

Anthology of Pete

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For my muse and the love of my life, Melissa.

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Fragile Hearts

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Hearts under glass
Hearts under pressure
Hearts that have been wounded
Hearts together
Be gentle, be sweet
Treat those hearts carefully
Go easy, go slow,
Hearts can break you know
We can lose ourselves
We can have much fun
Go slowly
Walk, don't run
We were in our lives once
And now we're in our lives again
It can be forever
It doesn't have to ever end
But now is the time to tread carefully
Now is the time for us to both be free
Free from our past, free from history
These fragile hearts need to heal you see
Support each other,
Love each other we can
Just make sure that our hearts can mend
And when they do, it will be so right
So beautiful, so sweet, like the morning light
Love each other now, love each other forever,
Just be gentle with those fragile hearts, together
The future is soon, the future is bright,
When healed fragile hearts can light up the night

My Pain

My pain
My pain is real, my pain is deep
My pain is hidden and out of sight
My pain won't go away just because I'm happy
It lives within me forever, especially at night
These times are hard these times are tough
Wondering if anything will be enough
Glittery lights and gifts and meals
What does it all mean, how do I feel
Holiday glow, holiday warmth
Those feelings of love and being together
That's not me, that's not what I want
But people expect me to subjugate my heart
Brave face, brave spirit
Maybe it will come true if I just get into it
Give to all, give til it hurts
Maybe I've already been through the worst
Don't know what tomorrow will bring
But a new year offers a fresh spring
Don't let it get you, don't despair
The future can be better, even if on a dare
Love those who are close
Keep them in your heart
They'll get you through it
It will be alright, now's a fresh start

What am I going to do

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The sound of your voice still gives me butterflies
My heart still skips a beat when I see you
I can't look in your eyes without melting
I look forward to seeing you every day
And I can't wait to speak with you on the phone
I miss you even when your gone for just a little while
The longing in my soul is for when you return
The thought of you falling in love with someone else
Breaks me, scares me to the core
The thought of you leaving me renders me helpless
What can I do, but sit idly by and watch
And pray it won't happen,
But I know it will
And it wipes me out, kills me
What can I do, but hope I can stay in your life in some way
Be your best friend
So I can be in your presence and talk to you sometimes
You have made my life better
Made me see life differently
Made me see myself in a whole new way
And I'm grateful, I'm lucky
Fortunate to have you in my life at all
For if I'd never known you,
I'd never have known love at all
So thank you for being you
And thank you for caring enough to be in my life
To love me at all
So what am I going to do
Just love you in silence
Love you from afar
Love you forever

That's what I'm going to do

The love unspoken

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The rain is rolling down my windshield like the tears I can't cry.

My heart hurts so bad it might burst at any moment.

If this is love I don't want any part of it.

But there you are, so beautiful and so sweet and I can't help but fall in love with you all over again.

You are my best friend. You support me and give me unconditional love.

But all you want is to just be friends. I guess you can't make someone's heart feel something they don't. And I would never give up a lifelong friendship for a night of passion.

But I want you to know if your feelings ever change or ever grow more than just being friends, I'll be there waiting. I'll always love you.

I've given you my heart. You can have it. Keep it safe, I don't need it right now.

Yesterday and Tomorrow

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I'm not myself these days
I fell so far, I didn't realize
What happened to the me that was
So strong and confident
Yesterday is depression,
Tomorrow is fear
All I can do is live through today
One day, one day at a time
You came into my life
And saved me again
I'm so grateful for you here
So grateful for your love
What does it all mean
What can I do to get back
I hope these damn meds work
Fix my brain, fix my heart
Yesterday is depression,
Tomorrow is fear
All I can do is live through today
One day, one day at a time
My body is broken,
My heart is a mess
My soul is lost and
Don't know if it can be found again
You may leave or you may stay,
But you're here now
And I have to believe
It will be all right, it will be all right
Yesterday is depression,
Tomorrow is fear
All I can do is live through today
One day, one day at a time

Falling, falling, falling
Into the abyss, into a dream
Walking, walking, walking
Away from it all, away from it all
I'll be OK tomorrow,
But for now today is all I've got
Living with you is all I know,
Sanctuary, sanctuary
Yesterday is depression,
Tomorrow is fear
All I can do is live through today
One day, one day at a time

When I thought It Couldn't Get Any Worse

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Just when I thought I was living in hell and it couldn't get any worse I discovered I was wrong

While I loved you, you loved a figment of your imagination in your phone, you had an impossible dream

Then you woke up to reality and began to let go

I thought there might be a chance that I would be the one, the one you would turn to

