then, I become hesitating

The quarrel we had last week,
Still felt fresh.
The words you said,
Still lingering in my mind.

Shall I forgive you
Shall I punish you

The ring still going
I hit the listening
"Sorry, I miss you"
"Miss you too"

Waiting Is End

The moment you into my sight
The waiting is end

Feel like an old friend
Long time no seen
So much to tell
Yet no words are said

Holding your hand
Leave the lonely time behind
Along the path ahead
You and I
Side by side

PS: for the last three sentences, I have other version, not sure which fit better, list them below.

option 1

*Along the journey ahead
You will be
Companied by me*

option 2

*Along the path ahead
You will have me
By your side*

Homeless

Sitting on the cold concrete step
In front of an abandoned building
The worn-out olive bag
Stuffed with all his belongings

Between the two stiff fingers
Clutching a cigarette butt
Under the Messy hair
Reveal an emotionless face
Through the hollow eyes
Glimpse the shrivel heart
Wrapped with hopelessness

An alien lost in an unknown world
Don't know where he belongs to

Where will you hide from the storm
When will you have your next food
Where will you get clean water
How will you survive the frozen winter

Shall one day
The Sun warm your heart up
Finding you the path
Back to home

She left

She left

Followed by my soul

Nothing inside

But a big hole

PS: reading Aa Harvey's "I have nothing", this came into my mind.

Trace of Time

Time come

Time pass

Carve trace

On your heart

Politicians

Trouble is their name

Chaos is their game

Lying is their rights

Blind is their sights

A Summer Afternoon

The Sun is napping
The cloud is dreaming
The breeze is tickling
The tree is giggling
The rose is whispering
The butterflies are chasing

Sitting in the garden chair
I am enjoying

Nail without head

Hit the nail on the head

If there is a head on the nail

A nail without head

Where do you hit it

The end

Which end

The dumb end

Diamond for Santita

S

-antita

Asked me

To Write a poem

Looks like a diamond

Here is the poem

Only for you

Santit-

A

Ring for Santita

PS: Dear Santita, here is a diamond ring for your keys. Read clockwise.

Ring In The Sand

Found this ring
Half buried in the sand
Against the Sun
The gold still shine
Looped a forever promise
in a circle of
No beginning no end
?
Who lost this ring
Left it buried in the sand
Washed away by the tide
A love story forever end
Release the eternal commitment
In the cold wind

PS: Reading Hood's "Ring" from yesterday, haunted by the piercing feeling. Wrote this one to let it out.

Longing

*wind
blowing your whispers
into my dream*

Farewell -cinquain

Farewell-I

Standing

On the long pier

Watching the white ferry

Disappear in far horizon

Tear down

Farewell-II

Standing

On ferry deck

See her waving on pier

Hot tears running down my cold face

Heart break

Yellow card (soccer game)

You use foot

I have head

You pass

I chase

You kick too hard

A shoe fly off

You run too fast

I have to pull you back

I pull too hard

Your butt show up

Ref hold his laugh

Give me a yellow card

Tango

Leaf

Tango in the wind

Telling a story of life

Hope-Re: Lino Cut of Goldfinch60

Darkness is falling
Dim light illuminate from the lantern
Vicissitudes of life engrave on his wrinkles
 Standing in front of the window
Holding the curtain tight with his bony hand
He is waiting
He is searching
He is hoping
With the last spark in his heart burning

PS: Inspired by the Lino cuts posted together with Goldfinch60's "Is there no hope" (8/28/2017).

Want to be with you

I want to be with you
In this rainy day
Sitting on the sofa
Watching an old movie
?

I want to be with you
On this sunny day
Holding your hand
Walking along leave-covered trail
?

I want to be with you
On this snow day
Light the fire place
Drinking a cup of warm tea

I want to be with you
On this warm day
Having a picnic
Under the big tree

I want to be with you
On this sad day
Melting in your arm
Listening you humming a song
?

