

# Recklessly Dreaming

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*My poetic side* 



## Dedication

*For the boy who broke my heart, thank you.*

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## Read me a story

It's dusk the sun about set  
here comes this little girl all a fret  
"Read me a story! Please oh please! I promise mommy this time only three!"  
Her eyes so big and bright  
Where will these books take her tonight  
So full of hope, wonder and delight  
I say "ok but just three right"  
She looks at me and nods her head  
But that sly little smile  
is something later I may dread  
For up her sleeve,  
I believe she'll have five stories  
waiting for me  
Three stories all done and read  
"But wait! There's more!" Her little voice said..  
My brow raised I turn to her "you don't say"  
Bouncing with hope and intrigue  
she says to me  
"There's only two more oh please oh please mommy can't we just read a bit more.."  
"Two more stories but that's it, sandman's calling and we need to sleep"  
"Ok ok, I pinky swear"  
Two more stories we read and this beautiful little blonde looks up at me with heavy eyes whispers "I love you mommy"  
"No, buttercup I love you more"

## I still do

Late at night when the stars fill sky;  
Do you think about me?  
On Main St. During rush hour and it's bumper to bumper;  
Have you forgotten when I sat there?  
On the river bank where the fish jump high in the air;  
do you remember the time I kissed you there?

Because I still do  
I can't help it  
Can't shake it  
I'm Trying so damn hard to make it  
Without you

When you hold her close  
When you pull her near  
When she's whispering in your ear  
It doesn't phase you, that it's not my voice you hear?  
You replaced the love  
I held so dear  
I never thought you would be the one that just wouldn't care

Because I still do  
I can't help it  
Can't shake it  
I'm Trying so damn hard to make it  
Without you

I wait for the day  
I no longer see your face everywhere  
That moment the sun will finally reappear  
The second my eyes stop shedding tears  
I wish for that minute

when love is something I no longer fear  
because right now, I still do  
I can't help it  
Can't shake it  
I'm Trying so damn hard to make it  
Without you

## Life

Life has patiently been waiting for me  
Waiting for me to take that chance  
That risk  
That jump  
That leap  
Don't hold back it's telling me  
Live me  
Love me  
Enjoy me  
Be free  
Shouting to Let go of your past  
Your fears  
Your reservations  
Your hindrances  
Pushing to Dream big and follow them  
Follow your heart  
Follow through with that promise  
Begging to Never hold back  
Never hurt the purest of hearts  
Never stop believing  
Forcing to Face all those mistakes  
Face failure  
Face facts  
Reminding to Always embrace it before it's gone.

## Can't let go of you

There are so many days I wish we never met;  
because then, I wouldn't have to,  
remind myself that I have to forget  
Forget his eyes  
Forget those lies  
You said you wanted more;  
I was what you were waiting for  
Made for only you  
Then you disappeared  
I can't let go  
Can't let go  
Can't let go of you  
The stars, they shined so bright  
That night by the river with you  
now there's only darkness in my life  
I search for salvation  
only to come up empty handed  
Is this what life is going to be like  
with out you  
You said you wanted more;  
I was what you were waiting for  
Made for only you  
Then you disappeared  
I can't let go  
Can't let go  
Can't let go of you  
Spiraling out of control  
I lack the heart and soul that I once knew  
Life is constantly changing  
I'm in isolation  
Frozen with out you  
You said you wanted more;



I was what you were waiting for  
Made for only you  
Then you disappeared  
I can't let go  
Can't let go  
Can't let go of you

## The Contender

I got fire in the depths of my soul;                    Nothing makes this inferno cold.  
A fight in the hallows of my bones;  
No one can shatter the drive I hold.  
Tried to break me with the lies you told;  
Rattled my cage, hoping I would bend and fold.

I can't  
I won't give up  
I'm a fighter, a huntsman  
  ready to strike at will  
The number one contender in this war created between me and you.

I gave you my all, the best of me  
I was your haven,    Always pulling through to save you  
You gave me scraps of a man I once knew            Promised me heaven and put me through hell You  
expected me to lay down and accept this mediocrity  
Baby, that's just not me

I can't  
I won't give up  
I'm a fighter, a huntsman  
  ready to strike at will  
The number one contender in this war created between me and you.

