

# Art from the start

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This author is really open to thoughts of people intrigued by her art.

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## Wander

*My music  
Your angel eyes  
A touch of glory  
Unexpected paradise  
A best friend and my other half  
My receptors are taking charge  
Cause they know you and they feel home  
My spouse, love, my heart loyal  
Scientists would be blown away  
Cause it's the easiest experiment  
I'm setting the scene,  
You're looking at me  
They 'll only need an EKG.*

## Good at letting go

*Be a teacher*

*Read me right*

*I can't beg to differ*

*I see one sight*

*A story, more like a manual*

*A hand taken and I'm speeding up*

*I'm with you now*

*And the impossible is basic*

*No allowance necessary*

*I'm the only one that gatekeeps*

*An artist now for real aren't I,*

*And a brave one at that, who would say?*



## Don't mind the clock

*It's really no more  
Than my big heart  
And it's no secret  
That we sink up  
You say a word  
And my mind likes  
Our every step is a stars right  
And it's blurry sometimes  
And there's no light  
My hands are cold  
You're left surprised  
Questioning how do we get out  
Is this our place  
The clock says it's time to stay.*

## Short of a lie

*In all of the shadows  
And all of the touch-feel  
It's impossible for me to try to fit in  
I try believe me like a blind fool  
And laugh every time I think I lost you  
Or I'm scared and about to cry  
You wrap all of you around me  
There is no hoax when it's always alright  
And you really really really want to fight.*

## With you

*All the I can't live without you  
Or I can't stop thinking about you  
It's true and the opposite of feeling blue  
It's power all the time and in feeling down  
I can listen to your voice  
Cause it's mine too  
You can speak the truth just like I do  
It's our love that I bow to  
Cause all the lows and the highs, who?*

## Everything at once

*It's no wonder how I acted  
Or the way I was  
With the things I could trust  
I was scared of getting lost  
Until I wasn't anymore  
I couldn't handle it  
And pff like that, in the middle of it  
The heat warmed me  
And the cuts were too small  
And the person that owned me  
Was the same exact soul.*

## Love me to get

*I'm claiming you  
And I'm not playing you  
I don't see distance anymore  
Madness is how I was born  
And I thank God for that everyday  
I thank him for wanting you instead  
For having you in every way  
For not having to explain  
And what would I even have to say  
It's something that  
you just have to love me to get*

## Royalty

Can we talk about  
How I'm tired of everything  
And you not being here  
I'm fighting constantly  
With where I'm supposed to be  
Well it's all wrong just so you know  
We're displaced and we're both sad  
My love is not a game, it's bigger  
And if that makes me weak  
I'll be weaker cause I love you  
And that overrides everything  
Even you and me  
It's pretty  
It's what 'it made history' means.

## Enough

*My bravery  
And what I need to fight through  
Impossible things  
Unless it's what you chose to do  
Doubts kinda like necessary  
Looking for the lightbulb  
When it's dark and scary  
But then the fears vanish  
Because they can't hold up  
And I'm left standing  
With exactly what I want.*

## My babe, my proudest L

*This is not a joke anymore  
Keeping you from me is not gonna be  
And I try so hard not to lose my mind  
A little too late, impossible by now  
Take this as a warning not a request  
I will do more things excluding regret  
Asking for what I hold true,  
Come on you think me a fool?  
I'm ruthless cause  
I was separated from my heart  
Do you know for that you need strength  
To which a lion couldn't amount?*



## Where did the good go?

*It's actually fast-paced  
My confusion is not moving slow  
And my paradox is truly the law  
It's really hard to explain how I feel,  
You just know when it's real  
And you can question yourself  
If you're bored per say  
Chose a place,  
Different routes to how I'm getting there  
Something is just telling me  
'Don't even try'  
All of the things standing between us  
are as good as a crime.*

## Eyes on me

Kind of like all I want  
Hit a sweet spot  
Kind of like all I trust  
With my loved one  
See me through  
When I'm with someone  
And see the truth  
When I look at my love  
All the stars and the universe  
They are at my feet  
I have everything  
Oh god, but your eyes are on me.