I want to be with you
On this happy day
Riding bicycle
Heading to the beach
?

I want to be with you
Every day

Collecting memories

Along the way

I want to be with you

...

Etheree Challenge not done

Being encouraged to write a poem
In format of reversed etheree
It has been such a huge challenge
I thought about it on bed
Can't fall asleep at night
Wake up still no clue
Please be patient
I am still
Writing (suggested by Michael Edwards)
It

End

*Our love
ends
in the last drop of my tear*

Stretch

Night

Stretches

The longing into endless ...

Exit-etheree

I am roaming in a colorless world
The pain reminds me I'm still alive
Tears blurred eyes can not distinguish
Which way lead to the exit
Drag the lonely shadow
With a broken heart
Through the thick mist
Try to seek
A path
Out

Rabbit-edone

R
is
for
five
white
Rabbit
through
backflow
waterfall
zigzagging

ps. Encouraged by Michael Edwards.

Long Night-Sedoka

*The Road lamp is on
Pull my shadow thin and long
With wind greeting me good night*

*Moon peeps through curtain
Keep my soul wake for certain
Wet pillow for no reason*

revised

*The Road lamp is on
Pull my shadow thin and long
rain mixed with tear rolling down*

*Moon peeps through curtain
Keep my soul wake for certain
Wet pillow for no reason*

Myself and Me

Myself and me
One in my heart
One in my mind

Most of the time
They get along
And really cool
My mind is logical
My heart is gentle
I feel so peaceful
Without either
Myself or me
I won't be a
Being

Occasionally
They fall into fight
And became terribly hot
My mind was annoying
My heart was breaking
I had to do the fixing
Only with both
Myself and me
I could become a
Being

Deep in my heart

Deep in my heart,
Saved a happiness,
A happiness shared with you.

Deep in my heart,
Locked a sadness,
A sadness of missing you.

Deep in my heart,
Sealed a drop of tear,
A tear holding all my longing for you.

Deep in my heart,
Hide a memory
A memory of all the moment we were together.

Deep in my heart,
Buried a secret,
A secret of love,
A love rooted in you and me.

Lake

The first gleam of dawn
Wake her up from sweet dream
light fog, silver veiling
Grey mountains far away

The Sun climbs up
Shine on her clear face
Behind reed
She try to hide
Birds sing morning songs
Willow gently touching her smooth cheek
Cloud waving in the sky
Seeing smile in her eye

Kissing of the twilight of sunset
Redden her face
The moon intoxicated in her lullaby
Water lily sleeping peacefully in her chest

You are

You are my life
You are my soul

Your are my smiles
You are my tears

You are my eyes
You are my light

You are my night
You are my star

You are my spring
You are my fall

You are my left
You are my right

You are my beginning
You are my end

Over all
You are my lover
You are my love
You are mine

Moment

Any morning could be the last start
Any night could be the last dark

Any rainbow could be the last color
Any sunshine could be the last bright

Any kiss could be the last intimacy
Any hug could be the last together

Any smile could be the last happiness
Any tear could be the last sadness

Any talk could be the last conversation
Any voice could be the last sound

Any hello could be the last greeting
Any goodbye could be forever

Any...could be...

Live this moment

Since

Any moment could be the last moment

Yesterday

It's our song
Playing in the background
All those years
where have you been
It has been so long
No letters
No words
No seen
...
So how are you
Everything seems from
Yesterday

Thinking of you

Thinking of you
sliding your soft finger tip
along my body edge

Thinking of you
lying by my side
at this lonely night

Thinking of you
kissing my yearning lip
under the moonlight

Thinking of you
dancing with me
through the long trip

Thinking of you
walking by my side
till the journey ends

Thinking of you
not knowing what to think of

...

A day

I want to have a day
A day for us
Only You and I

Immerse in the sunshine
Get wet in the rain

Lie on the bed
Read a book

Sit outside
have a drink

Watch the sunset
Side by side

Count the stars
Fall asleep

I want to have a day
A day for us
Only I and you

Break

I need a break
to find a home for my heart.