You're a criminal, a foolish thief  
Trying to steal my dignity  
You've come to this battle field intent on disarming thee  
Thought you were so crafty; tried casting that same ol spell on me  
Not this time

I can't

I won't give up

I'm a fighter, a huntsman

ready to strike at will

The number one contender in this war created between me and you.

This champion just won

## Sometimes

The rain falls down harder and harder  
Banging on my window panes  
It hides the tears that I cry for you  
All I wanted to do was love you  
I would have walked the ends of the earth if he asked me to  
I wish you needed me  
like I need you  
Sometimes in the middle of the night I can feel him against my skin  
Still there holding my hand  
But he couldn't stay and ran so far far away  
I took one look into those whiskey colored brown eye and I was drunk  
His kisses left me like a junkie shaking and craving them more and more  
I can still hear his whispers in my ear "baby I love you more"  
I just wish I didn't think about him anymore  
Sometimes in the middle of the night I can feel him against my skin  
Still there holding my hand  
But he couldn't stay and ran so far far away  
I gave you all of me, the best that I could be  
All the pieces of my heart are shattered and torn apart  
Still it lingers on, this hope that we could one day carry on  
Sometimes in the middle of the night I can feel him against my skin  
Still there holding my hand  
But he couldn't stay and ran so far far away

## You are a Warrior

The tears they fall to the ground  
Puddles of the pain lay in front of you  
You feel defeated, beaten and blue  
Wounded and consumed by what you've been through  
Throwing in the towel  
Giving up is what you want to do  
I offer this alternative to you  
Fight (for it)  
rise above (pick yourself up )  
you're a warrior  
you're a soldier  
Lace up those boots  
and March on through  
Through the darkness  
Victory is waiting for you  
Breathe in deeply  
that last thought of doubt,  
hold it in for a moment or two  
Exhale  
Let go of the ones that hurt you  
The turmoil that consumes you  
Fear and failure are no longer an option for you  
Hear the words I say to you  
Fight (for it)  
rise above (pick yourself up )  
you're a warrior  
you're a soldier  
Lace up those boots  
and March on through  
Through the darkness  
Victory is waiting for you  
The smoke has cleared  
Ashes of the past blow around you

Picking up the pieces  
Dusting off the ruins  
You have broken through  
The rays of hope shine down on you  
because you told yourself  
Fight (for it)  
rise above (get up)  
I am warrior  
a soldier  
Lace up those boots  
and March on through  
Through the darkness  
Victory was mine all along

## Dear You,

I never know what to say or do when it comes to you.  
Stumbling over the right words to use; confused about what you might do.  
All these thoughts running through; why am I so foolish when it comes to you.  
I lay awake night after night always over analyzing every interaction between us two.  
I'll write you a letter my words, from the heart, so pure so true.

*Dear you, I have so many things I want to say to you. Here's a few lines of what you probably already knew.*

*I'm just so in love with you  
Deeply, helplessly hoping you feel it too.  
Please, oh please, baby, say you do*

I wrote the lines that have been so long over due  
Just waiting for the right time to give it to you  
I see you face and my knees get weak  
That smile, those lips and I just freak  
I get so nervous I guess sneaking it is the only way to get this to you  
Shaking with fear and anticipation of what will happen when you read these words I wrote to you

*Dear you, I have so many things I want to say to you. Here's a few lines of what you probably already knew.*

*I'm just so in love with you  
Deeply, helplessly hoping you feel it too.  
Please, oh please, baby, say you do*

Days go by and nothing  
No sign, no call not a word from you  
I try not to cry, but the tears just burst through  
I guess you don't feel the same as I do but wait whats this a note for me

*Dear you,*

*I feel the way you do, I didn't know how to say those three words to you. Baby baby I'm also in love with you...*





## Karma..

This endless knot of lies you told  
A woven web of deception perfectly hidden by a "heart of gold"  
An illusionist see all the "wonders" he holds  
Charming, coy, and so damn cold  
You forgot one fact and it's about to unfold because;  
Your time has come,  
this is far over due.  
Karma karma karma is coming for you.  
You can try to run  
Try and hide  
Karma karma karma is going to take you for one hell of ride

Every tear I've dropped has been over you  
No more! This will not do.  
You played me for a fool;  
Never thinking I'd be over you.  
This time is different  
and I'm finally through .  
Say bye bye to this doormat you once knew  
I slightly feel bad for you because..  
Your time has come, this is far over due.  
Karma karma karma is coming for you.  
You can try to run  
Try and hide  
Karma karma karma is going to take you for one hell of ride

When all is lost you're alone and blue  
Remember my last words to you  
You'll hear them shouting in your head  
When you're wide awake and alone in your bed  
You'll think of me but it's too late because to me you're dead  
Isolation, desperation, condemnation will be there instead  
because..

