

# The Sweetest Girl and a locket full of stars

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*My poetic side* 

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## One foot on the Nile

You shape the horizons,  
adorn the abyss  
You light the darkness  
with a starry mist

You color the dawn  
and the setting sun  
whisper a warm breath  
and Spring has begun

One foot on the Nile,  
the Himalayas  
surrender their claim

Wield the morning sun,  
the stars humbly refrain

Yet, merciful is your tone  
toward a speck like me

## Your star still shines

I don't know where you've been,  
by the song you sing  
I'd say it's sad and grim  
darkness and despair  
you've seen your share  
where even shadows  
won't dare

but your star still shines

You're standing tall  
stacking stones  
side by side  
building a wall  
to keep your soul inside

but your star still shines

you couldn't hide it  
with concrete and steel  
you couldn't hide it  
six feet in the ground

so bright and beautiful  
it would light the world on fire  
and burn all day

Your star still shines

## You've Run a Long Way

Hard times  
down a long road  
troubles, like the weight of stone  
it seems like a lifetime's gone  
you've run a long way

Blood and ash  
and shallow graves  
darkness fuels the burning rage  
and hope goes up in flames  
it took a lifetime to find  
just to watch it fade away

You've run a long way  
with all your might  
till the moon and the stars  
touched the morning light  
run all your life

and everybody wants to know  
why you just can't let it go  
you've run a long way

## Sweeter Than Gelato

Sweeter than gelato  
and everybody knows  
her mama must've found her  
down in the grove

way down

she's sweet as spring  
full in bloom  
like angels' trumpets  
all in tune  
playin' hallelujah  
under a strawberry moon

sweeter than summer wind  
dancing through summer cane  
in the sweet magnolia rain  
I'm just sayin'

she could have been  
a circus show  
a holiday parade  
the ocean's serenade  
and I'm amazed

she's sweeter than the dawn  
the chorus in the song  
of the setting sun  
shining on

more brilliant than the day  
the brilliance of her way  
is why

the heavens say

"there she goes!  
shining like a star,  
lovely as a rose"

sweeter than gelato  
and everybody knows

## Maestro Extraordinaire

Michelangelo is in aw**E**

Icarus is ever amaze**D**

Caravaggio would avo**W**

Homer just had no ide**A**

Aristotle was amateu**R**

Einstein only dreame**D**

Leonardo only wishe**S**



## I Know Why

I know why you hide,  
and always withdraw,  
and refuse to socialize

I know why

some say you're traumatized  
others think you're sad  
some say evil lurks within  
some, that you've gone mad

but I know why

I know, that deep inside,  
with all your might,  
you're holding back  
the most beautiful light

a brilliance so great  
it would blind the sun  
and all the world  
would come undone

so you keep the secret  
and bear the pain,  
you burn inside  
and take the blame

may God have mercy  
unbind the light  
it's your purpose  
it's your right

shut their eyes

and even mine,  
It is your turn,  
to let it  
shine!

## The Sweetest Girl

Charred black and ash grey  
best describe her mood today  
She's on fire!  
So I'll shut my mouth,  
throw away the key  
and savor the taste  
of humility

## Autumn's Winds

Falling leaves gossip  
and tattle on Autumn's winds  
the heart mourns lost love

## Deciduous

I guess I've worn my welcome out,  
I'll catch the breeze and head on south  
looks like it's time for a change.  
I guess it's time I changed.

## Wounds

Some wounds heal with time  
Some wounds really hurt  
Some wounds feel just fine  
Some put you in the dirt  
Some wounds heal with time,  
Troublesome at most  
But, some cross a line  
And make you curse the Ghost!

## How Long

The stars weep,  
the sun bleeds  
darkness screams,  
how long