

Love Notes

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My poetic side 



Dedication

This book is dedicated to my dog Mesa for always liking my poems. He never says a rude comment about any of them.

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Dead of Winter

In the dead of winter we hide
to once again feel alive...

The chill is haunting-it cuts right through
straight to the bone-lips turn blue

A new beginning is all we need, brand new skin-
from planting a seed

Reaching to touch, the warmth of the sun
We grow til' we can't and try not to burn

Revealed to the world, we open our arms
We open our buds, expecting no harm

We spring into action, vibrant and pure
A rose in the garden, just needing a cure

So when the leaves change colors, and the breeze breaks in...
The petals will fall and we'll start again

In All Honesty

I'm hoping it's just a phase you're going through
Waiting to break through, break loose
from everything we created

They don't know you like I know you
They just assume the worst in all you do

But me, I try to see hope, maybe I'm a fool for it
I distract myself and pray things get back together
someday...

Hoping love will conquer everything
that exists between us
Everything that separates us from time and each other

I believe in me and you
No matter how bad things seem to get
and I know I sometimes lose control
and put myself in the worst of situations

but in all honesty, it's because I'm scared to death I'll lose you

Thank You

I lost you out there, when I said the wrong thing
You left before I could apologize
took flight with those wings...
with your skin so pale, you'll blend right in
and I'll keep looking, I'll search end to end

You said I love you, but I hesitated
It caught me off guard
I shouldn't have waited
and when the words came out
all I could say was "thank you, I didn't know you felt that way"

And now you are gone and I'm left with these thoughts
Do I love you with all my heart?

The night is young
but it's cold as ice
I'm worried to death I won't find you tonight

I fall to my knees, this pain is too strong
Now I know I've loved you
all along

The Dreamer Awoke

I was waiting for "the one", a lunatic, some would say
Apparently I'm not that significant
I followed him relentless
Crazy fools we may be, caught between lust and love
on and on, on and on, day end and day out
You left in such a rush, you haunt me in my dreams
and as I lay here in our bed, my fingers remember this place
we sat arm in arm, muffled chatter
until it came time, and the dreamer awoke

You Did It

You did it...you finally put a smile on my face
I never thought I'd do that again
but you proved me wrong
I'm falling for you
all you have to do is catch me
It's just a simple task
it's all I ask
I think you can handle it
and that makes me even more happier
I'm giving my heart to you
it's in your hands now
so please
don't break it

Youth

*Oh the things we do for love
We worship the ground when we should look above
Misguided, we're clueless
Don't think with our heads
Our hearts are the victims
So they have to play dead
Halting the beat, we have to breathe slow
So the flame will die down
and lose its control
We yearn for the passion
We felt in our youth
Young and not restless
with nothing to prove
We'll cherish the memories
Though they cause us pain
and we'll never let go
Cause' we're both to blame*

Falling Fast

Here I go again...

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fast....

*afraid to open up this parachute, because I'm afraid it will be broken
afraid I won't land safe*

*but hey, what the hell, I'll give it a shot
I'll try to open it...*

*at least I'll know I tried
and that I wasn't too scared to find out the truth
that's just how it is for me and you*

*I always fall hard, and you're never there to catch me
I thought it would be different this time, I thought you had changed
I was finally happy...*

*and then you dropped me like a bomb
and yeah I landed safe and sound*

but in p i e c e s

Life Support

Everything makes sense now
it was all for the best the way it happened
Life had to show its misery to me first
before it let me off easy
It wasn't going to deal me an easy hand
now I understand

I really wondered how many hits to the heart I could take
how many times my heart could break
I was beginning to think I was invincible
But it still killed me every time, don't get me wrong

And right before they started pulling the plugs
someone would save me and I would be revived
but their life support just wouldn't last as long as I needed it to

I needed some one to cure me---some one who knew what they were doing
but it wasn't that easy
I'd grow unconscious every time
dead
to
the
world

then my mind started created its own shell, its own coma---a wall
to ((surround)) what was left of my heart and soul
so it wouldn't wake up to feel the pain ever again

but then,
out of nowhere---an angel came to save me
called my name and I surrendered
and I've been awake ever since

