

# Anthology of a teardrop

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## I Closed My Eyes

I reached out to you  
In hopes to get a glimpse of the past  
and how things used to be.  
I closed my eyes and pretended everything  
was alright while I floated in a field of contentment.  
Blessed with more than I deserved,  
I wished I could live there forever.

I opened my eyes as reality laughed in my face,  
reminding me how cruel She could be.  
Every pain, hurt, sorrow and sadness,  
I had ever felt hit me all at once  
stealing my breath from me, holding it for ransom  
Silence never screamed so loud as  
I fell to my knees and cried.  
Tears formed a puddle showing me  
The reflection of a broken soul.

I closed my eyes and pretended.

## The Things I Don't Say

People ask how I'm doing  
Just to be kind  
Not wanting the truth  
So, I tell them I'm fine.  
i don't tell them I'm hurting  
Nor speak of the pain  
I don't mention the tears  
Which pour down like rain.  
We don't speak of sadness  
Or how my mind screams  
So loud in my head  
Forever it seems.  
We just smile  
And go on our way  
A sigh of relief  
For the things I don't say.

## Shadows In The Dark

In my mind, tricks do play  
Happens to me every day  
Panic strikes and fear sets in  
This is how my day begins

I gasp for air and try to breath  
Fighting thoughts which deceive  
Yet, with trembling hands and a pounding heart  
I see the shadows in the dark.

They gently whisper calling me  
Making sure I do see  
They are here and want to play  
And have no plans to go away

I saw the sun shine one day  
But the clouds chased it away  
I hide away so no one sees  
This terror living inside of me

Loneliness' has become my friend  
She'll stay by me until the end  
With promises one day we'll be  
A shadow in the dark we see.

## She Owns You

I heard you screaming in your mind  
which turned to echoes after time.  
Wicked dreams from the start  
rushing blood through the heart.  
Cold dark kisses on your head  
from the spirit of the dead.  
I heard her laugh as she cast a spell  
from the depths where demons dwell.  
She whispered loudly in your ear  
so close that she could smell your fear.  
No need to run, you can't hide  
darkness lingers, souls collide.  
I tried to turn the other way  
voices demanded I should stay  
Panic struck as I realized  
I was you, just in disguise.

## The Gift

He came to me  
was here last night  
held my hand  
swore it would be alright.

With soft spoken words  
and deep trust in his eyes  
he spoke of a place  
where serenity lies.

Promising to help  
guide the way  
said he'd be back  
for a visit today.

I finally spoke up  
for I desired it bad  
my soul was aching  
for this peace he had.

With such a beautiful gift  
I asked why to me he came  
He replied, "I am your angel  
and Death is my name."

## My Dog Got Loose This Morning

My dog got loose this morning  
Couldn't find her anywhere  
Went outside in my pajama's  
As many neighbors stare.  
I carried two bags of garbage  
To the bin out by the road  
Company came to visit  
Was a whole car load.  
I was going to the store  
To get the things we need  
Put air in my tire  
Lost my fucking keys.  
Was gone no more than an hour  
Was carrying groceries in  
I'll be damn, can you believe  
Company came again.  
You're peeking through your curtain  
Hoping I don't see  
Your rubber necking nosey ass  
Trying to spy on me.  
Made a roast for dinner  
Washed a load of jeans  
Had to clean the kitchen  
Took forever so it seems.  
Was glad the day was over  
As I crawled into my bed  
Hoping for a peaceful sleep  
But tossed and turned instead.  
One hour turned to two  
Two turned in to three  
I finally fell asleep  
As the alarm clock screamed at me.  
My dog got loose this morning.....





## You Are Not Him

I know it is wrong it can't be right  
as you hold me into the night.  
It is him on my mind him which I see  
the warmth of your body is him touching me.  
As I look in your eyes darkened with gray  
your cold beating heart has made me this way.  
Life is not changing so it must be me  
rotating seasons I just can't see.  
Show me a smile I'll show you a tear  
tell me of laughter I'll tell you of fear.  
Standing in shadows alone in the night,  
hiding in corners away from the light.  
Looking at you looking at me  
no, you are not him and never will be.

