

Magnificent Desolation

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My poetic side 

Dedication

*Thank you to all my all my family and friends. I love you all greatly and appreciate your support
dearly.*

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Please be patient as this is still a work in progress. I have been editing material I have wrote over the last 4 years. The final product will be a three part odyssial journey through my work. The Descendance, The Transcendence, and The Ascendence.

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I See Ghosts

I saw a ghost today...

Of a familiar face

Pale, tired and stricken with hate

He looked at me with a sullen gaze

Within cold eyes I could see his fate

Once filled with dreams so great

His heart was now empty of love

but so full of weight...

I saw a shell today..

Of someone I once knew

A smile spoke lies hiding what was true

Behind it, his face was blue

He did well hiding all that he'd been through

For he gave no clue of the pain

Tearing him in two..

I saw a shadow today..

Of eyes that once shown bright

Once filled with wonder and light

Were now dull, sullen, and grey

Changed by the struggles he faced

All he wanted to do was run and hide

When my eyes met his

I could see past his pride

and saw the hole hidden inside...

I saw a ghost today and it scared me...

How much reflections change....

Awake

The things that keep me up at night
are usually my mistakes:

Things I wish I had done
chances I want to take.
The regrets I can never shake
opportunities I long to make.

The things that keep me up at night
whisper in my ears:

Reminding me of good times
lost over the years.
Laughs over cold beers
the boys yelling cheers.
Of the times when I was brave
and had no fears.

The things that keep me up at night
replay in my mind:

Of the times when was I more inclined
to do something kind,
not climb behind walls
and turn an eye blind
to someone in a bind

I lie awake... troubled and torn
questions run laps around my mind
I try to find my way out of the maze called my brain...
but I am trapped in here and can't escape.

The Door

I don't know who I am anymore
Lately I don't recognize
The person I see in the mirror
I live in an alternate reality
That's no hyperbole

What's wrong with me?
Have I lost my grip on actuality?
Someone open the latchkey
To my rationality.
Seeing things that aren't there
Hearing voices out of no where

Trapped the door I can't find
The fine line of reality
Is fragile like twine
I find myself wanting to leave this world behind
And sink into the recesses of my mind

I never knew what freedom meant
Until I learned what prison means
What used to be my escape is now my cage
My conscious is a cell that has me locked away
I can feel my confidence start to sway...

Thief

I'm not someone you fall in love with
I'm not someone you trust your heart with
I'll steal your love and run off with it
Smash it to pieces, take a part
and use it to patch the hole within my own heart
If you ask me it's a great profit
not too bad for a pickpocket
the world is my market
and I have eyes for the scarlet hearted
who's love is the purest of them all
but they are always the most guarded
like cat and mouse I chase
since I like the challenge of the game
My method is solid I make them feel wanted
and wait for a response
When they do I make my move
knowing it's time to con
I fake a bond so strong
it gives the sense that nothing can go wrong
while secretly I destroy their walls one by one
as soon as it started
I've already committed my crime
Taking a heart that wasn't mine
After trust is established
comfort is granted
and I am asked to stay
I'll turn around and walk away.
Before the words I love you
can part from angelic lips,
I'd have boarded my ship and sailed faraway..
With a treasure upon my chest
And new heart in my collection..
I'm not someone you fall in love with

Because I'm an oxygen thief

SOS

The pain spreads... festers and grows.
A weed within this body,
whose roots have possessed my veins,
brokenness, scars and regret follow its wake

Heals over head
Knees deep within a mess
Consumed and overwhelmed

Drip
Drip
Drip

Steadily seeping, searching deeper..
drowning my soul one drop at a time.
Within this chest it's wrapped my ribs
entangling my heart with a suffocating grip

Shut
Tight
Shut
Tighter

Sealing off any emotions, shutting out love
nothing can enter nothing goes out
entombed within myself
Help isn't coming, help won't be called
Stubborn and young thinks he can do it alone

Alone is fine for stubborn and young
No one to disappoint or be disappointed by
No one to burden with dark thoughts late at night
But more importantly no one to hurt...

If he gave up the fight

Diving

Deep

Deeper

Darkness

Descends

The demons inside have eaten their fill
Tearing and clawing at internal walls
Attempting escape from a human cage
Longing for freedom, beginning to crawl out

With closed eyes I dive into my mind
In search for the door
Break the key in the lock
and leave a part of me shut behind
in a feeble attempt to cage the beasts inside

With opened eyes
Face to face with a stranger in a mirror
Realizing I locked everything I recognize away
And those demons got out anyways

Thump

Thump Thump

Thump

Thump Thump

Thump

Thumping away

Heart screaming in sensitive ears
My only company
Are the monsters I create
Moonlight dancing on the curtain
Blood shot eyes.. wide awake

Rattle and shake
A glass of water
A deep breath
The monsters are gone
So is the pain
And the room starts to