You Know What They Say

**When it rains it pours, and damn it's raining hard
Everything falling down with it
Everything falling out of place
the tears
the memories
the laughter
the sadness**

**Such a heavy weight to carry on these shoulders
Adds on about 100 pounds**

**And just when I thought things couldn't get worse
I thought wrong...**

**The sick are getting sicker
and things once new are now getting old**

**They say it's time for a change
but I'm not ready for change**

**Houses going up for sale
and memories going out to sail**

sailing far, far away

**A picture's worth a thousand words
but I'd cry a thousand tears to replay those moments
where I was born and raised
and reborn again**

**They say when you get older
you have to be ready for change**

**I wish I could change
change back into that seven year old
who's only worries were**

absolutely nothing...

The Last Time

my music only seems right these days
it molds me into me
never again will I
let someone's selfish desires stop me from being myself
stop me from doing what I love
how stupid was I to let you take control again
to stop the one thing that kept me sane
it certainly wasn't you
they told me a million times
and I see it now
your love was making me blind
making me forget what I stood for
but not anymore...

I've rolled the dice in your game
and you always win me over
not this time...
my demons inside will win this war against you
they're crazy, brutal, insane
it's your fault, you made them this way
you put them through it
you put them through hell and now that's all they know

they're fallen angels you see,
whose halos got lost along the way
along that rough road that leads us back to where we started
every single time

but this time, I'm staying where I am
and I'm not telling you where
or maybe I will tell you...

it's your turn to give up now,

it's your turn to feel what I've felt

cause me, I'm standing tall
above your threats and apologies

cause I'm not, I'm meant NOT
going though this ever

again.

Every Little Thing

You've dug me out of this hole I've been in for so long
You're every little thing I've wanted and more
I don't know how I found you, you just came to me
through a journey, you and I have taken so many times
I guess the thing we love the most brought us together
and just thinking about that makes me smile from ear to ear
I'm hoping, I'm wishing, I'm praying something this good will last
because this is everything I've wanted and more
I know we are miles and miles apart and our lives get hectic sometimes
but I don't mind, because every little thing we go through
makes me want to make it with you, no matter what the obstacles

tick tock

*I'm longing for your call
the seconds are ticking
my mind is racing
just to hear your voice
would make everything okay*

drifting

*we always get to that point where we start drifting
I'm not going to let that happen again
I'll do everything I can to keep you safe and close this time
I don't care what it takes, this time we're going to be okay
and that's a promise*

she speaks

It's time to move on she speaks
as he thinks she'll always be around
to catch him, to wait for him
now what is lost, is found

Tired of waiting she speaks softly
as he still imagines her waiting
on him
when he needs her

but when she needs him
he's no where
no where to be found

It's a never ending story
until one of the two breaks it
ends it

She stands profoundly
and proud
and says it's over

the sad part,

he has no idea.

you always win

go ahead and block me out
push me down, scream and shout
make me cry, just walk away
it's close to time and you won't stay
leave in doubt, leave me hurt
break me down so I feel worse
do your deeds, so I can't breathe
and in the end, you will succeed

a year full of reasons

*Another year has passed
Never thought I'd be in this place
Always thought I'd have you
I've wished this year away
Things happen for a reason
I guess you weren't mine
I am here for something though
Just take one day at a time*

You usually make me give up
but this time I'm standing tall
Your reason is to break me down
Step on me, then watch me crawl
back to you slowly,
not this time

my reason now, is to let you go

No Longer

**I shout out my pleas, there's no one to see
The storm takes its toll---I no longer am me
The room's no flooded and I am too
Drenched down with thoughts of sadness and gloom**

**The window's open, the clouds come in
The light goes off, the room turns dim
I sit in my circle as the rain pours clear
Vision is blurry, mixed in with tears**

**I wait for my signal to know that I'm okay
The storm's far from over, I'll just have to wait
I try to survive and maintain myself
But it keeps getting worse and there's no one to help**

**The window's open, the clouds come in
The light goes off, the room turns dim
I sit in my circle and pray I disappear
like a dark cloud dissipating---I cower down in fear**

**No way to escape, so I become one
I'm lost in the storm---the storm of love
No longer able to ride this out
Evacuation-no other route**