I thought there was hope, a chance at happiness

Then as that chance seemed so close, it was ripped away by reality

You didn't want me that way, didn't want to ruin a friendship

You wanted to be free, to soar with the Eagles, to see real men in your life

I was left by the roadside, an abandoned vehicle in a zombie apocalypse

I was hit by a truck and left for dead

When I thought it couldn't get any worse, the universe proved me wrong, showed me how wrong I could be

When I thought it couldn't get any worse, my heart that was already in pain, died a slow torturous death

When I thought it couldn't get any worse, you left me, left me here all alone

Why Can't I Be the One

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I sit here on my porch listening to the rain

I should be happy but the weather reflects my mood

I sit here despondent while you talk on the phone to some other guy

Why can't it be me, why can't I be the one you love

Why can't I be the one that gets your attention, gets your love

I have so much love to give, so much to make you happy

But you don't want me that way, that way in your life

Why can't I be the one, the one that makes your heart soar, that lifts you up

Why can't it be me, why can't it be me

The Universe won't answer, can't answer me. Can the love we have as friends last forever

I think it can, I think it can

But in the meantime I just ask the unanswerable question

Why can't it be me, why can't I be the one

How is this possible

How is this possible
How is this possible
You've turned it all around
How is this possible
You've turned my world upside down
How is this possible
Yesterday we were just best friends
How is this possible
Now I know we will love each other til the end
How is this possible
When we were so far from this
How is this possible
In an everlong state of bliss
How is this possible
You've made me the happiest man alive
How is this possible
Our love will just continue to thrive
How is this possible
My head is still spinning
How is this possible
I never thought I'd end up winning
How is this possible
You've made all my dreams come true
How is this possible
You love me and I love you
I don't know what else to say
But how is this possible
You've given me my happiest day
Now I know we'll be together until the end of time and I'll still be asking
How is this possible
That you're truly and finally mine

I never dreamed

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I never dreamed I would have so much love in my heart
After all the pain, you were there to help me restart
I never dreamed we would end up as best friends
And now we're going to stay together til the end
I never dreamed I could land a girl like you
Your beauty and heart are like a dream come true
I never dreamed we would be here today
The clouds have parted and my fears have gone away
I never dreamed you could love me the way you do
But I did have a dream where you said it was always you
I never dreamed my life would change this way
You've turned my world upside down and made it a happy day
I never dreamed I could be so elated
I guess my patience was worth the time I waited
I never dreamed we would call each other fiancé
God has shown me that faith does certainly pay
I never knew what true love really meant
But now I know it is truly heaven sent
All I knew is I wanted you in my life
Now I know you will always be my wife
I always knew that you were the one for me
It was always up to you to simply make it be
I know now that my life has real meaning
It is you that has given me a reason for being
I will always know my feelings for you
The love in my heart will always be true

When Dreams Come True

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What happens when dreams come true

What happens when your happiness takes flight

Does your inner light go on

Does your heart light up the night

What happens when the impossible comes true

What happens when it all falls in place

Does your soul float in the clouds

Does your psyche achieve grace

What happens when your true love shows up

What happens when your heart burst with joy

Does your mind cloud over

Does it make you feel like a little boy

What happens when everything you wanted manifests itself

What happens when the world turns for you

Does life speed up or slow down

Does it all feel like deja vu

Yes, yes, yes

All of these things and even more

Because finally, the heavens opened

And my angel appeared at my door

So what happens when dreams come true

What happen to your laughter

You just have to hold on tight

And live happily ever after

My Dearest Love

My dearest love
The love that's in my heart for you
Might have broken down that wall
But you helped me through my roughest times
Helped me not to fall
I've loved you through everything
Even when we couldn't be together
When you said yes to me that memorable day
You could have knocked me over with a feather
Now we're getting married and I couldn't be more happy
I have tears of joy in my eyes - I know I'm so sappy
But when you look at me with those eyes of yours
My heart just melts like butter
I swear to you my dearest love
There will never be another
Sometimes your heart is torn and you worry about our future
But I know forever we'll be together
Because our hearts we always nurture
And when you make a wish, I'll do my best to fill your every desire
You will be my fairy princess
And I your faithful Sire
I know my dearest love that God has put us together
He bound us as best friends
That can handle any weather
My life I do commit to you
So put your hand in mine
I'll always take care of you
I promise it will all be fine
My dearest love I know you're the one
For 10 years you've been in my heart
Now I know true joy and peace
For our life together will start
The world we will face

Through time and space
We'll do it all as one
My love for you, it will never die
As sure as the rising sun
And when people ask me this Christmas
Who is your turtle dove
Well my darling, forever sweet
It is you, my dearest love

