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Today



5 Senses

What was it in your face,

That made me stare and smile?

You helped me to forget my worries,

If just for a little while.

What was it that you said,

To make me think of you so often?

The three words, 'I love you,'

I have never quite forgotten.

What was it that you tasted,

That you said was worth more than money,

It was my luscious brown lips,

That you said reminded you of honey.

What was it that I touched,

You said it was my heart?

You said you had to have me,

Right from the very start.

What was it that you smelled,

You said my scent was that of a Rose?

From the top of my head,

To the tips of my toes.

So, though we are miles apart,

You hold the keys to my heart.

I miss seeing you each and every day,

But to keep you safe to our God I pray.



Poetry Man

The one thing I admire most about you

Is your talent, you wear it quite well.

It becomes you, every part of you,

From the top of your head,

To the bottom of your feet.

I have never met a man, such as, yourself,

That can write beautiful prose, so easily

On subjects that are emotionally, spiritually,

Physically and mentally challenging.

Nuthin feels better than being loved by a poet.

I won't be selfish, share your work with us,

Because your words make us feel safe and alive.

Let them read your work so they can see your versatility,

But you need to always remember one thing,

Your mind, heart and soul belong only to me.



A Bad Day, A Good Night

I've worked hard all day

Rough hands, tired feet

Answering the phone

Listening to upset voices

Constant stressful work issues.

Lunchtime is here,

Didn't eat breakfast, starved

Food comes, server plops it on the table

Don't wanna go off on her again,

Like I did the other day.

Home at last, slippers waiting for me.

I can hear the sound of bath water running

Bubbles everywhere, soft music playing

I find you in bed, willing and waiting

You beckon me to come, my towel drops

My bad day turns into a good night.



A Prayer 4 You

I remember that day,

You asked me to pray for you, remember?

You told me you were dealing with stressful situations and family matters.

I did pray for you just as you requested.

I asked Him to give you what King Solomon

Prayed for, wisdom and guidance so that

You could make the right decisions.

I asked Him to touch your heart so you

Could see the need to get to know Him.

Do you want to know the last thing I asked Him?

I asked Him to open your eyes so that you could see,

How much this woman who prayed for you

Cares, needs and truly loves you.



Agony, not Ecstasy

A second has passed

A minute is gone.

A day has passed

A week has passed

A new year has just begun.

My conscience is bothering me.

My heart is missing your love

My lips are missing your kisses

My body is missing your touch

My ego is missing your compliments.

I need to ask you something

So, please hear me out

And don't judge me too harshly

I need to ask for your...

Forgiveness.

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Being With You

When I'm with you

Nothing else seems to matter

Time stands still, just for us.

Worries are no longer thought about,

Problems are so few.

I feel no aches, or pains,

I'm oblivious to all of life's strife.

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I'm oblivious to all of life's strife.

You are one of my reasons for living

My hopes, thoughts and dreams

I share them all with you.

Without you, I would have no purpose,

No tomorrow, no direction.

I truly am at peace in your arms,

In my heart is where you will forever stay.



Body Language

I see you across the room

Your eyes are fixed directly on me.

They start at my head and go down

To my high heeled shoes.

I try to concentrate on something else

But my eyes continue to return back to you.

I become uncomfortable, uneasy

As you begin to approach me.

You ask me for a dance, I hesitate at first,

But I eagerly enter into your embrace.

Bodies attracting like a magnet

Sticking together like Super Glue.

My body fitting into your body

Like a missing piece of a puzzle.

Your body speaks fluently

Mine...listens.

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Deception

Why do I tell you, no, when I mean, yes?

Why do I tell you to leave when I want you to stay?

Why do I laugh in your face when I cry behind closed doors?

Why do I settle for a pat on the back when I want

Your arms to engulf my whole being?

Why do I tell you to stop texting me when my eyes

Light up each time I got a message from you?

Why do I no longer answer your calls when I

Pray that it's you that's on the phone.

Why does my mouth tell you I no longer want you

When my mind and heart know I am lying?

I know the reason why. I am still in love with you.



Futile

You can't get what can't be given

You can't buy what can't be bought

You can't smell if there is no odor.

You cannot hold what can't be held

You cannot find what is not lost

You cannot taste what is forbidden.

You can't hear what has not been said

You can't do what has already been done

You can't see what has been hidden.

I cannot give you what you want

I cannot even give you what you need

Why? Because I belong to another.



Hide and Seek

I wasn't hiding from you,
I was here waiting for you to find me.
Your energy has ignited my whole being
Touched my heart, my mind and soul,
In a way I have never felt before.
I knew from the very moment you found me
You would be someone that would always be there.
I wondered if I deserved such happiness, respect
And consideration, but I won't question it,
I will graciously accept it.
You have endowed me with something I have
Never had before and I will cherish it with my life
To feel love, know love, be loved, it's priceless.
No, I was not hiding, not at all, I was right here,
Just waiting for you to look in the right place.

If

If I was a flower, would you nurture me daily?

If I was your baby, would you feed and clothe me?

If I was drowning, would you be my lifesaver?

If I was a drop of water, would you be my bucket?

If you were my eyes, would you be a loving guide?

If you were my feet, would you help keep me balanced?

If you were my mouth, would you speak words of truth?

If you were my heart, would you help me love unconditionally?

If I had trouble breathing, would you help me to exhale?

If I start to cry, would you wipe the tears from my eyes?

If I was a distressed damsel, would you be my knight in armor?

If I fell in love with you, would you be there to lift me up?

IF...

Only you were not someone in my dreams.



Imagination

Just the two of us, always and forever.

Imagine we are specks of dust, No one in the world just the two of us.