## Accept or deny, I choose never mind

I'm holding onto myself  
Holding on for dear life  
My consciousness doesn't accept  
That I'm in love with you  
A constant internal fight  
That wears you out so hard  
So please make up  
Find a middle ground  
I don't need you protecting me  
I promise not to drown

## Hypocrite

I'm just not gonna wait  
Till you nod and say ok  
Not gonna pretend  
I don't black out everyday  
Wearing my bloody sleeves  
Just so you can see  
You kill the human in me  
Cause my words are like daggers  
When I walk I can only trip  
Choice is less than better  
It doesn't exist  
I beg you to not make me hate you  
How loud can I scream  
How deep can I sink  
Before you realise what you did  
Lying to my face so indifferently  
I fell in the web  
It was glittering  
I'm the biggest hypocrite  
For not seeing the truth as it is.

## Puzzle pieces of broken glass

The pain in my chest

Will it disappear?

The trust in you

Will it appear?

The neverending void

Will it be filled?

The cuffs on my hands

Will I have to constantly tear?

To get through the day

Will I ever be prepared?

The shields in my head

Will they be able to bear?

The scar tissue on my heart

Will it be a surgical scare?

## Singular to plural

*Say words, stay true  
Your name's in my faith  
I got you  
This universe most probably  
For us two  
My words always go here  
Not something I do  
And it's pretty clear  
That you're always near  
When I laugh, talk, breathe  
It's all you my dear  
My only greatest idea  
Was to make my heart so fat  
That finding yours was a safe bet.*

## Bewitched

Babe I have lost my head  
I'm rolling around in bed  
Trying to understand  
What everything meant  
But all I want is your hand  
And I swear all of me is yours  
I've proven it and I'll do it some more  
So please make me your own  
Claim me don't leave please  
I'm no human, just a puzzle piece  
That fits in you perfectly  
You destroyed all of my fears  
With your existence only  
So if you're a witch  
I'll make it my problem.

## Different ways of heart beating

*I don't know what to say  
The road is blurry  
And how can I pretend  
I don't wanna bury my head in the sand  
It's important but far from fair  
Yeah a lesson and I'm fucking scared  
A type of question that everyone cares  
I can't run but too tighed up to bear  
Me in everywhere  
When I see something truly rare  
I don't question or prepare  
It's the end, the beginning  
Different ways of heart beating.*



## Just get the clue

No pride left  
Just a bruised ego  
The silence and me  
Are on the battle front  
I would hate to die this way  
Something's from the inside eating away  
Until there is nothing left of me  
The sky changes colours suddenly  
And the grey turns into light blue  
It's still cloudy and I get the clue  
That if I ever wanna move through  
I'll be soaked and then dried too.

## July

*Theoretically just poetry  
I'm gonna faint in reality  
Heart too much to handle it  
Mind too faint to picture it  
Storm in July, I wasn't ran by  
Can I run some more or stop now  
Should I look around and wish I was blind  
And this silence is one way to drown  
The blood of my pain on your hands  
The weight of my fate on my back  
Far away to hold my hand  
It doesn't matter if I want to  
It doesn't work that way.*

**360**

I sold you poison  
You sold me pain  
Life shot me when I least expected  
So I ran away  
To find my place  
In the middle of nowhere  
Build my shelter  
So I could care  
To walk on ropes  
And fall on cotton  
I saw it there  
My work to blossom.

## I don't like movies

A movie screen  
In a cinema  
I bought a ticket  
So I'm supposed to watch it now  
But I guess what happens ahead  
Why do I do that  
Because then I'm dissapointed  
That it gets ruined  
My movie, the good one  
But it's not real  
So I guess I'm a fan of none.

## Tear shield

Let me feel  
To help me heal  
A lot of truths  
And a long ordeal  
If I trust  
Does it make it real  
Or should I throw it  
In the dust  
I guess I don't know  
The price of my tears.

## Yin yang

I'll be the Joker  
Or hell even Harley  
But what good does that do  
My bad side held highly  
I can break things  
And you know that  
I'm in battle  
Never showed them  
There's always a one two  
A soul left without a clue.

## A steady night

I wish for you  
Who are you, tell me  
My guardian angel?  
Whispers in my ear  
Like tattos on my thoughts  
The captain of the boat  
I trust you to steer  
Is the destination near?  
Never ask me that question  
It scares me  
Cause my hand on the wheel  
It starts trembling.

