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Catching glimpse of glory's face
Across room, around corner or bend
Heart leaps, begins to race
And from body and soul is rend

Without afore-thought to reason
Vessel and essence give chase
After such light of moon or sun
That dazzles even the stars in their infinite space

But ethereal-glow slips from desperate grasp
For every cry and suffered pain
Ever looser is mortal's tightening clasp
Over fading shadow and is all in vain

Let Me Be

Let me be your air
When you can't breathe
Let me be your rain
When you thirst
Let me be your rock
When you lose your footing
Let me be your warmth
When your heart is cold
Let me be your hope
When you've none left

Let me be anything
Let me be everything
Let me be *something* to you

Or just let me be

Destiny

One, Two, Three
The Seconds Slowly Pass,
As I Drown in the Field of Destiny
it Surly Cannot Last.

But it Goes On,
Like a Never-Ending River,
and We Are as a Pawn,
At the Thought, I Shiver.

Sickening to the Mind
to Be Used by the Divine;
Fools that Blind
not Protective or Benign.

What I Loved About You

I loved the way your hair
stuck out to one side
when you'd just woke up
it was the cutest bed-head
I'd ever seen.

I loved how your hand
enveloped mine
like a small child's
when we'd walk together
side by side.

I loved the way just your smile
could make my day
my favorite one
stretched to your ears
and made you look so silly.

I loved how your eyes
would change from green to brown
or somewhere in between
and that soft look you would get
saved just for me.

I loved the way your voice
enchanted me so completely
I could sit and listen
for hours on end
and never tire of it.

I loved how you would laugh
unexpectedly out loud
and wouldn't tell me why
it only made me wonder more
what you were thinking of.

I loved the way your arms
held me close yet gentle
how protected and safe I felt
when I was with you
and how loved I knew I once was.

I loved everything about you
and all that you were
every strength

and every flaw
I loved it all.

I loved you.

Those Eyes

*Those eyes draw me in
take me to a place I've never been
plunge through a veil so thin
to be caught in that ocean I've fallen*

*An endless sea of azure blue
beneath a golden dawn of morning dew
shimmering upon the crest of horizon's view
over that vista ominous winds are few*

*Those eyes take my breath away
let me slip below the ocean spray
enveloped by caressing waves that whisper-say
"From your heart I'll never stray."*

Balance

Heart and mind conflict inside
As I sit in the corner " terrified
No place to run, no place to hide
I watch as yin and yang collide

The mind craves power
The mind craves control
Logic and reason for every hour
Constant restraint for the soul

The heart desires expression
The heart desires freedom
Only room for rash emotion
Let fly 'till kingdom come

Fight away, fight away
Bicker and argue 'till break of day
Try to keep them both at bay
Yet the war goes on its own way

Enough I say.
Enough I say!

Realizations

These thoughts swirl around in my muddled mind:
I wonder if you are thinking of me
As I am of you, in such ways that bind
My heart and yours-kept under lock and key.
There is so much good I see within you
That few else can, so lost in their own fears-
Pure white intentions in all that you do;
You feel like someone I have known for years.
Amazing the way you read me so well
By an expression as my cheeks grow hot.
I think I've fallen for you, can you tell?
You're the only one I have been sure of
Because you are everything I am not
And all I wish I could be: is this love? !
For so long I never knew what I sought.

All I want is everything you are,
Went looking, but never needed to search far.

Stolen Identity

Standing alone
In the dark
So angry and confused
All I see
Is nothing
Nothing
Only black

Turn on my heel
Go nowhere
There's nowhere to go
No point in running
Can't run from myself
From the memories

Tell me
In whose arms
Do I belong
If I belong
To any?
A place to belong to?
A person to belong with?

Someone
Anyone
Tell me
Who I am
Without him

Because I don't know
Myself anymore
Everything
I know
Is so wrapped around Him
I can't tell myself apart

And I think sometimes
Is that wrong?

The Willow Tree

Swinging vines of leaves
cascading in waterfalls
sway to the soft breeze.

The Spider's Web

Shining in sunlight,
silver strands of silken string;
such a simple piece.

Sight

Describe to me love,
and tell me of color too;
you see, I am blind.

