

Things From My Heart

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Dedication

For those I have loved, love & will love

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Just a man with a broken heart, who loved & still
loves so.

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I wish we'd met in a earlier time,
I wish we'd met before you'd been hurt so,
I wish we'd met in a earlier time,
I wish we'd met before your heart had been broken so,
I wish I could turn back time,
I wish I had not hurt you so,
I wish I could turn back time,
I wish I could undo my mistake so,
I wish I could turn back time,
I wish my tears did not flow so,
I wish I could turn back time,
I wish we could still love each other so.

Be As One

Forever will there be a place in my soul for you here,
With sweet memories of when we held each so dear,
That we are now so near and yet so far apart,
Will I now and ever wish we could be as one beating heart.

From The First.

From the first I saw you,
Then I knew,
I'd love you forever,
Then I knew,
You know not what you do to me,
You have no clue,
you know not what I feel,
Whenever I look at you.
How much I loved you from our lips first met,
How much more with every day passing,
Still I see no one else but you,
For you distract me very beyond compare.

I Cannot Help

I cannot help, when I see your face, to be blinded so
I cannot help, when I hear your voice, to be enchanted so,
I cannot help, when I feel your skin, to be becalmed so,
I cannot help, when I smell your hair, to be lifted so,
I cannot help, when I taste your lips, to be enraptured so,
I cannot help, when thoughts of you come, love you now and forever so.

Raining Tears

Raindrops like tears
It rains every day,
This rain can't hope to wash
My heartache away.
You were & are still to me ideal;
My love for you shall never die,
But it cuts & rends me,
When I behold you true to my eye.
You want me to stop?
We will be friends,
But you'll be my one true love
Until breath and life ends.

At First Sight.

Love at First Sight

When I walked Into costa, in a rose so white,

I saw your face which shone so bright.

Your smile at me, so welcoming

I Knew You Were The One.

Your gaze upon Me With Your Beautiful Eyes so warm, when our lips met for the first, I Knew you were the one.

I prayed This Wasn't A Dream.

When I Left you too early before night I knew you were the one

I knew This Was forever, Love At First Sight...

My Everything

You were the love of my life,
My air that I breathe.
You were my soul, my happiness,
The reason I need.
You were my light, my dark,
My moon, and my stars in the sky.
You were my ups, my downs,
My reason to try.
You were my strength, my weakness,
My love from the start.
You are my heartache, my pain,
The beating of my heart
You are my tears, my hope, my joy,
I miss the love you could bring .
You were my world, my universe,
My everything.

Should I?

Should I forget your face, bright as sunshine?
Your beauty that shades angel's divine;
Could I never see your smile so sweet?
No other's can so knock me off my feet.

To pass a day without seeing you?
Chance prove my feelings true; Not think twice to win your heart?
Truly rends me apart.

Not see the way your hair dances?
Not feel your laughter warm the coldest;
Your voice rings though darkness falls,
I know I cannot love you more?

Will I hold your heart or forever yearn?
I long for our lips again to meet;
Day's saying how much I love you?
Or shall I your friend evermore hide these feelings of you?

Knew, Felt, Know.

I just knew the first we met,
How I felt then,
I just knew the first we met,
How I'd always felt then,
I just knew the first we met,
How I'd always feel then.
I felt when we're together,
Happiness like never before,
I felt when we're together,
The luck I'd never known before,
I felt when we're together,
The feeling of being complete evermore.
Now I know,
Such a sense of loss,
Now I know,
Hurt like never before,
Now I know,
Tears endless flow.

Thoughts & Dreams

With the day just horizons silver sliver,
thoughts of you running through my head,
The missing feel of your arms about me
Sleep evades, awake in an empty bed.
Should sleep bring her beautiful and kind,
My dreams afore her, a face unformed,
When I awake to realise, fearful that I find,
Her gone like zephyr's gentle breath.
Whether sleeping with dreams so vivid,
Awake lying alone with my thoughts my fears,
When I arise through alarms early call,
I glance back my pillow, damp from tears.