## A star's point of view

On a rooftop with the moon  
In front of skyscrapers  
What a view  
I lean on these walls  
And they carry me  
However heavy the weight  
I can come here  
And see everything clearly  
From up here  
So I won't have to scream at you  
Cause now I have a star's point of view.



## Want me dead

I wander what you'd do without me  
Not have to worry about me  
You laugh so you don't cry  
You're scared when I'm not in line  
I'm crazy but I manage  
Good and evil marriage  
Everyone's favourite menace  
I was the one in my head  
The one I see in everyone's face  
The demons that hunt me  
They need me, they want me  
I will laugh in your face  
Take up your space  
I will love you so bad  
You'll want me dead.

## Irretrievably yours

*Takes your breath  
Holds you tight  
Clears your head  
Makes it worth the fight  
Drives wedges  
Kicks your but  
So you can stop wishing  
To make it right  
Takes the fear  
And makes a rock  
The sharp edges are suddenly soft  
So the truth of the matter is  
It's irretrievably yours.*

## Only having everything

Never better  
Day and night  
Happier or sadder  
I forgot about the fight  
I left the dream behind  
No dissapointments, no regret,  
No silhouettes of the past,  
My heart is an open box  
It isn't scared, it isn't lost  
Because after years, roughly 19  
It finally felt what it means to win

## Straight through

*I'd say it's cursive  
No big deal  
It's just a dark pigment  
That makes you feel  
Your biggest war  
But it's fine to be clear  
A tall scary shadow  
But I'm safe here  
A cell memory  
So none of it was true  
It's all blurred  
And I have to walk straight through.*

## We know

We saw rules  
To break them  
We learned customs  
To remake them  
Our own roots  
We shake them  
See the future in cards  
We don't take chances  
So scared but won't let it show  
Because we can feel the weight, we know.

## A poet, a soldier or a king

*A poet, a soldier or a king  
Well, I picked up a pen  
When I couldn't speak  
Found the truth  
In a couple of rhymes  
For every earthquake ever  
A shelter was found  
Suddenly there was a black and white  
That I could like.*

## **In this fight**

*Bloody hands*

*Bloody front*

*Nobody's land*

*Nobody's fault*

*Faulty mind*

*Faulty heart*

*I swear to only ever lose*

*In this fight.*

## Shadow games

*I don't like this feeling  
Like the future is far  
And I don' know what awaits  
Whatever happens  
Will have this bitter taste  
Pointing at my past mistakes  
Deciding if I'll be too afraid  
To see the shadows  
Of the light shining on my face.*



## A mirror in disguise

*Truth chaser*

*That lies*

*Spreads sunshine*

*Then cries*

*Feels heavy*

*Still flies*

*Breathes in*

*As she silently dies*

*Who is she?*

*A mirror in disguise.*

## A big bang

Hell bent

Tears spent

God damn

A big bang

Time passes

No more why,

It's pretty costly

What she has inside.

## Ride or die

*The deepest heart*

*Those emerald eyes*

*My best friend*

*My funnest time*

*Sneaky mischief*

*With a curious mind*

*The one thing I am in this life*

*Is your ride or die.*

## Spirit outcast

Say a prayer

Light it up

Feel the calmness

When you trust

In a spirit

That never betrays

So what are you doing

Letting it wait.

## The right way

*Aim for me*

*Shoot me down*

*Prove your righteousness*

*By spilling blood*

*Let your demons win*

*I'll be the target*

*I guess I'll have to teach you*

*How to love the right way*

## Fearless fool

She makes me mad  
Gets me in trouble  
I could talk all day  
But then why do I bother  
She never listens,  
Fearless fool  
Everytime she does that  
People follow her rules.

## Destiny stuff

What do I teach  
What do I know  
That's why I leap  
That's how I grow  
Written in my fate  
Somewhere in the sky  
I was meant to do this  
Don't ask me why.

