

# Anthology of Ethan Daniel



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## O Valiant Flame

Candle so bright burnt under the moonlight,  
stand tall valiant flame beneath sapphire sky.  
Cast a shadow of my heart to the stars  
As stars burn bright under sapphire sky.

You the majestic wind that surrounds us  
That grows and blows, in which the mighty fall.  
But thou once cradled the flame of loving light.  
But thou, once sheltered the pain with your might.  
What changed thy dance?

The flame of my heart, the dance of the wind,  
Once preformed together as one in unison.  
One entity. One being. One heartbeat.  
But now the wind roams free joyful at night  
Never turning back to the lonely light.  
The light's shadow grows with my heart like ice..  
Fearful and alone without the wind insight.

The once tall flame begins to hunch slowly  
As it cries for the wind.  
Silence. Darkness.  
Rapidly the flame now diminishes.  
Where art thou?  
Without thy dance dear wind my light grows dim,  
Without thy presence my light shall not bring.

For you were the one that cradled my light  
Even when my spark did not blaze alight,  
For you were the one that taught me not to fear the darkest nights,  
And without you my little light will not fight.  
Forgive me dear wind as my light has died.

I burnt alone waiting for your return  
But I was no longer the one to keep you safe at night.

Thou changed thy dance and I no longer blaze at night.  
Whilst I lay alone. Waiting. For your never return.  
Your unrequited love, the light

## Crow of light

Crow that flys to and fro  
Never sitting on the tree below,  
Dark like the darkest night  
But light with the wind insight.  
Talons that capture my heart.  
Eyes that pierce my soul.  
Wings that engulf my life.  
Come back and make me whole.

I a friend sat afar, once gazed in your glorious awe.  
In your prominent flaws which fortified your beauty,  
My heart you stole.  
Oh friend of the night why don't you return to the tree you call home?

One thousand and ninety five days before we were strangers below the night sky,  
Till you heard my lonely call and came to the tree of light.  
One thousand and ninety five days later bring us to now,  
where you no longer acknowledge my cry.  
One thousand and ninety five days to the future,  
we'll be nothing but strangers with memories of better days.

How I wish I could bring down the sky  
So that you and I could be together one more time.  
But change is inevitable.  
My love for you dear crow is endless,  
if you return or not I shall no longer cry.  
Instead I shall wait by the tree each night waiting for my bestfriend the crow to be my light.

## Love Within

Emerald green eyes that stole me,  
heart of gold that I let captivate me.  
Your gorgeous smile brought light and glee,  
Your kindness raised me from my praying knees.

The scars you carried didn't define you,  
The darkness I carried never scared you.  
Hope entered my life so my heart I threw,  
But my love unrequited you walked right through.

Whatever happens I want you to know,  
Because of you I now want to grow old.  
You always taught me to accept and grow,  
forever you in my heart I will hold.

## Watch as I fall

Stand there as I stand there,  
Fall as I fall.  
You sit just a few metres away  
Yet it feels like an eternity between us.  
Alone. Scared. Sad.

I want to walk over and I want to fight for you,  
But despair and heartbreak will be all I find.  
All I can do is sit here just a heartbeat away,  
And watch you talk to him like you used to talk to me.  
Fight. Run. Hide.

Why is it that history drives our decisions?  
Should we not battle our demons for what we want?  
Yet all I can do is sit here whilst you're with him,  
Smiling and happier than I've ever seen.

All I want is for you to be happy.  
And even though I'm slowly dying,  
Your smile is the only thing I want to see.

But I'm begging you please just set me free...

## Trauma

Darkness engulfs the room I lay  
Like my mind shadows prevail.  
Alone I stay for my sins, the pittance I pay.  
One breath at a time, I exhale.  
My mind at unease and my heart like a dray  
The nausea of life, my dreams it impales.

You held out your hand offering acceptance  
And I let go of my past wanting protection,  
My soul jealous I walk alone in repentance,  
Bury my joy as I fear your eternal rejection.

Like a shadow at noon you return to slumber  
Leaving me alone, drowning in absence.  
Grab my hand the traumas outnumber,  
Without you my heart surrendered.



## Lover of mine

Lover of mine what happened to the time,  
Under the crimson red sun and the azure sky  
Hold my hand and let's jump to a pastime.

Run through my mind and a war zone you find,  
I'm at war with myself and I forgot the shells  
But lover of mine you pull me aside blind.

Now to the present you've happily left,  
But I'll never give you up never again  
For all my sins and crimes you set me free.  
Grab my chains and release me from bondage

The pain of seeing you kills me slowly,  
The memories of better days drag me back in.  
Sometimes we hold onto the things that hurt the most,  
Because it was the only thing making us happy to begin with.

Lover of mine what happened to the time,  
Under the Snow White moon and midnight sky  
Hold my hand and take me back to you

## Bestfriend

I've had space and time to realise  
That the pain I feel was not from you,  
It was from me not being able to compromise  
That change is inevitable and I should make do.