Imagine we are the only two stars in the sky, Shining brightly, just you and I.

Imagine the two of us, barefoot in the sand,

Walking along the beach, hand in hand.

Imagine the two of us, stuck like glue,

Just the two of us, me and you.

Imagine the two of us, for many years,

Sharing good times, bad times, fears and tears.

Imagine the two of us, growing young together,



It?s Over

This house is no longer a home.

There is no more love,

Left inside my heart for you.

You left it with, sad memories

Shattered dreams, wasted hopes

Tearful days, lonely nights.

Too many unkept promises

So many bitter yesterdays

Too many hopeless tomorrows

So many lies.

No flames of life, just the flicker of...

Goodbye.

Just Friends

How can we be just friends
When you fulfill my needs,
My wants, my passions, my desires?
How can we be just friends
When you envelope my thoughts,
My hopes, my wishes, my dreams?
How can we be just friends
When you know me, inside and out,
Up and down, from top to bottom?
How can we be just friends,
When you know me better than I know myself,
When you are the reason that I live?
We can't be just friends.
My heart knows the reason why,
I am falling in love with you.

?



Just You

You can just look at me and I melt

You can just whisper in my ear

And I fall to pieces.

You can just touch my skin

And I get goose bumps all over

You can just say my name

And I get butterflies in my stomach.

You can just kiss me goodbye

And I want you to stay the night.

You could just say all the right words

Like, I care for you, love you, need you

And I am yours forever.



Leaving You?

Did you think I didn't know

You would be here when I returned?

I thought you knew me better than that.

Because when I was cold

Wasn't it you that wrapped,

Your loving arms around me?

Because when I felt lonely

Wasn't it you that,

Came to be my side?

Because when I was drowning in

My depression and despair,

Wasn't it you that rescued me?

Because when I was down & out

On my bended knees,

Wasn't it you that picked me up?

How dare you even think

That I could ever leave you because,

The TWO of us are now ONE.



Lighted Candle

Where have you been hiding all of my life?

You appeared out of nowhere.

"Good things happen to those who wait."

"Patience is a virtue?" Are these facts true?

You are not just a good thing,

You are the best thing that has ever happened to me.

You are like a dream come true.

Why me? What did I do to ever deserve you?

Could you be a blessing sent from above?

Maybe it's not for me to question.

You are everything I need and want.

You are like a candle shining brightly,

A true knight in shining armor,

That has lightened a once darkened heart.



Love

"Love means never having to say

you are sorry."

Is this really a true statement?

The answer is, No.

We all do things because of our imperfections that hurt, and upset one another, but, it's only loving to say, "I am sorry."

So many people casually say,

"I love you," to others, but do they back those words up with ACTION?

The state of Missouri's motto is, "Show Me."

So too, to say you love, with no action is, futile.

Any relationship can weather any storm ONLY if we:

Treat others the way we want to be treated,

Place our needs and wants last, instead of first,

Give love instead of always wanting to receive love.

Yes, real love is shared by two people who are willing to, not only forgive, but they also are willing to forget.



Lover, or Foe

Are you a villain, or a hero?

Are you a wolf in sheep's clothing?

Are you a diamond in the rough?

Or, are you my knight in shining armor?

Should I love you?

Should I trust you?

Should I invest my time in you?

Or, should I be afraid of you?

Would I be able to live without you?

Would I even dare to try?

Would I fare better not knowing the answers?

Or, am I better off not even asking the questions?



Mr. Right

A tall, dark and handsome man,
One who will be willing to understand.
Compassionate, caring, loving and kind,
He is out there, but so hard to find.
He is brave, loyal, strong and bold,
He will also have a heart of gold.
Considerate, passionate, never late,
Will be a gentleman on our first date.
Loves family, sports and he's funny,
Doesn't need a lot of money.
Mr. Right, I hope one day you'll see,
That you're the right one for me.



My Muse

A lot of writer's have a condition called, Writer's Block, but I don't. Why?

Because if I just close my eyes and think of his charm, personality and character,

a poetic piece begins to form in my head.

When my eyes reopen, I can transfer my words with pen unto paper and share what I have written...

Only with My Muse.

Words that only My Muse will understand.

Words that can make My Muse laugh, smile, or cry.

Words that will come straight from my heart to his.

Words that express how much My Muse is loved.

Words that are dedicated and written only for...

My Muse.



Sweet Distraction

So much work to do, but can't concentrate

My mind keeps drifting back to him.

Laughable moments, romantic and playful thoughts.

Wanting to say what's on my mind, but

Trying to respect your space and time.

I'm always daydreaming on a major scale.

Wondering if you are just another talented poet

That has somehow creeped into my heart, or

Are you like the others, here today, gone tomorrow?

Time to get back to work, the real world

Tomorrow will be another day, a day filled with, thoughts of my...

Sweet Distraction.



The 2 of Us

So late at night, all to ourselves
Laying on top of our child's blanket
Stars shining brightly up in the sky.
Just the 2 of us.
Secluded on a desolate beach
The moon the only thing emitting light
Nothing, or no one around to distract us,
Just the 2 of us.
Skin touching skin, lips touching lips
Bodies entwined and entangled
The sand feeling our bodies immense heat.
Happy and in love. Just the 2 of Us...
YOU and I.



Today

It doesn't have to take a special day,
To let you know how much you mean to me.
It doesn't have to take a special day,
To let you know how much I care for you.
It doesn't have to take a special day,
To let you know how much I need and want you.
All it takes is for you to hold me in your arms look at me and see how much you are loved.
It doesn't have to take a special day,
For you to feel my heart beating just for you.
All it takes is for you to say you love me,
No special day, just Today.