PS. Dear Friends,

I will take a break to take care of myself and me. Hope the break won't be long. I will miss you. No comment please, since I will not be able to reply. Best! MM

Waiting

Sitting on the lover seat
Listening to our songs
I am waiting
Waiting for you
To hold me in your arm
Telling me your stories

Standing on the front step
Watching traffic come and go
I am searching
Searching for you
to show up from nowhere

Sitting by the table
Inside the small café
Ordered two cups
One for me, one for you
Waiting for you
To walk through the door
Smiling at me

I am waiting for you
In the park
At the train station
On the beach
At every place we have been
I am waiting

I do not know
For how long I will wait

Maybe, I will use to it
Just like
Use to watching the sunrise
Maybe, I even forget
Forget I am waiting
Maybe, one day
You do open the door
As someone new to me
Maybe
I do not know
I do now know

I am waiting
Waiting for you

World without you

A world without you
is so cold
the coldness frozen my heart
no pain but numb

A world without you
is so dark
The darkness engulf me
nothing but black

A world without you
is so lonely
the loneliness surround me
no you but me

A world without you
is so sad
the sadness company me
no smile but tears

A world without you
is so dead

You are gone

You are gone
like a kite with broken string
carrying by the wind
disappeared
in the unknown distance

I am still here
Looking up the sky blankly
holding the spool tightly
do not know
where I belong

I no longer love you

I loved you
In a simple way
In a sweet way
In a silly way
In a complicated way
In every possible way
I loved you

Maybe, I loved you
Did not know
Why I loved you
How I loved you
What I loved you
Whether I loved you
Maybe, I loved you

No, I no longer love you
As you no longer love me
I shall stop thinking of you
I shall pass you
I shall forget you
I shall let you go
I shall...
No, I no longer love you

Or, Maybe
Maybe, I still love you

After this moment

Sitting silently
next to you
holding your hand tightly
to feel the warmth of you
looking at your face carefully
to remember every detail of you
after this moment
there will be no we
but you and I

The room is deadly quiet
I can hear the crack of my heart
blood deluged my chest
choked me
after this moment
there will be no I
only you

My world is crushing
dark and cold
my body is numb
my mind is blank
after this moment
there will be no you
only I

Lost

A place,
used to feel like home
so far away and strange now

Drifting in the dark
not knowing where I belong
blue jazz wet the air
broken heart seeks for healing

The road to home
It was so familiar
disappeared in vague light

Standing at the cross
can not distinguish the direction
I am lost
lost in this cold
dark dark night

Dew

Dew

Tears of night

Drop on petals

Wet lips

Tonight, I feel lonely

Tonight, I feel lonely
Doubts and uncertainty
Confusion and misunderstanding
Creeping along the veins
Corroding my bones
Like slow poison
Numb me
Kill me
Disappointments and despair
Loneliness and helplessness
Pushing me into the dark hopeless abyss
I feel lonely tonight

Tonight, I can not feel your love
Inch by inch, the distance between our hearts increase
till we can not feel each others beat anymore
Step by step, our bodies were dragged to the opposite directions
till our hands can not reach each other anymore
Block by block, the wall between us grows taller
till we are not in each others eyes anymore
I can not feel your love tonight

Tonight, the song is sad
Cold wind blows me shaking
Cold rain wets my soul
Lost its softness
My heart is as hard as stone
No tears run down my emotionless face
The song is sad tonight

Tonight, I am lonely

The shape of loneliness

Walking on the crowded street
like a lost ghost in the forest
try to find its way to the grave
the day without sun
the night without moon
can not sense cold or hot
the temperature of loneliness
undetectable

Black is too dark
red is too bloody
yellow is too bright
green is too immature
blue is too deep
the color of loneliness
indefinable

Straight line is too thin
curved line is too squiggly
circle is too boring
square is too simple
irregular is too much
the shape of loneliness
undrawable

Maybe

Used to believe
you are the other half
God created for me
Maybe
Maybe, I was wrong

Used to think
You are the true love
I have been waiting for
all the way long
maybe,
maybe, I was wrong

Used to be certain
you are the home
where my heart belong
maybe,
maybe, I was wrong

Used to conceive
you are the one
I will spend the rest of my life with
maybe,
maybe, I was wrong

Used to consider
I am the one for you
maybe,
maybe, I was wrong

Maybe, I was wrong.

