

Anthology of misplacedsoul



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My poetic Side 

Dedication

To my two young sons, Jaxson and Hudson. You two gave me the strength to get up every morning.

To my best friend, Afton. Thank you for being a loyal soul who has never let me down.

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It's amazing how one man
Can impact your soul
I didn't know him long enough
Yet I loved him so
His wisdom helped me
Through tough times
He said I've got to live
Or else I'll wake up old one day
Regretting opportunities that I missed
He was a brilliant sunrise
His smile turned darkness into light
I took it all for granted
Life without him is just night
I never knew how to ask at times
For his life advice
Knowing I had my whole life to live
And he only he had a slice
But the most important thing
This man taught me after all
Is it's how you love someone
That makes you family at all

Stranger

It's hard to fall asleep
When there's a stranger by your side
But not just any stranger, no
I used to be his wife
We used to fall asleep as one
His fingers in my hair
Now laying here beside him
He is no longer there
How does he get to hurt me
And then rest his mind at night
Why does this pain keep me up
While he sleeps so tight
Or is he hurting too
As he tosses in his sleep
Are there demons in his head
Haunting all his dreams
I know if it were me
Who had done him wrong
You'd never catch me sleeping
I wouldn't be that strong
I would hold him as his tears fell
And beg him at his feet
To forgive this wrecked heart of mine
And both of us would weep
I hope he never has to feel
What he's done to my heart
But what does it take for him to see
He's torn my life apart

Double betrayal

You know nothing about marriage,
Or the meaning of a friend,
Your integrity does not exist,
You are weak so you pretend,
You'll never know what it's like,
Men have only seen your skin,
For if they saw your insides,
They'd run as quick as wind,
I know you think you got him,
Your satisfaction shows,
You never looked me in the eye,
And that is how I know,
You did take away from me,
Not just my husband's eyes,
But a friendship that I thought was true,
You crushed me with your lies,
I feel sorry for your marriage though,
It was not and won't be real,
You're not faithful or devoted,
Your heart is cold as steel,
My heart is broken into pieces,
But it could be worse,
I could be ugly inside like you,
What a dreaded curse,
So keep on smiling,
Say you're fine,
We all know the truth,
You have no depth to your soul,
One day you'll lose your youth,
And all your superficial parts,
That you think life's about,
Will one day melt away,
And you will begin to doubt,

Your old soul will start to ache,
You will be alone,
You'll wonder where your true friends are,
Because fake is all you've known

The dark road

I've traveled down this dark road
One too many times
These voices in my head
Are crippling sometimes
They tell me that I'm worthless
Life without me is the same
They talk of my mistakes
And I walk around in shame
There aren't any others here
Though I'm not sure why
Others have told me they've been here too
Perhaps they left me here to die
Sometimes I get lost in here
And calls for help are all in vain
Because even though I hear voices
They just laugh at all my pain
So maybe I'll just lay here
And keep breathing through the hurt
Maybe if I fall asleep
I'll wake reminded of my worth

Within

Do you know what it feels like
For your actual heart to hurt
Your chest hurts where your heart is
You always question what you're worth
You find the strength to get up
Not looking forward to anything
You get dressed and you head to work
And smile while listening
No one wants to talk to you
They are just consumed within their phones
And yet they're always smiling
But I bet they feel alone
I just can't hide my feelings
They are carried on my sleeves
I want the love I give out
But all I've met are thieves
It's a lonely world to live in
When you don't feel loved at all
But when I think of others
My problems seem so small
I need someone to see me
Past my genetics and my skin
No one has ever seen my heart
And fell in love within

Therapy

You listen to my sadness,
But you never feel my pain,
Your smile seems cold and merciless,
I'm a prisoner in my brain,
Stop saying that you care for me,
And life without me would be sad,
I pay for you to listen,
Perhaps it's sad you're all I have,
You tell me that I'm good enough,
And deserve better than what he's done,
So how come when he hurt me,
Did I lay beside a gun,
Tell me why everyone else,
Can live without their lover,
When all I seem to do these days,
Is cry and ache and suffer,
Stop telling me that this world,
Is better because I'm here,
What do I give to anyone now,
When I live my life in fear,
Oh time is up, until next week,
When I'm back here in this room,
Allowing a stranger to smile and say,
Your life isn't a circle of doom,
You are beautiful just the way you are,
The way you smile and speak,
Of things that you and your heart desires,
My dear, you are not weak,
You are so different,
Such a sensitive soul,
Please don't end your life,
For you give to the world,
A raw form of love,

Souls like you keep love alive

Thankful

I'm thankful for the lies you told
And for every vow you broke
I'm thankful for every single way
You pretended to love me so
I'm thankful for every insult
And how you would belittle me
I'm thankful for every sleepless night
And all the times down upon my knees
I'm thankful for all the painful ways
You picked my soul apart
I'm thankful for the day you cheated
You never deserved my heart
Though I do not regret ever loving you
Or begging God for you to change
Because it doesn't matter what woman it is
You will treat us all the same
I'm thankful for all those awful times
Because I learned what love is all about
And now that I have a man who treats me right
I am sure without a doubt
That it was not me who made you mad
Or made you act those ways
I did not cause you to stray from me
It is not my fault I was betrayed
I did not cause those holes in the wall
Or the bruises on my skin
I am not any of those awful names
That you convinced others I had been
So through these words I thank you
Because without you I wouldn't know
What a real man feels like
I'm thankful you let me go

Grieve the Living

No one ever told me,
That we could grieve the living,
I was taught that grief eases up,
But with him I keep reliving,
All the sacred moments,
And the day that we were married,
I always thought that grief began,
When we saw our loved ones buried,
But I grieve the man I thought he was,
The purest love I thought I'd found,
The irony of me grieving him,
Is I wish I were in the ground,
This pain consumes my every thought,
I am beyond angry and so hurt,
How dumb am I for ever believing,
In true love upon this earth,
I pray one day when I'm not here,
That I finally will feel whole,
Because if we depend on another human,
They will rip apart your soul.

True Love

**She once met a prince
Who filled her with lies
False promises and love
Until the day that she dies
She believed for a second
Every word that he said
Until she realized his words
Were not written in red
And though love is not perfect
Some things must exist
He should have protected her heart
But most men can't resist
The temptation of females
Who fill them with lies
There was a princess at home
With tears in her eyes
She chose not to fear
To change the name
Of the prince in her story
And put an end to her pain
There is beauty inside a woman
With scars on her heart
It taught her that true love
Will not tear her apart**