## Home

*There is a line I draw with myself  
There is a line I draw with you  
So I have somewhere to go  
And you do too  
My heaven is your safe space  
Your paradise, my quiet place  
My light your secret hideaway  
Your doorway opens whatever I pray for,  
I don't need to fight a war  
You don't need to be alone  
So let's just stay here  
And be each other's home.*



## A human

You can't run away  
This is your gift  
How you break in a second  
You're an easy kill  
And all you can do is laugh  
Cause what's around the corner  
Isn't on your mind  
You've learned this  
And you're not gonna stop  
Which is scary  
But it gives you a reason to fight.

## **My funnest creation**

*Someone's lie*

*My biggest test*

*Someone's anger*

*My very best*

*Someone's opinion*

*My greatest efforts*

*Someone's confusion*

*My funnest creation.*

## Bulid a heart

*My need to be so close,  
I hate it,  
It's kind of gross,  
Really annoying  
And questionably real  
But why is it then  
One hundred times easier to feel,  
Like I can build my own heart,  
Like I have somewhere to play a part.*

## Weird healing

Do I build a wall  
Do I open a door  
Just sit here and cry  
Or be prideful and lie  
About what is still gripping my throat  
Cutting my oxygen short  
Drowning my self-respect  
Until I have none left  
And my insecurities become stronger together  
To make a show of making me better.

## What do you look for?

Weird spell

What the hell

You drowned me

And you couldn't even tell

You took my compass

And wrote your name

What do you look for

When you lurk in my brain?

## Find me

Thoughts are attacking me  
Emotions are eating at my skin  
But I have to take it  
Or I can't feel anything  
And my mind is blank  
Which is way more scary  
Than being in pain  
Cause I have the upper hand  
I have something to guide me  
Eventually down the road  
There will be a light that will find me.

## Body

*Never betrays you  
Not even once,  
Has all the answers  
If you are ready to trust,  
At your command  
Just say the word,  
Nothing's too crazy  
You can take on the world.*

## Friend

*You scare me,  
You don't feel real  
With how much you do  
With how much you feel  
Had to see your own beauty through pain  
The purest love always ends up being in vain  
We both know this too well  
Cause I saw you at the end of my hell,  
So now we stand with each other  
In the face of our greatest fears  
With all that we have  
Praying they dissappear.*



## Conundrum

The prize is sneaky

And the road is hidden,

'If I do this, will I be forgiven?'

Should I plan

Something that I stole

Or be left empty-handed

Do I wait for the right time

Even though

I don't understand it.

## The truth

*You give me freedom  
And things to say  
You make me belong  
And also lead the way  
To an unexpected heaven  
In a dark place,  
To a friend that listens  
And holds a space  
Where I stand with shaky hands  
And a full heart  
Where I know  
Something amazing is about to start.*

## To be small

I have this body  
But I don't really mind  
Always acting like  
I'm ready for a fight,  
Sharp as a knife  
So I know more  
Open heart  
For every possible storm,  
But what if in having all of this  
I just wish to be small.

## I bet

I bet on our lies  
I bet on our madness  
I bet on our fear for other people's sadness  
I bet on the looks from strangers on the street  
I bet on the questions that plague our dreams  
I bet on God and how he works things out  
I bet this makes sense in my logical mind  
I bet my feelings won't turn on me  
I bet we are a winning bet for eternity.

## Things I want to remember

*Put the mirror in front of me  
And my face will melt into my love's face  
My smile will turn into my best friends'  
My body will take my mom's shape  
My stare will intimidate me like my dad  
I will furrow my eyebrows like  
my sister does when she is mad  
I will pose like my cousin does  
Scrunch my nose like my uncle  
Be my own memory of my grandma  
I guess those are things I want to remember.*

## Give me autumn

Give me autumn in a warm cup  
Give me autumn in street lights  
Give me autumn in late night chills  
Give me autumn in a sweater too big  
Give me autumn in a spooky film  
Give me autumn in rosy cheeks  
Give me autumn in a scented candle  
Give me autumn until November.

## **My yesterday**

*You are worth stories*

*You are worth photos*

*You are worth dreams,*

*You are worth attention*

*You are worth a lesson*

*You are worth justice,*

*You are worth flipping the page*

*You are worth a brand new day*

*You are worth as my 'yesterday'.*

## If October didn't kill me

*My trust was stolen  
While I was barely holding on,  
My love was wounded  
While I was sitting idly at home,  
My courage was tested  
As I was standing at the side of the road,  
My wishes were completely forgotten  
Cause fate had to unfold.*



## A hopeless pretender

A feeling that  
Doesn't let me feel  
A day that doesn't  
Help me heal  
Thoughts as familiar  
As those of a stranger,  
Am I brave  
Or just a hopeless pretender?