Loneliness

Lying still in bed
with eyes widely open
staring at the ceiling
perfectly white
nothing but white
the light is dazzling
the noise is deafening
I Sigh, heavily
in this open coffin

Lying still in bed
with eyes tightly closed
absolutely dark
nothing but dark
the world is in silence
heartbeats sound like thunder
blood rolling angrily in the vein
I am wildly alive
yet dead

To you

Those days and nights
Filled with bliss
With you by my side

Those days and nights
Filled with happiness
With you in my mind

Those days and nights
Filled with love
With you holding my hands

Those days and nights
Filled with sweetness
with you kissing my lip

Those days and nights
Filled with yearning
With you in my dream

Those days and nights
Filled with memories
With you in my life

Those days and nights
With you
My dear
My love
My only one

Wounded Heart

Wrap up the wounded heart

Gently but firm

Softly but tight

Paint it fresh

As new

The old pain

Like roots

Spreading underground

Burst out from the fine gap

Crack the new heart

Into pieces

Time

Time
wrinkled face
could not wipe off the tears

Time
sanded off the memories
could not erase the pain

Time
washed out the yearning
could not take away the sadness

Never changed
a lonely heart seeking a home
it belongs
...

revised on 12/13/19
Time
wrinkled face
could not wipe off the tear

Time
buried the commitments
could not cover the wounds

Time
blow off the yearning
could not take away the sadness

Time
blurred the memories
could not soothe the melancholy

Never changed
a lonely heart seeking a home
it belongs
...

Frozen heart

Please

Don't

Don't try to warm the frozen heart

The ice kept it in whole

once it melt

the heart will fall apart

So, wait

wait patiently

wait quietly

one day

the heart will beat for you

only for you

Please

Don't

Don't try to free the mind

the dark kept it in peace

once exposed to light

the mind will burn

So, wait

wait silently

wait carefully

one day

the mind will smile to you

only to you

Found

In dark
I found peace

In sadness
I found comfort

In suffer
I found meaning

In struggle
I found strength

In desperate
I found love

In love
I found myself

Tear

Tear
dropped into hand
crystallized into salt

salt
fell into earth
developed into seed

Seed
grew into tree
bear bitterness

Darkness

Wind
roaring
tore the world into pieces

Lightening
brandishing
cut the sky open

Rain
pouring
flooded the earth

Darkness
silently
engulfed the universe

Shall I

Shall I

Shall I ask you to stay

Or

Shall I let you go

If you can grow a new heart

Maybe

Maybe I shall

Shall I

Shall I hold you tight

Or

Shall I watch you leave

If you can create a new song

Maybe

Maybe I shall

Shall I

Shall I catch you up

Or

Shall I let you disappear

If you can discover a new world

Maybe

Maybe I shall

Maybe

Maybe I shall not

Scar

The wound heal
form a scar
The scar fell off
left a mark

A mark of love
A mark hide pain

With time
the mark faint away
So does the love
Yet the pain remain

The past

Thought

I have left yesterday behind

Believed

I have erased you from my mind

Found abandoned heart

at spider web covered corner

Wipe off the dust

the past

saved deep inside the heart

behind the scar

Wrapped with sadness

tightly

Painted with hopeless

carefully

Sealed with tears

silently

Opening it

layer by layer

piece by piece

The past

as fresh as old time

Touch it

with shaking hands

turn into ashes

Disappear forever

so does the heart

Winter

Without invitation
winter stops by
As always
greeting me with its sweet coldness

Without permission
Winter stays
like old times
decorating the world with ice and snow