Cherry Blossoms

Petal dancers float
on the light air in springtime
and fall to the earth

A World Gone Awry

All around me
All very suddenly
All I see
Are lives crumbling
Souls tumbling
Into empty despair

Weeping with the rain
Trying to keep sane
To soap away the pain
Crying out in vain
Such is the struggle

Watch them fall
Hear them call
For a single hope
A way to cope
With all their sorrows

Suffering to each and every day
Searching for another way
Yet for all they say
All the demons kept at bay
All the debts left to pay
I find *I'm* still okay

Stay

Yes, I know darling
There are places you have to be
Things you should be doing
And people you need to see

I know you have to go
But won't you stay
We'll take it slow
Straight on through
'Till the break of day

Stay just a minute more
Kiss me once again
Before you walk out the door
I can't help missing you
You've gotten under my skin

Yes, I know you're busy
Just trying to keep track of you
Starts making my head dizzy
Hey, but what can I do

I know you have to go
But won't you stay
We'll take it slow
Straight on through
'Till the break of day

Stay just a minute more
Kiss me once again
Before you walk out the door
I can't help missing you
You've gotten under my skin

Yes, I know why
You do the things you do
I'm proud of you too
And that's the reason why
I'll never let you see me cry

Can You?

Can you see it in my eyes?
Can you taste it on your tongue?
Can you hear it in my words?
Can you smell it on the wind?
Can you?
I do.

Can you picture it in your head?
Can you sense it within?
Can you feel it in your heart?
Can you hold it in your hand?
Can you?
I do.

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Can you?

I picture it in my head.
I sense it within.
I feel it in my heart.
I hold it in my hand.
I do.
Can you?

I suppose not.

Desire

I got this feelin' inside
It's gettin' so strong
I'll prob'ly lose my mind
I can just tell
This'll be a crazy ride
Your fate and mine
They're intertwined

I gotta tell you
I can't help it
You're really getting' to me
You don't know
What you put me through
Make me wanna lose myself
In your ecstasy

I wanna hold you so much
I wanna feel your every touch
I'll be the throttle to your clutch
C'mon baby let's go Dutch

I wanna make you moan
I wanna make you groan
Even if it's just over phone
Swear you're never gonna feel alone

Stallion

With thunderous hooves,
race through the field like lightning;
faster than black death.

False Conceptions

*Do you remember when we were young
We thought we knew everything and everyone
I knew who I was and where I was going
What I wanted and what I was doing*

*It took me too long to realize
To shut up and open my eyes
And see the actuality
Instead of living the fantasy*

*Everything I knew so well
Overnight broke down and fell
It was all turned upside down by you
And you made me see anew*

*I thought I wanted a bad boy
Around me, you were too coy
What I wanted, guess I never had a clue
But it sure as hell wasn't you*

*Maybe you weren't what I expected
But you are what I needed
And I don't really know how
I've fallen for you now*

Sorry

I'm sorry;
for all the things I said
and all the things I didn't say.

I'm sorry;
for all things left undone;
the small gestures
that make the difference.

I'm sorry;
I didn't listen to you-
that I was so stubborn,
when you only meant the best
for me.

I'm sorry for heartbreaking you.

If you can,
please forgive me.

Your Girl

If you could only see
how hard I still try
to change myself inside
because I know
I'm not good enough for you
I want to change
but you don't want me to

We're all dreaming of
finding that one love
that was meant to be
I know soon you'll see

I want to be your moon and sun
I want to be the only one
I want to be your world
I want to be your girl

I live for one thing
to make you happy
'cause there has never been
or will ever be
another like you
and when you're near
there's nothing to fear

We're all dreaming of
finding that one love
that was meant to be
I know soon you'll see

I want to be your moon and sun
I want to be the only one
I want to be your world
I want to be your girl

You're far from perfect
you're no Prince Charming
or even a Romeo
but you love me
that's all I need to know

Snow

Feel the chilling frost
of flurries against your face;
delight in the white.

Shy

Alas, my sweet,
how you tease me so
with a passing glance,
or a friendly hello--
chance, a smile.

Those infinitesimal gestures
draw me near
to your side;
held so dear,
yet I dare not stray too close.

Standing idly by--
I, small and meek--
gaze on at you,
for fear to speak,
lest you refuse me.

So I must be content
to stay at length,
and watch over you
'till I gain strength
to let go, I will be yours.

Noise

Don't let them get to you
'Cause they haven't got a clue
And it doesn't matter what they say or do
I know what we have is true

Words are words alone
Some people just have to be shown
Certain things will remain unknown
Pride won't be shattered by a single stone

So what does it matter
If they continue their senseless chatter
Their talk may make you madder
But it only makes them the sadder

When it's their turn to fall
Their backs against a wall
Then they won't feel very tall
But they've always been so small

Peace be, let it go
For *this* they'll never know
Until we learn to grow
We reap what we sow

Fall Out

I feel I'm losing you
I know it to be true
Everything I once knew
Everything you say and do

All of it is fake

We're just holding on
To what once was
And is no more

So much time
So many tears
Laughter and smiles
And secret fears
Wasted
It was all for nothing