## The dream

It was like a joke  
Until it was real  
And your words on the phone  
Weren't very clear  
Until I remembered the fear  
Like I had seen it before  
So I gasped as I recalled the dream  
That wasn't supposed to mean anything at all.

## A shinier promise

*I want my dignity  
I want to stand tall  
I want my head up high  
In the midst of it all  
I want to look at the world  
And know it can't change me,  
I want something you can't take away,  
Something shinier than any promise ever made.*

## Impossible to prepare

*Stepping into an arena,  
Knowing what I want,  
With zero experience, unarmed,  
Anything can happen ,  
And I shouldn't care,  
So I should get used to the supprises for which,  
It was impossible to prepare.*

## Abandonment turned adventure

*The reality of us  
You on the other side of my past  
And on the other side of this table  
Unaware you are going to make me remember  
About the time I had to gather my courage  
And forget everything I knew  
To leave behind the things that made me question  
And an abandonment turned adventure.*

## Creation

*I'll make it mine*

*I'll make it better*

*I'll hear you out*

*And I'll say whatever*

*I'll sign my name on it*

*And make it my own*

*I'll let you love it*

*Like something you haven't seen before*

## I would like...

*You are so close  
But Pluto is clearer to me,  
I want to hold you  
Without feeling like  
I'm holding you hostage,  
I need to look in your eyes  
And see us together,  
I would like for nothing else to matter.*

## Hidden beauty

*A few words on a page*

*A few dancers on a stage*

*A few colours mixed together*

*A sound that can break glass matter*

*A moment in reality frozen forever*

*A kind of beauty hidden in the dark*

*You can't see it but you can feel every part.*



## Fair to yourself

*Turn your sorrows into stories*

*Cry as loudly as you can*

*Bring light to your worries*

*Be oh so friendly to the pain*

*Let bravery lead the way*

*And celebrate your limits*

*There is only so much you can take*

*The best thing you can be is fair to yourself.*

## Religion

*People are my religion  
They are my altar  
The only miracle that finds me  
When I lose my way  
My heart's greatest adventure  
My mind's greatest pain  
A wish upon a star  
A touch that takes me far  
A voice that creeps in my brain  
A face that can't be erased  
The ghost in my scariest dreams  
The reason why I go to extremes  
Will anybody ever know  
How deep this religion of mine steeps?*

## **My moon**

*You come and go  
Like the tides  
But I'm enchanted  
By that hypnotizing light  
And how you proudly rule the night  
Aside from my heart  
That has so much to say  
Every day it goes under your spell  
I wonder how you do it so well  
Spread the shine everyone gives you  
Like a mirror for the darkest truths  
Always at the perfect place  
At the right time  
Magic is no longer a secret in your eyes*

## In my poem we can

*In my poem we can be  
Because the world is hard to please  
It is averse to fantasy  
Not a home for dreams  
Hearts are too soft not to break here  
They weren't made to survive  
There aren't enough promises  
That don't break apart  
So in my poem we can believe  
Our hearts are not asleep  
No mountains pull us apart  
It is not even a possibility  
Here we are allowed to love  
And nothing else matters  
Far away from the world  
With the worst possible weather.*

## Made by heart

*We are a symphony, love*

*The conductor is love*

*We are art, love*

*The sculptor is love*

*We are a dance, love*

*The choreographer is love*

*We are a song, love*

*The performer is you*

*We are a poem, love*

*The pen on the page is the one that I use.*

## The girl from college

*I don't want to be a story  
Or a pretty memory  
A cause for laughter  
At some gathering  
Your time to shine  
When you talk about the madness  
That made you lose your mind  
Occupying one tiny speck of your knowledge  
I don't want to be the girl from college.*