Your time has come, this is far over due.

Karma karma karma is coming for you.

You can try to run

Try and hide

Karma karma karma is going to take you for one hell of ride

Goodbye to you

## Golden boy

His hair was golden like the sun  
Eyes that changed from green to blue  
His smile just so coy  
I never thought I'd fall so hard for this boy  
Season change  
years have passed  
We grew apart  
I broke his heart  
He forgave this girl for being so untrue  
I see the pain behind his eyes  
I wish I never told him lies  
He holds me tight  
Kisses my forehead almost every night  
I swear I'm going to do whatever it takes to make this right  
For a love like his only comes once in your life.

## The devils hold

All this hurt, all this pain;  
thoughts of you rushing my brain.  
I close my eyes begin to pray;  
Please, god please, make it go away.  
I want to forget all these memories imprisoning me  
God I'm begging you here on my knees  
I desperately want to say goodbye  
Lord hear my pleas, hear my cries  
I'm losing my mind  
(Losing my mind )  
Thoughts running out of control  
I need release from this binding hold  
Is there a savior out there for me  
Salvation! Redemption! I can barely see  
I have fallen far from grace  
All it took was one look at your angelic face  
Innocent eyes that disguised the devil inside  
Warm to the touch hiding your icy cold soul  
Heavenly Hymns you sang of what our future would hold  
Left my head spinning from the sugar coated lies you told.  
I'm losing my mind  
(Losing my mind )  
Thoughts running out of control  
I need release from this binding hold  
Is there a savior out there for me  
Salvation! Redemption! I can barely see  
Please someone save thee  
Restore life The way it should be  
Rescue me from the mental hell that drowns me  
Save me  
save me  
I'm losing my mind  
(Losing my mind )

Thoughts running out of control  
I need release from this binding hold  
Is there a savior out there for me  
Salvation! Redemption! I can barely see  
Absolution is all I need

## One last kiss

You said that I was the one;  
made just for you.  
Turns out that was just not true.  
Said we were stuck together  
Only me and you.  
guess, it wasn't super glue  
Because there's me, and no sign of you.  
I'm doing the best I can  
Trying my hardest to understand  
When, I think about it I question why?  
What the point to even try  
Time to just say goodbye  
Wish you well and blow one last kiss to you  
Days turn to weeks ; weeks to months and  
Damn, just when I thought I've seen the last of you.  
Suck me back in; promised you changed your attitude  
Seen the light, reborn renewed  
You're not going anywhere  
"great friends" me and you  
Whoops shame on me ; bolts again  
Just when I started to believe in you  
I'm doing the best I can  
Trying my hardest to understand  
When, I think about it I question why?  
What the point to even try  
Time to just say goodbye  
Wish you well and blow one last kiss to you  
Next time I won't be the fool  
No no no, all set with you  
Good luck  
Good bye  
These tears have run dry  
Let the next one try

Maybe you'll be the one to cry  
Even the slickest boys fail and fry  
Then you will know what it's like to  
Do the best You can  
Try your hardest to understand  
When, You think about it You'll question why?  
What the point to even try  
Time to just say goodbye  
Wish her well and blow one last kiss from you

## Another sleepless night

Waking up in the middle of the night  
Reaching for your hand;  
Mistakenly thought it would be there.  
Sometimes I forget that your gone;  
I never imagined you would disappear.  
Wondering if I will forget when you were here  
*Tossing, turning, aching, breaking*  
*wishing for just one more moment*  
*maybe we'd get it right.*  
*Everything is changing and I'm just trying to win this fight.*  
*It's going to be another sleepless night*  
You say you wanted your own life  
One without me  
I knew that I had to set you free  
Suddenly I didn't have what you need  
But I just wish I could see  
the signs in front of me  
Struggling just to breathe  
You knocked the wind out of me  
*Tossing, turning, aching, breaking*  
*wishing for just one more moment*  
*maybe we'd get it right.*  
*Everything is changing and I'm just trying to win this fight.*  
*It's going to be another sleepless night*  
You could see the pain in my eyes  
as I wished you well.  
Did you realize I was going through hell?  
I think about you all the damn time  
Are you happy now?  
Will you ever be?  
Do you think about me?  
Or, is she what you really need?  
*Tossing, turning, aching, breaking*