It's like you're an apparition roaming around  
But you're alive and walking past me alone,  
What do I do?

You want me to leave you alone forever  
But I just want a reason why things change.  
I'm not perfect, my emotions are naked with you.

I keep up my guard even when talking to God  
But you have the keys to unlock my thoughts,  
When I'm with you it has never been a facade  
Although being vulnerable let you kill me.

I guess this is me letting go of us forever,  
It's no longer a fight I can take without dying.  
My heart grows weak and I have to move on,  
I thought if I was strong for us both you'd return.

All I can say is thank you for helping me grow,  
Thank you for the memories I will cherish...  
Thank you for being my bestfriend.

I will never be the same without you  
And I cry everytime I hear your name,  
You don't know what you meant to me.  
But as long as you stay happy  
And you keep striving for your dreams.

I will never burden you ever again,  
Achieve what I know you can  
And show the world the you I got to know.

Goodbye forever,  
Your once bestfriend.

## Agapi Mou

North Star that sparkles bright in the sky,  
Why so dull and faded tonight.  
Your crimson tears paint the night as you cry,  
Yet you still shine bright your light.  
I endlessly trek through time trying to justify,  
Why agapi mou you're giving up the fight.

I can't lose you. I refuse to let you go.  
So reach out and grab my hand and glow.

The blood reds conquer the sky in pain,  
The ocean blues flood the earth in fear,  
Your pearly white smile frees all from sorrow.

You're my everything don't forget that.  
Because I could never forget you.

When your light begins to diminish,  
Just look around to see  
The people you love looking upto you in glee.  
You're never alone I'm always here for you,  
My North Star in the night sky above.

## Freedom

Just tell me what to do  
I'm stuck in a never ending loop.  
Find out if you love me or hate me  
Because I'm locked in my minds grasp.

Just tell me what to do  
I'm falling fast with no floor beneath me.  
Say if you love me soon before I'm gone  
I'm letting go of the world and I can't hold on.

I hate the way I think I just want it to be,  
I'd give it all to be free for one night of escape.  
My soul struggles everyday to this illness  
Yet you're my only escape and I'm losing you.

Just tell me what to do  
I can't keep up this charade to the world.  
Leave me if you can't love me and cut me free  
Because I'm locked in my minds grasp.

## Mansion

When I wake up I'm still tripping,  
Not on substances but chemicals.  
Emotions.

I walk through the days just to hear voices,  
Not from people I know  
But from a place that I should call home.  
My mind is a mansion but I'm stuck in a room.

The pictures on the wall are blood red,  
Is that from my bleeding heart or distrust?  
Everyday is just another step to nowhere,  
So what's the point?

I'm a prisoner to my own thoughts  
Fortifying my mansion to the world,  
Bleeding to death from the wounds I've earned  
So please save me from my self inflicted curse

## Birds

Every heart sings like a bird in harmony,  
Yet every melody hides the sorrow.  
Every man who doesn't sing is cold,  
But have you ever thought their tune is too painful to hum?

Watching the world everyone has their own,  
Yet the love they want they can't accept.  
They don't deserve it, they're not worthy of it.  
But have you ever thought their silence is their repentance?

It's the beautiful birds that make us smile  
That are bleeding pain from their veins.  
The ones that protect their friends.  
They are the ones with broken wings...

## Dear my love

You're there with me in the day,  
And stay through my thoughts the whole night.  
My heart longs to be next to you.  
To hear your breath. To feel your hand.  
To lose myself in your beautiful eyes forever.

There's nothing I love more than you,  
Not a thought I conjure that isn't you  
Not a second I don't wish to be with you.

But that's the problem loving you I can't.  
I'm terrified to lose what we have  
Yet I can't help but want more.

I'm always the selfish one to the world  
But with you I can't be.  
I need you to be happy,  
And with me you never truly can be.

Yet I still pray that one day,  
You'll chose me



## I wish

I wish I could be the man of your dreams,  
The handsome strong one  
Who everyone agrees is the only man for you.  
But I'm just me.  
Plain all me nothing special to see,  
The difference between him and I...  
Is when I see you I watch a thousand sunsets,  
Angels arriving before me,  
Nothing but pure perfection.  
Your scars are a part of you,  
Not matter what it means I'll still love you.  
Even though I want you,  
I'm not the guy you deserve.  
I'm just the friend who you must swerve.

## Carved in memory

When you were mine I never wanted more.  
It's a feeling of certainty you know.  
Like a new soldier and his love for war,  
Or serenity of a warm plateau.  
The flame of our love intertwined for now,

What you don't understand seeing him there.  
Hand in hand in the place I once knew well.  
That My head is a forest and you've carved  
Your name into every tree. Yet you now  
Ablaze the shelter above we called home.

When you were mine I thought I had it all.  
It's a feeling of certainty you know,  
Without you the soldier no longer fights,  
The flora will not grow under starlight.  
In all the ways there is to love you, I  
Loved you -