Without planning
winter throws parties
serving hot chocolate and turkey
playing snow fight and skiing

Without noticing
I have used to the company of winter
occasionally
even enjoy its little tricks

Without goodbye
winter disappears
leaving a note on the budding branch
"See you soon"

Snowing night

Walking in the snow
lonely
no shelter to hide
Night
cold and dark
No light to guide
can not tell the direction
lost in despair

Wind
knocked me down
on the frozen ground
Slowly
closing my eyes
Peacefully
letting myself go
in this dark
snowing night

The Dance of Butterfly

*Did you see
the butterfly
dancing solo
in the dark*

*Flimsy wings
flapping freely
intoxicated in
the lonely life
only for the moment
to reborn
in the fire*

Tonight

Tonight

I am missing you
missing your smile
missing your voice
missing your aroma
I am missing you tonight

Tonight

I feel lonely
sitting in the empty room
hearing the beating of my heart
bearing the deafening of the quietness
sinking into the black hole of desperate
I am lonely tonight

Tonight

I feel cold
the fire burning red in the fireplace
without the temperature of lip
without the warmth of your cuddle
without the heat of your body
I am cold tonight

Tonight

I feel sad
tears filling my heart
longing torturing my mind
anguish creeping in the veins
despair choking my chest
I am sad
tonight

...

Loneliness

Loneliness

took my shadow

for its company

Wind

The wind
piercing
emotionlessly
destroys everything it touches
out of rage
hoarse roar
releasing long-term pain in the chest

The moon
in horror
witness the calamity
helplessly
sigh

Oness

Gentle kisses
ignite the fire
Desire
run as wild horse
Tongue
conquer every inch of skin
Two snakes
intertwining
Two lions
bitting
moaning
Lightning pierced the sky
Tsunami flooded the land
Heaven and earth
be one

Sakura rain

One, two, three... ...
Tiny off-pink pedals
Waltz with breeze

Whirling
Slow...
Fast...

Floating
Up...
Down...

Swaying
Left...
Right...
Back...
Forth...

Lightly, very lightly
Gently, most gently
Silently, quite silently
Softly, so softly
Falling into earth
Dreaming
...

Last dance

Lingering
on the branch
reluctant to leave
stay
just a bit
a little bit longer

Yet
it is time
to let go
Slowly
unwillingly
opened her hands
lonely
beautifully
gone with the wind

Looking back affectionately
whispering softly
to her love
"Goodbye"

Delicate flower
scattered into petals
dancing the last dance

Don't

Don't ask me who I am
I have lost myself for too long time
Don't ask me where I am
I have lost the sense to recognize

Don't know who I am
Can't find the lost self inside and out
Don't know where I am
can't recognize the landmark I stand
and I don't know why

Dare to ask who I was
Unless find the lost me from the past
Dare to ask where I was from
Unless discover the path led me here

Don't know who I was
the lost me never been found
Don't know where I was from
the vanished path never reappear
and I don't know how

I don't know why
and
I don't know how

How I wish

Day
too long
Night
too dark
How I wish
after tonight
day and night
will vanish

Tomorrow
a painful exist
Future
endless torment
How I wish
after today
tomorrow and future
will disappear

Alive in the past
dead at yesterday
How I wish
after I close my eyes
never open again
There
I run to your opened arms
embrace your love
alive
forever

Today

Today

Yesterday's tomorrow

Tomorrow's yesterday

Now

past's future

future's past

Live today

live now

Loneliness 2

Loneliness
sets me free
in its invisible net

Blue of May

You came
with charming smile
You left
with faint melancholy
Like the Sakura
lost in the wind
filling the air of May
with blue

Mere exist

Light blinds eyes
seeking darkness to soothe
the burning mind

lonesome heart
pounding for no reasons
soulless body
existing for no meanings

time
covered the wounds with
layers of pain
never heal