Echoes

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I felt the pain the first time it happened
But it was the echo that continued in my mind
The pain was residual, a past memory
Echoing in my heart, a shadow of my history
I can't shake these echoes I feel
Sometimes I don't even realize they are there
Then a dream or a memory hits
The pain is real just like yesterday
A sadness overcomes me
The tears flow
These echoes of my life
Are there when I least expect them
Trauma and pain may fade in my conscious
But the echoes exist somewhere
They never let me completely forget
Peace is elusive
A forgotten love, a lost friend
The days go on it seems without end
I'm not that in love with this world
Hurt is everywhere
The echoes are never far away, never totally gone
The older we get, the more echoes we share
The human condition never unique
Everyone has these echoes buried inside
We all have similar experiences
Together we are tied
Anything we have experienced
Others have as well
It's what makes the human condition seem a living hell
But comfort we can take
In knowing it's true
We all carry our echoes

Each of us, through and through.

Tears of Love

I cried so many nights because Someone else had your attention
Now my tears of Love overflow
And it's me that you have chosen
Tears of Love flow freely,
They express what is in my heart
It isn't sadness I feel, it's gratitude, relief for a fresh start
Together we make our way in this world,
Sometimes hurt, sometimes broken
But with you by my side, my heart will never be frozen
Tears of Love are what I shed
They remind me how far we've come
Friends, engaged and married
And now we truly are one
Whatever happens, no matter what the world throws at us
Any storm we can weather
Tears of Love are really sweet,
Reminds me we're together
So if you see me crying in a corner
It's not that my heart is broken
It's really quite the opposite,
It's my heart that you have stolen
So thank you my dearest love for giving me a new lease on life
I am truly blessed and shed tears of Love
Because you are my wife

Hearts Fly Away

Heart Flys Away

Its still dark, my eyes squint in the light
This is the day I dread
Because I know my heart flies away into the night
I go through the motions, my head isn't screwed on right
But still my heart flies away
The distance is just out of sight
Enough to make me bleed
My heart tries to catch up
But it's flown away with you
The goodbye just too abrupt
Away to a place so dark and deep, it plays upon all my fears
And when my heart flies away, all I can do is shed my tears
The wind cold upon my face, emotions no longer know their place
I watch my heart fly away
Broken and spinning my wheels in place
When will I be whole again
When will my sun shine
Going over the edge again
Buried under a mound of time
Will my heart ever return,
Bring light to my darkest night,
Save me from my private hell
Don't miss that midnight flight
No end in site, despair has set in
Living in my head again
With my heart gone
There's no way I can win
Come back to me,
don't leave me this way
For my heart to fly back to me,
All my money I would pay
The end in site, but still so far away

How can a heart survive like this
Not sure it can make another day
Running on empty, waiting for that flight
My hearts flown away,
But I know that soon we'll reunite

Crying

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I'm sitting here crying with my broken heart. Who will love me in this world if you don't. Who will take care of me when I'm old. And who will I take care of. The pain hurts so much. This knife in my aorta. I can't shake this one off. I can't brush it away. It hurts too bad, the wound is too deep. It's an excruciating feeling and I fear it will never go away. Your distance, your love placed somewhere else. Where am I to go, who can I see, what can I do to ease this pain, to stop my tears. There is nowhere, no one, nothing I can do. But endure. And suffer. And wish I could cut my heart out because what good is it all torn and tattered anyway. I wish the end were here so I didn't have to live in this world without you. Without your love. Without your caring or your touch. My love, my friend, my life.

When you came back into my life

When you came back into my life

I thought it was God letting me know that I could have my happy ending after all. That there was good in this world and that all was not lost.

But it was a tease. For the life I had hoped for will never be. And now in the twilight of my life I suffer. And endure. And pray for a swift end.

Because the pain in my heart is too great to sustain. The sadness will never be healed. And while I thought you were the one who was sent to be my angel, instead it is only torture and anguish I feel.

Thinking that life could change for me and be a happy one, that is not to be. The reality is I'm no more deserving than anyone. No more due a happy life than the saddest of men. And why God chose to tease me so. To dangle the promise of hope in front of me, only to then rip it away.

Why, oh why dear God. Did I offend you in some way. Did you not see me or hear my cries? Why Lord is the one I love so hard and so much not the one for me.

How cruel, how unfair life can be. To have three loves ripped away, how much can one heart take. I'd rather be done with this life than to ever go through this again. No amount of time will ever heal my wounds, will ever make me whole again.

So it is time for me to say goodbye to this cold, cruel world. Time for me to pass onto another life. May it be better than the last. And may hope endure in my heart to pull me forward in that life. And not repeat the mistakes of my past lives, not have to feel the same pain. I know life is suffering but maybe I've had more than my share. Maybe in the next life it won't be so bad.