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Society

I don't understand
How our dreams get buried in the sand
Or how our unseen machine routines
Day in day out
Stick us in a social drought
Human interaction
Should happen
Instead it's barely a fraction
Of our daily action

Take a stand, gain some traction
Be that stonewall
--Thomas J Jackson--
Fasten up become your life's captain
Take control
--All Pro madden--
Be brave jump the canyon
Follow your life's passion
Trust me it'll happen
Just stay off the bandwagon

It is time to take action
Don't correspond
Lead a life beyond-
-Beyond the norms
And reforms of society
Live your life properly
Don't be treated like property
It's a governmental robbery
Meant to leave you in poverty
I hate to tell you but
You'll never win the lottery

Its nothing but a mockery
Meant to distract you from
The improperly, disorderly
Entirely bribery
Dirty and unworthy
People we call leaders
They are more like breeders
Watching from the bleachers
Viewing us like creatures

It's time to be teachers
It's time to be speakers
It's time to be dreamers
We can change the world
be a truth seeker

Transcendence (Poetical Version): Part 1

Part 1:

A few days ago
My mom sent a picture
Of a letter I wrote
At 8 and half years old
Tears filled my eyes as I thought about
How her heart must've broke
The first time she read that note

While other girls and boys
Were writing to Santa about wanted toys
I asked for winter clothes
Even tho I had a choice
I choose not to voice the way I felt
To a mother who was already overwhelmed
Paying bills and buying food
was priority for the wealth
I dealt the only way a kid knew how
Asking someone else to help out

Reading that letter
Made me remanence again
So I took out a paper and pen
and began a journey within
What follows bellow
Is the story of my Transcendence

As of lately I have begun to realize
That none with whom I socialize
Can rationalize who I personify
Even with eyes upon mine
They can not see what lies

Behind my guise
Or the truth behind my lies
Unfathomable are my roots
So far away from where theirs grew
Unrelatable is my childhood
To those raised above the poverty line
Unrecognizable is the pain
The truth of what I've been through
Since it has never been in their view
Unless you count the time or two
A bad neighborhood they drove through
It's time I climb out of my disguise
And give words to this life fate drew

Shaped metamorphically
By the abundant weight of pain
My virility was gained
Like a diamond from coal
My form I was forced to change
Immense was the pressure
Upon my shoulders as a youth
Known me only as I am today
The majority of people
With whom my time is centered
Around these days
Acquaintances, friends, coworkers, lovers too
Only a few had the pleasure
Of seeing me crushed in two
From a broken spirit developed a treasure
Soulful wisdom beyond my age
Most never got to see what happened backstage
Humbled by the world these moments ranged

I remember a time
That sends a cringe down my spine
My peers and I

All in financial situations less than ideal
Where forced to climb out
From the masks we hid behind
When we were given backpacks
Full of supplies and clothes
I still get flashbacks
Of us making wisecracks
Trying to play off those knickknacks
As something less than real

The way I felt
Continues to haunt me randomly
In the middle of lunch
In front of the entire student body
Is where we received these gifts of charity
Some of my friends immediately
Threw their bags away
As if to convey deniability
To the instability of their families

But no matter how many jokes were played
Or lies were laid
We couldn't brush away
We couldn't cover up
We couldn't hide
The shame or embarrassment in our eyes
As our real world troubles leaked out
And spewed into the place
Meant to be our escape

Everyday was putting on an act
Pretending it wasn't a fact
That we were wracked with stress
Or attacked by fears
That far outweighed anything
Our peers were feeling when they

Would go home at the end of the day
Some of us didn't have heat or food to eat
Some didn't even have a stable place to sleep
Their own bed to rest their feet
To lay their head to find some relief
From their stresses within a dream
Or a house where they were beat
A home not full of love but with
Intoxicated alcoholic violence
The mistreatment of an addictive parent
That made my domestic situation
Look like it was sent from heaven

Yes I knew then and I know now
That many have had it worse than I'll ever know how
To understand or comprehend
Some of my friends, my classmates
Others in the county, others in the state
Humans of every age and race
Had it way worse than I did
I call attention to that loudly
I don't speak profoundly
Out of arrogance or ignorance
As I am not blind to the fact that
Even in the worst when times were lousy
My circumstances were deliverance
To others who were suffering

So I am only here to atone for my pain
and my pain alone
When the world is collapsing around you
Your only focus is on the hell you're walking through
So as I kid I walked amongst the flames
And even though I came out burned
I also stood changed

With the pain came love,
With that love came happiness
To this transformation I can attest

Where Did The Time Go?