Memoir's Fade

Should time bring fade to
The warmth of your smile,
The feel of your skin,
The taste of your lips,
The scent from your hair,
The sound of your voice.
While I will cling to, what is left,
Who gave me the love of my true one,
These overwhelming feelings,
Of delicate tenderness, being as one,
I will forever carry in my heart that I miss,
So very much, my rare and precious one.
All I have left now of you,
Are memories of one I love so,
I love with all my heart,
With all I felt forever so,
With all and everything I am,
With all I could and ever be so.

First Kiss

From the first our lips did meet,
I knew I would never want to kiss any other.
From the first I did hold you,
I knew I would never want my arms about another.
From the first our eyes did meet,
I knew I would be blind to see no other.
From the first I smelled your hair and skin,
I knew I would seek perfume of no other.
From the first I heard your voice,
I knew I would be deaf to all other.
From the first I loved you,
I knew I could feel so for no other.

Oblivion's Passion.

Two hearts beating,
Two body's together,
Two souls merged,
Two minds linked all as one.
The building heat
The building passion,
The building feeling,
Not to be held back or denied.
Till that moment of ecstatic release,
The world falling away to the void,
The feel of oblivions wings enwraps,
Replaced by fulfilment's cloak of gentle velvet hold.

Lost

We walked upon a wooded path,
Hand in hand so very happy,
We walked upon a wooded path,
Together, we felt as one.
We walked upon a wooded path,
Looking upon our and natures beauty,
We walked upon a wooded path,
Lost in our thoughts of being as one,
We walked upon a wooded path,
Contented thoughts to an end,
We walked upon a wooded path,
Our future mapped hand in hand.
I walked upon a wooded path,
Realized to late your hand had gone,
I walked upon a wooded path,
When I turned, my way back gone.
I walk upon a wooded path,
Lost in natures forbidding maze,
I walk upon a wooded path,
Trapped never to find my way.

Will, Is, Was

She'll be my fairer sex, her heart is pure,
She'll steel my heart,
My reason, with just one look.

I am in a storm,
Of longing heart aching love,
Tell me my one true,
How is it I'm willingly lost.

But this is how, With her sweet kiss,
But this is how,
She'll entrap with simplest look.

She is my fairer sex, her love is pure, She has my heart, And reason, with every look.

I am drawn closer to her,
And changing from friend,
To lover, to fool evermore,
I'm weak my love, cannot hold.
This is my path I must explore,
Welcome my sentence,
Give me my penance,
I'll, willingly serve, gladly pay.

She was my fairer sex, She was love pure,
She took my heart,
My reason, by slightest look.

Everything I Have

I have nothing to give,
But would lay my world,
Everything I have and all I am.
Ardently at your feet,
When I see you,
To balm all your cares,
Everything I want and all I need,
To shield you from your fears.
To hold you in my arms,
To feel you so hold,
Everything I feel and all I desire,
My bastion against the cold.

How Wrong Could I Be

You were the one,
How wrong could I be,
I knew in my heart,
As soon as I did see.
The more I knew you,
The closer we became,
The more my poor heart held you,
I felt I could never be the same.
Now so hopeless,
Alone evermore,
Now so empty,
Without my one true amore.

For my one

For my one I hope to find,
To hold for evermore,
For my one, I hope to find,
To let go nevermore.
For my one I search,
To declare my one true amore,
For my one I search,
To give my heart, soul & more.
For my one I may find,
I will be true to,
For my one I may find,
I will be everything to.

You Stole my breath.

When I first saw you,
As a rose from afar,
The beauty afore me,
Heart beat so you stole the air.
Held in my arms,
Your skin so soft, so smooth,
Our first kiss, as never before,
Your eyes burning warm held me.
Our bodies pressed together close,
Like my first time, never before,
You fill my heart, my soul,
I am content, from this day forth.