*wishing for just one more moment  
maybe we'd get it right.  
Everything is changing and I'm just trying to win this fight.  
It's going to be another sleepless night  
Baby baby baby  
Looks like I'm losing this fight  
with another sleepless night*

## Someday

Someday your face won't be there every time I close my eyes.

All the edges, all the curves will be erased.

Someday I'll forget your name.

I'll be able to hear it and not think what a shame.

Someday I'll stop thinking about how easily I was replaced.

*Until then*

*The road is long*

*Wandering on my own*

*Wondering when someday will come*

*Tired of feeling so undone*

*Waiting to Feel the sunlight on my face*

*Where the pain and past have been erased*

Someday I'll love like my heart didn't break

Finding someone who won't just take, take, take

Someday you'll regret what you threw away

Remembering the tenderness that I had gave

Someday you'll wish you had stayed

Unhappy with the poor choice you made

*Until then*

*The road is long*

*Wandering on my own*

*Wondering when someday will come*

*Tired of feeling so undone*

*Waiting to Feel the sunlight on my face*

*Where the pain and past have been erased*

*Someday will come and I'll be so far gone*

## The Shepherd

Her eyes golden shades of amber;  
Burned so bright, vibrant flames of life glowing from inside.  
A look so fierce even the bravest of men would cower by her side.  
Running against the wind and beating it every time.  
Agility of a warrior and the heart of a champion.  
My shepherd;  
When I was weak she gave me strength  
When my heart was broken in two she made it whole  
Fearless in the face of danger, not a hesitation to lay down her life to save mine.  
Inseparable a bond so strong always by my side.  
Until my watchful protector grew frail so very weak, her time had come.  
Laying by her side until that beautiful bright light drained from her eyes.  
With a heavy heart and tears pouring from my eyes I kissed her forehead and said my last goodbye.

Time has passed and I still feel her by my side you will always be my silent guardian, until we meet again my shepherd, my love on the other side.

## Hero or Villain

Life is a series of good and bad choices; lessons, failures and adventures.

It is harsh but soft; Difficult but rewarding.

Every road you travel it, is a choice that you have made bringing you to that point.

We all have walked down that road of what if and hit the corner of regret.

Fell head first in the pothole of failure; some of us sink in that hole and some of us crawl out, dust ourselves off and try again.

We all have crossed the cracks of broken hearts, crushed dreams and shattered promises.

Wondering down the dark dirt road of soul searching; some of us find the light and others parish in the dark.

We hold the key to our own happiness, it lies within each of us.

You can either become your own super hero or stay damaged long enough to become your own villain.

Lessons are meant to be learned, failure is meant to happen, hearts meant to be broken it's you who chooses how the tale ends.

Are you the villain or the hero?

## Just you

There is no chance to make things right

No reason to keep up the fight

The bed has been made

All the hope has begun to fade

All the promises we make

Just bend and break

All the smiles we fake

It's never been give, only take

All I wanted was you

The bell has rung the round is over

No luck, no glory, no four leaf clover

The dream is over now we run for cover

Too many lies have been told

We've both grown cold

We're past the point

there's nothing left to hold

All the promises we make

Just bend and break

All the smiles we fake

It's never been give, only take

All I wanted was you

Never needed anything but you

All the promises we make

Just bend and break

All the smiles we fake

It's never been give, only take

All I wanted was you

## Time..to be told

Tick.. tock..

Tick.. tock..

The walls of time are closing in

years are short

days feel so long

Moments gone

Memories flash before your eyes

Blazes of glory,

Flames of love,

Embers of pain

Flooding your brain

Precious time passing you by

Is this your destiny?

They've seen your darkness

It's not what they fear

It's the light that burns to brightly within

Shine

Glow

Show everyone the beauty you hold

Let your courage unfold

Ignite your invincible soul

your failures have already been exposed

Turn the page, that chapter is over

Thrive

Your story has only begun to be told

Tick.. tock..