Sibling Rivalry

Lightning and thunder
shake the ground with their battle
over earth and sky

Hitting the Rapids

Let us make a promise right here and now
To never give up, to never let go
Life gets harder, but I'll make you a vow
I'll give you a love like you'll never know
'Till now the river's flow has been sluggish
But now here we are hitting the rapids
I search for a star and I make a wish
That time would slow, but we're no longer kids
I know we can make it through this some way
The road is treacherous, but we'll get there
Because love conquers all, or so they say
Whatever happens, I will always care

So let's just take this one step at a time
We'll scale it, though it will be a long climb

Lost

Forever I roam in the realm of night
Never again to behold the bright light
I walk alone and wander much too far
Searching in vain for my evening star

For I last left him in long days of old
Where love from fire was kindled strong and bold
But mine wavered and I was torn apart
By power of fate, hate, or some dark art

He was my whole life, but this he knew not
My heart could not be bought, so I thought
Yet he did so with a laugh and a smile
For him I knew I would walk miles and miles

I let fall my iron wall of defense
Though I knew not he had come to me whence
Now very dearly do the price I pay
For my futile fantasy dreams of day

He is always, forever gone from me
Yet he still holds my broken, heart-shaped key
I walk, looking for him forevermore
Still searching blindly, within, for the door

Water

The river flows fast
and then slows to a small stream
forever changing

Facade

Cast off that mask
which you call happiness.
Let down your walls,
your guards and defenses.
Where is your face?
Or is there one?
Have you lost everything?
Yourself:
Heart.
Soul.
Mind.
Body
and who you once were.
Do you remember?
Can you tell between
them anymore?
What of that mask?
Behind it;
Who Are You?

Butterflies

Delicate angels
fluttering gossamer wings
dance for the flowers

Buds in Bloom

Like a flower buds
so too does love over time
and blossoms divine

Blind Love

Why can't you see that I love you?
That I'll never stop loving you?
Even knowing that you can't;
You won't, love me?

I wish I had never known of your existence;
Never learned your name,
Heard your voice,
Seen that amazing smile.
I would have been spared the heartache,
But it's too little too late,
And now I can't live without you.

You are as natural and vital to me as breathing.
Don't you see yet?
You are key to my survival.
I can guarantee that if--
If something ever happened to you
I wouldn't want to go on.

My very existance evolves around you--
You and only you,
And no one could ever take your place,
Or steal my heart,
For you've always had it.
It's yours if you choose.

I gave it unwillingly to you a long time ago,
But you refuse to aknowledge it laying at your feet.
Abandoned, it waits for you;
I wait for you.
Will you always keep me thus?

You frustrate me to the breaking point,
Yet I love you still,
Even through all the pain you've caused me.

And I will continue to express my love for you;
If only in secret.
So I leave you with a kiss,
Though it only exists in my dreams.
In dreams of what could be:
Of you. . .and me.

My Reason

He is the laughter of my heart
He is the beauty of my day
He is the inspiration of my art
He is the direction of my misguided way

My every joy
My petty pain
My silly boy
And what keeps me sane

He is my strength in the face of my fears
He is my light in the darkness
He is my comfort through the tears
He is my warmth through the coldness

The voice in my head
The whisper in my ear
The empty place beside me in bed
And everything I hold dear

Soldier

Hardcover helmet, camouflage
To disguise and protect from enemy barrage
Uniform of deep green and just as worn
As comrades' weather-beaten faces forlorn
Humping supply pack and canteen
And a walking stick upon which to lean

Yet more than that he bore
In his being to the very core
The extinguished lives of the fallen
And the anguished cries of their kin
This through jungle and swampland he ferried
Eternal, these are the things he carried

Without You

The silence
It beats about my head and ears
With a cacaphony of sound
And deafens me
From all but its brutal assault of my senses

This emptiness
It tears at my self and sanity
All with eager abandon
With the promise of a tomorrow
That should have been many yesterdays ago

These memories
They offer temporary reprise
With thoughts of beauty and love
And gives me
Something to hold onto until I'm in your arms again

Know This

When you're feeling so low
Feel you can't take another blow
Everything looks so hollow
And their shit gets hard to swallow

Weary soul so fair (know this)
I will always be there
To carry any burden you bear
And cast off those without care

To fight away your fears
Challenge anyone who leers
Make you forget all those years
I wasn't there to brush away your tears

Trust Within

You never fail me, you never let me down
You're always there to pick me up off the ground

You hold me close and still my fears
You wash away the pain and wipe my tears

You're there with me through the worst and best
You keep me happy through all the rest

You build me up when others tear me apart
You stanch the wounds of my bleeding heart