Alas not

She was my one,
I felt she was,
I knew she was,
But alas not.
Maybe she is my one,
I feel she is,
I know she is,
But alas not.
She will be my one,
I will feel she will,
I will know she will,
But probably, alas not.
Again I'll reach out for her,
Hoping I'll find her,
The one to complete me,
Forever alas not.

My Ever Growing Line.

My could have been,
My should have been,
My would have been,
She has joined my line.
My dream come true,
My fantasy made flesh,
My every want, every need,
She has joined my line.
My sense of loss,
My feelings overwhelmed,
My hopes again cast upon a stony ground,
She has joined my line.
The line grows evermore,
They fade a little with every beat of heart,
I still see each & all, she's the strongest,
She has joined my line.

Still After All This Time

Still after all this time,
Your face can melt my heart,
Still after all this time,
Your voice still skips my heart.
Still after all this time,
My forlorn sense of emptiness,
Still after all this time,
My heart breaks with the feel of loss.
Still after all this time,
Tears well up and flow,
Still after all this time,
My heart won't let you go.

Would I Be Happy

Would I be happy,
If the last I hear,
Before sleep takes me,
Was your gentle breath?
Would I be happy,
If the first I see,
When I awake,
Is your warming smile?
Would I be happy,
If the last I felt,
Before sleep takes me,
Was you enwrapped in my arms?
Would I be happy
If the first I taste,
When I awake,
Is that of your lips?
Would I be happy,
If the last I smelled,
Before sleep takes me,
Was that of your hair?
Would I be happy,
If for the rest of my time,
My first & last & always,
Will be with you?
To all the questions,
Above thus asked,
The answer to above,
Just asked is within,
My heart be YES!

My Voices

When we're together, Everything is so right, When we're together, All my cares are out of sight.

When we're apart, My voices thus starting, When we're apart, My insecurity nagging.

When I see you, All I feel joy knowing, When I see you, My heart is overflowing.

When I miss you, I can feel no joy, When I miss you, There's no peace for this boy.

I Can't, I Can

I can't write poetry,
From a place on high,
I can write poetry,
From a place where happiness deny.

I can't write a poem,
When the sun shines bright,
I can write a poem,
When it is darkest of the night.

I can't create words,
When all things are well
I can create words,
When I feel a mere empty shell.

I can not pen a verse,
When it is a happy art,
I can pen a verse with a broken heart.

From When I First

From when I first saw you,
Walking towards me head high,
The beauty afore me,
Heart beat so you stole my breath.

Held in my arms,
Our bodies as the first perfect fit,
First kiss, irresistible never before,
Your eyes so warmly held me.

Our hand together so close,
The first time, like never before,
You fill my heart, my soul,
I am content, from this day forth.

To My Last

Towards thee I reach,
My all-beautiful and lovely angel;
to the last I will adore thee;
from the depths of my whole heart;
I will reach out for thee;
for love's sake I breath my last breath for thee;
Sink all I have and all I am, to one common pool!
and if ever you may not be mine,
let me then be torn to pieces,
while still chasing and, forever tied to thee,
So beautiful and lovely;
Thus, I wil give all my heart to thee
From now till I breath my last.

She's Such a Flirt

She's such a flirt,
She's such a tease,
I can't think straight,
I go weak at the knees.
I want her pleased,
I want her enraptured,
She can have me,
She must any way please.
She is strong,
She loves her hold,
I am not weak,
I just don't want to say no.
I am enwrapped within her,
I could wish no other way,
She is my Goddess, my queen,
She is my perfect dream!

I Love You More

Burning bright,
Each face I remember
Cold glow now,
Each voice a spent ember.

Each I have loved,
To my very core,
Each one still richer,
Of all, I love you more.

Each one, my heart,
Left broken,
Each a ghost,
Memories spoken.