I know you've heard it before
I'll say it once more
Time flies out the window
sadly dad,
you were ignorant to this info
You were a soldier
pops you were my hero
you were everything I wanted to be

I don't have anything against the military
it wasn't them who took you from me
It was the drugs, the cheating,
staying away from your family weeks at a time
While mom was left working overtime
8 to 4, 9 to 5,
tryna feed your kids at dinner time

It began 15 years ago
my dad said son I need to go.
Thoughts racing through my mind
I asked 20 questions at one time.
What are you doing?
Where are you going?
Whats it going to be?
Will you forget about me?
He said son you won't understand
until you become a man
You'll look back then realize
this is part of the plan
I looked down at my feet
to hide the tears rolling down my cheek
I'll be back before you know it
then we can grab that old ball and throw it

Stand up straight, don't cry
you're my little soldier till the day that I die
I'll see you soon son
don't worry I'll come home

The days came and went so fast
turning to weeks before they passed
Months became Years
Middle school, high school, girls, sports
graduations, birthdays, grades, reports
You missed it all
No matter how high my grades
how hard I played
I felt so small cuz
you missed it all

I know you've heard it before
I'll say it once more
Time flies out the window
sadly dad,
you were ignorant to this info
You were absent
you were no longer my hero
you were everything I never wanted to be

Then oke day you got the courage to call
saying Wow son you're getting old
I was about twenty now
all I could say
I thought you said you were coming home someday?
You told me you were sorry
how much you wish you could
turn back the hands of time
and undo all the pain
that we were put through
plead that you'd payed your dues

for the crimes you'd chose
guess I believed the news
next think I knew
I was on a plane
on my way to you
the clock was brutal
grey hairs and a cane hid your age
inside I was still full of rage
but within your eyes I saw regret
your face was etched with it
so I agreed to stay
we tried to forge a bond that wasn't there
things were rocky
we argued harshly
slowly things began to shift
you taught me about life
told me stories from when I was kid
we began to close the rift

a few weeks, then a few months
our relationship began to thrive
but something went wrong
the hour glass was emptying on your life
faster than we could make up for lost time
the clock was ticking
while your heart was skipping beats
straight to the hospital I took you
nurses, even doctors too
couldn't figure out what was wrong
they put you on the stretcher
said you'd need surgery
and began to roll you out the room

what more could a kid do?
watching the man who left him
go out the door again

I had to forgive you
cuz I couldn't let you die... still hating you
I grabbed you by the hand
said I love you man
and that I'd see you soon...

I know you've heard it before but I'll say it once more
Time flies out the window
sadly dad,
I was ignorant to this info
I was angry
and I took you for granted
Hope the next time I see you is under better circumstances

THANK YOU

Its been awhile since I've wrote of happiness.
Yes, that might be sad and it's a feeling I've missed..

But here with you, I've been reminded of it.
And looking in your eyes I get lost in the view.

Two pools of beautiful light, I'm which your soul shines bright.
A heart opened wide, inviting me inside.

When your eyes meet mine I get locked in a trance.
Insight of the beauty that shines, within those heavenly colored dimes.

Even with the slightest glance, it's impossible to feel blue.
And all my broken ways don't matter anymore,

I'm starting anew because I never knew
Something like this could come true

When feeling so loved in all these small moments with you.

I swear an angel flew down from heaven to teach me a lesson,
and that angel was you.

The Sea

On a mountain, enveloped in peace
A cool breeze ran through the grass
A bee buzzed by, the leaves began to dance
The river bellow, reflected the sun like glass

On top of the world, up so high
Everything around, was candy for the eye
Surrounded by trees, feeling so free

Clouds close enough, to stretch and reach
A view of what only birds could see
The world so striking from upon that peak

It was there when she first sang to me
a distant whisper carried by the wind
It drew my attention when I heard her speak

Her voice slithered into my ear
wrapped around my mind
swirled within my thoughts
and tingled down my spine

In awe of her presence I could not part
It flowed through my veins
and crashed into my heart
It set me adrift but left with it an art
in which calmness did impart
In a life with a soul ready to depart
her beauty gave my spirit a restart

The sea, she was beckoning to me
So to her I flea'd for a fresh start
the crash of her waves, a siren's song

lead me to where I belonged

For You

You're a sun flower glowing in the rain
You're the day light after a night full of pain
In the morning waking next to you
Your smile is warming a beautiful view
You're soft petals glistened in dew

You're pure beauty with deep brown eyes
You're a dime a prize a wish come true
I wish I had more to offer
than a simple rhyme or two
in a poem I wrote for you

Last Self Discovery

(1) Hello!

(1) Chris?

(2) It's me!

(3) Don't you remember?

(5) Time has sure flown by

(8) Since we last had the chance to speak

(13) I know you got lost amongst all the stars and the trees

(21) But Child, stop, breath, take this moment to sit and talk with me, look down at your reflection upon the sea..

(13) Tell me now, do you see the image you thought it would be?

(8) Yes, it is me, cuz I am you.

(5) And you've always been me

(2) Now go

(1) Live

(1) Free