## No One Else Sees

Spirit of night  
no one else sees  
patiently waits  
for darkness to be.  
Cleverly hiding  
in shadows nearby  
as stale humid air  
feels muggy yet dry.  
Demon of evil  
as I can foretell  
came from the pits  
of damnation's Hell.  
I know when you linger  
I feel you  
anxiously waiting  
as I am too.

And as my eyes close  
I sense your delight  
preparing for war  
in the midst of the night.  
With cowardly ways  
you fight unfair  
only to strike  
when my mind's unaware.  
The strength of your touch  
takes my breath from me  
as you attack fast  
and forcefully.  
I've seen you growl  
I've heard you hiss  
felt the strong force  
of your deadly kis

I've looked in your eyes  
black as coal  
stood face to face  
and fought for my soul.  
I've come to know you  
as you well know me  
yes, this nightly battle  
no one else sees.

## Fate

I live in darkness  
my comfort zone,  
been here so long  
I call it home.  
No need to holler  
too late to scream  
shadows at night  
dance in my dream.  
So what if I'm hurting  
you'll not see me cry  
what does it matter  
we're all going to die.  
Demons that taunt me  
and call me their friend  
whisper to me  
lies once again.  
Fate holds the answers  
but fate will not tell  
I thought this was heaven  
but found out it's hell.

## Trapped

Feeling trapped within these walls  
as I stumble with each fall  
I try to hold my head up high  
so no-one ever sees me cry  
But in my mind I scream with fear  
painting pictures very clear  
Please tell me this will go away  
for it can't always be this way  
I often wonder if it's me  
it seems that no-one else can see  
pain which dwells deep in my soul  
holding tight, not letting go  
Yet, these scars which I wear  
tell a story I now bare  
Scars I know can never heal  
reminding me this is real  
Tomorrow is another day  
and as I stumble on my way  
these voices screaming in my head  
are silent whispers now instead

## Mask Of Happiness

*People say I'm doing well  
I thank them but never tell  
How I really feel inside  
That would only hurt my pride*

*I wear this mask of happiness  
So no one sees my loneliness  
Burning deep inside my heart  
Daily tearing me apart*

*Depression rears its ugly head  
With confusion which I dread  
At living yet another day  
Trying to chase my fears away*

*Yes, I wear this mask of happiness  
So, no one sees my loneliness  
Causing tears to sting my eyes  
though no one ever sees me cry*

*Dissappointment is a part of me  
Yet, with out it, where would I be?  
Saddness, anguish along with sorrow  
Will be with me still tomorrow*

*So, I wear this mask of happiness  
So no one see my loneliness  
Feelings no one ever sees  
Belongs to no one else but me.*

## Just Shit

*My pen once again spill words  
On an empty page  
Lavishly exposing emotion  
From the depths of my belly  
Deep in my veins  
An explosion of thoughts rush to  
Escape me  
Hurry my fingers  
Keep up with the brain  
Stop this fountain of madness  
From closing  
Don't read what you write  
Don't write what you read  
It will flow as intended to be  
And when my pen stops  
The tablet shall close  
As a sigh of relief engulfs me  
Ah, sleep surely will find peace  
Tonight  
For the bowels of the beast  
Have been emptied*



## Grieving You

Sitting in my room alone  
staring at the things I own  
Silence screams in my head  
as I wish for peace instead.  
The walls at night close in on me  
making it hard for me to breathe  
I sometimes block shit from my head  
try to move on like they said.  
I think about you every day  
This pain I feel won't go away.  
I hide my tears so no one knows  
but alone at night, I let them flow.  
I forget to breathe and gasp for air  
sometimes to find it's just not there  
My silent tears scream so loud  
I'd pray to God if I knew how.  
I grieve for you every day  
it does not matter what they say  
You live always in my mind  
Son, I miss you all the time.

## One Way

Masked illusions, lost in confusion  
Sometimes it doesn't seem right  
Wish from afar on a shooting star  
May your desires come true tonight.

Gaze at the moon which came out to soon  
Catch the wind with a smile  
Whisper a scream, a prayer, a dream  
If only a little while.

Don't think of tomorrow, life's hurt and sorrow  
Let go of yesterday  
Chase the rain to stop the pain  
Before it gets away.

Close your eyes, forget goodbyes  
Just remember when  
For in your mind, you will find  
your way back here again.