Now our hearts are found,
Each beating for the other,
From our first sight,
Each reaching for one another.

Of all I love you more.

Each Time

Each time I see you,
Like stars falling,
Landing upon an ocean,
Cold waves crashing.

My words cannot describe,
How much you fill my heart,
No words can describe,
My exquisite pain when apart.

Every time I see you,
I want to say how much I love you,
How I need you,
Just to say how I want you.

My words cannot hope to tell you,
How deeply I love you,
My word cannot tell you,
How high my heart soars for you.

Unwanted

Over your shoulder,
You look back at me,
You smile warmly,
Excited for what may be.

My smile reassuring,
Our hands part with soft sway,
Me heart goes with you,
As you walk away.

Yet please don't look back,
Because my tears will show,
They'll spoil this moment,
I will miss you so.

In the end all done & said,
I want you happy to be content,
I want no sadness no regrets,
My emotions invested are all spent.

For I know & fear
This unwanted may be,
Farewell my one true love,
Goodbye to thee.

For Stupid Me

Our life mapped out before us,

That map now but smoldered ash,

A perfect happy journey,

Now all's left a final crash.

Our first steps felt so right,

Our hands enwrapped naturally,

Our eyes always the others gaze,

Our heartbeats as one perfectly.

Now on the cift edge I stand,

I turn to your hand held out to me,

Still I step back,

For I am stupid me!

This Void

This void I feel within me,
I know not how I could fill,
If I were to think of a way,
I would walk that hill.

Each and every day, I cry,
I wish I didn't, I'm glad that I do,
For when the tears come no more,
I really will feel I've done all I can do.

I am content to wait,
For one so perfect, I so adore,
Your aches your pains,
Makes you all the more.

I loved you from the first,
I still love you so,
I will love always,
I now never felt so low.

A Journey

A journey with ever an end never to reach,
The 1st steps so delicious so sweet,
Our Future mapped out so clearly,
Two walking trying for perfect sync.

A journey with ever an end to reach,
The continued steps so gentle so perfect,
Our time together bliss & smiles,
Two walking in perfect sync.

A journey with an end thus reached,
The faltering steps now just a limp,
Our past together just couldn't be seen,
One walking never to know sync.

From the Beginning to the End

I wake every morning,
My first thoughts are of you.
I eat my breakfast,
Wishing I had made it for two.

I go about my day,
My thoughts are of you,
feeling empty & lost,
Wishing once more to be two.

I lay in bed,
My last thoughts are of you
I toss & turn,
Wishing there were bodies two.

How I Hate Myself

Oh how I hate myself,
For what I've done,
I took something perfect,
To now all we have is none.

Oh how I hate myself,
Why couldn't I see,
What I was going to do,
To both you & me.

Oh how I hate myself,
For that which was once strong,
That seems now not possible,
To make right what is now wrong.

Oh how I hate myself,
Why did I not wait to see,
Your face & hear your voice,
To tell you how you held the key.

You Came, Now all is Lost.

You came into my life,
& brought me such love,
You came into my life,
& I knew, you were my dove.

You brought me into your world,
& showed me your love,
You brought me into you world
& We knew what we had

I came into your world,
My mission to make you smile,
I came into your world,
To hear your laugh, evermore.

Now all is lost,
Now all is gone,
Now all I have,
Are memories forever on.

For the One I Loved

For the one I loved,
For the moment I did see,
For the one I love still,
Forever parted from me.

From that first look,
From then till the last,
From now and forever,
From afar now all contrast.

I will forever love you,
I will never forget,
I will go on evermore,
I with a heart full of regret.

Come See What I Offer

To take you by your hand,

Look all you have ever felt,

To stand together upon the edge,

See your last resistance melt.

I am with you all the way,

Every thing to explore,

Every step you take,

For now & evermore.

Never to let go,

Just take my hand,

So very tight,

This undiscovered land.