## Never laugh in your face

*In this story*

*This place of glory*

*I stand tall next to people*

*Who don't have to say sorry*

*They don't have to shake my hand*

*Or do anything to become a 'friend'*

*I'm there for the mistakes*

*I'm there to give grace*

*Never cast you aside*

*Never laugh in your face.*

## Poets

*Poets don't speak like anyone else  
They think it through  
Will it rhyme  
Will it carry a message for you  
Do you want to befriend them  
Or leave them alone and blue  
Do their feelings mend or  
Leave everyone without a clue  
Poets don't look at the sky  
They look in the mirror  
Poets don't pray in secret  
They dance with shame and fear.*



## What is the cost of a broken heart?

*Not just word  
Not just a promise  
My whole world  
The things I wanted  
The hopes I carried  
Close to my heart  
The dreams I buried  
Because you forgot,  
I'm happy until  
You take it away  
I'm sad until  
You no longer want to play  
So I'll pose a riddle for you right now  
'What is the cost of a broken heart?'*

## Perfectly white

*I didn't mind the snow  
But I didn't care for it  
Now the cold tells a different story  
In the season where something was missing  
I see you in a closer distance  
And it's clear why it felt  
Like a dream I couldn't reach  
Like a language I couldn't speak  
Like I was a wildfire  
And needed something to balance me  
So winter is fine, now that you're 'mine'  
It's perfectly real, it's perfectly white.*

## We can't

*We can't,*

*I'm holding your hand*

*We can't,*

*I'm laying on yor bed*

*We can't,*

*Everybody knows*

*We can't,*

*But we're making a show*

*We can't,*

*There is no time*

*We can't,*

*Because my heart is a crazy one.*

## The test

Did my seriousness get me  
When you were all laughing at me  
Was I stuck in a loop of being a know it all  
And refusing to fall  
Looking at life like it's no good  
And there are all of these things that I should  
Everyone I ever loved had a fault  
But me most of all  
So I freeze if you try and get close  
So then my story tracks  
Now that I play my memories back  
Nothing was ever good enough, nothing mattered  
And that is exactly what happens  
When you try to be clever  
And control yourself straight into regret  
Until you loosen the grip, until you pass the test.

## A simple plan

*Maybe I'm doing something I shouldn't  
Maybe there is really nothing I'm losing  
The poison of the past  
Has been all cried out  
Now I need something to laugh about  
I need to stand on steady ground  
I need your eyes to tell me it's fine  
I have to be a little less blind  
Taste just a little of that wine  
I thought I never could again  
As it turns out life is but a simple plan.*

## Not meant for me

I pray in my poems  
I try to speak hope into existence  
When I put my armor down  
When I am tired of persistence  
When I know very vaguely how  
When I make up my own clues  
When the story is over  
When I'm parading with the truth  
When a plan is a nuisance  
When a thought is obsolete  
When I'm fighting on both sides  
And they are both losing  
I guess I should stop  
I guess I should breathe  
This load is not really mine to carry  
It was never meant for me.

## Between doubt and surrender

*It's love of action*

*It's love of truth*

*You don't wander*

*You just do*

*No proof needed*

*When you walk in knowing*

*How fun to find out*

*Where you are going*

*Who taught you to be the way you are*

*Do you remember*

*How you learned along the way*

*Between doubt and surrender*

## My will or not

*It was a great day  
A spotless surprise  
I suddenly got everything  
That I'd like  
But I got really tired  
Like when I ride my bike  
I loved it so much  
I forgot to stop,  
Pretend for once I know  
How to take it slow,  
The Earth will turn  
Whether it is my will or not.*



## Purpose right here

How can I make my words  
As sweet as candy  
And how can they reach your heart  
For any holes you have inside it  
Will be filled up by my love  
Any lies someone whispers at night  
Will perish with a promise  
I made with my mouth  
"To forever have, to forever hold  
To forever serve until we're old  
To forever laugh, to forever cherish  
To be grateful, to be merry  
To be humble and not fear  
To find purpose right here."

## God's love

It has moved mountains  
It has parted seas  
It's always been stronger than anything  
It has waited for ages  
It has put death to shame  
It's been so great  
It's hard to understand  
So when you look in peoples' eyes  
It is hard to find it  
Because there is no human  
But a spirit behind it.

## A saving grace

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*Something that I wrote*

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