## **Poetry Series**

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#### A Crush

I sit there in the corner watching you
Thinking about you wanting you
You laugh with your friends not knowing who i am but i stare at you anyways

This is what a crush is but i don't only want you because you're cute You bring out the fire in me you make me feel the need to want i know i want you

i've been wanting you for years since that day in Pre-k
You've never noticed me but i wanted you to
I've been too shy to tell you how i feel

i don't know what to say but what's already the obvious i love you...

## A Sun-Kissed Morning

day breaks, the sun rises through the clouds coating the world with its warm rays bidding nature a hello as it wakes up putting a smile on my face as I see it

birds fly high among the sky singing their wonderful tune letting me know another day has started another morning to be remembered

the wind swirls around me blowing my hair behind allowing me to dance with it as the warm air twirls

the morning dew kisses my feet as I skip barefoot through the grass letting the happiness surge through laughing and giggling so the world can hear

I stand on my tippy-toes with my hands held high stretching my fingers towards the clouds wishing I could touch the heaven screaming my joy, letting it be carried through the air

then I fall on the grass still wet underneath me and I sigh loudly, smiling wishing I could share this feeling with you

# A Thought

Is goodbye my second chance? If i walk away right now will the past follow suit or will i be able to move on?

#### **Abandoned**

deep thunderous cries echo the sky yet you hear them with no clarity hard heavy tears coat the ground but you are blinded of my pain

and as the drops finally subside you abandon my side impassively unaffected by my reaching hands and deafening cries for you

you search for her happiness in which you may never recieve i turn to you for good measure but you brush me away dismissively

you turn your back on my friendship you console me with no love so i turn my back to happiness and bury myself in my sorrow

#### **Alone**

again and again this happens chilling cold shoulders, harsh glances no words but painful actions that hurt more that anything you say

a million thoughts cross my mind filling my soul with sorrow questions are said then left unanswered memories die along with my being

when you have no friends, just enemies who are you to turn to? when you can't even brush it off as the problem lingers in your mind

then this turns into a predicament when even you question yourself when everyone is against you how do you please them?

when friendships are destroyed and there are gaps of chill between us would you ever regret your actions? would you really even care?

when time passes and we're older would you even remember me? or would you lead a hateful life as I imagine you to have?

so many questions but no answers not even time can tell with us at the moment only hate seethes a boiling emotion made only for you

i've lost many things already though my life has yet to start you'll just be added to the growing list of things that i'll get over with

#### **Another Predicament**

i'm stuck in the middle with no way out torrents of desire crashing against me wave after wave they come back trapping me in the center

hands binding around me pushing and pulling, constricting there's no hope to struggle they'll only get tighter

like a tiny child amongst the crowd i am drowned by sound and sight everywhere i look i am surrounded suffocated by the intense feelings

wishing for a life raft, anything to save me from this place away from the chaos away from everything there

it seems i always find myself in this predicament over again i am the temptation to so many and i am forced to choose

like a sea of evil typhoons i feel like i'm stuck in place never to return home until i choose who i want

but what if i don't want anyone? will they understand? or will they force me against my will? these are hard questions that need answers so can someone find them for me?

## **Betrayal**

I trusted you and you turned your back...for who?
This boy who you think your in love with?
I can't believe you, can't believe that you would throw away our friendship A bond that we spent years on strengthen
But your still willing to take that risk...

I am shocked you would think so lowly of me How could you think so openly and express your feelings to someone like him That vile creature in which you have given yourself into is worth nothing He understands nothing....and yet....

Your throwing our friendship away
Like garbage, you stomp on my heart
The wounds of our last fight still not healed
You created more important gashes into my soul
That may never heal again
Even if this problem is fixed
A seed of betrayal and distrust has already planted it self
Deep inside me, I am not sure I can ever forgive you

I am not someone you toy around with And every shred of feeling I have for you will leave my body soon enough I will care no more for the traitor you have become...

#### **Blood And Tears**

drops of crimson fall freely spotting the floor randomly trails of blood travel down from the wound of my heart

drops of crystal streak my face seeming to never end its course fueled by the strong emotions pounding away at my soul

as blood and tears combine the sorrow it leaves behind so strong and so powerful leaving a mark to this world

running through the gutters whisking away the filth the filth you left behind for me to suffer from

blood gushes from the wound pulsing as it comes mixing with the tears from the unbearable pain

leaving a never-healing scar on a broken-down soul never to feel contentment in the life you made to hell

#### **Broken**

This distance feels so cold when it's between you and me have we ever really been close or was that just hopeful dreaming?

why can't we be like the others? why must we always pretend? This life of ours is not normal if i sleep with tears that never end

every night i feel so empty while i deliberate memories past want to cut you out of my life forever since i know this love's not gonna last

every night i wake to screaming angry words hang in the air it seems to me it's for the better since you have never been there

this family is now broken it's been broken from the start i wish i could say i loved you but that wouldn't have come from my heart

## Cagayan: My City, My Home...

To come back to the city, the city that was my home. a place of pure tranquility, to the beaches where I had roamed.

Majestic are all the palm trees, coconuts spread out on the ground. The sun that hit's the surface and the rain that comes around.

Where the shadow of the tall buildings provide cool shade from the hot sun and the playground when I was little where it still gives great kid fun.

To the hot dusty roads and dark alleys and the lush flowers still in bloom, to the memories that surround it and the love above that looms.

Loyal are the friends I've met so long ago where friendships had all but faded and immense love has still shown from the warm welcomes they provided.

many gifts have been given from the times that I had stayed but no gift has been bested from the love that they all gave.

## Come To Me

Come to me my love
Come when I call
You're my angel from above
I'll catch you when you fall

Come to me my love Please hear my plea All of me you can have Just come set me free

Come to me my love For all that I am I'll love you so much As much as I can

Come to me my love And promise me one thing Never let go The love that you bring

## Consequences Of A Warring Mind

like vines, your mind twists winding your thoughts creeping along with stealth a hush echoes as you make your way

angry winds rush through chaos occurs once you hit violent red hues the sky a war has ensued

a silence has spoken the loud silence has come where the weak litter the ground and smoke rises through

now your mind works again forming new plans and schemes to eliminate the unwanted no mercy for the innocent

taking actions once again dropping death among your enemies where they shower you with guilt the guilt you do not feel

and the process now repeats till the reaper claims your life and buries your twisted mind till the peace comes again

## **Dazzling Eyes**

It shimmers against the darkness the only light which guides me fixed upon your gorgeous stare as i make my way towards you

They captivate my existence giving a reason to why i live for you are the only thing that i desire the only thing that makes me breathe

Looking through me lovingly making me feel elated as you search my soul for something something which i search in you

Your eyes, they dazzle like sun in the morning big and bright, full of wonder the hidden beauty upon this world where they sit idly upon your face

staring, always staring at the outside wanting to know the hidden knowledge the treasures upon this place the love hidden inside you

#### Death

floating in the cool water oblivious to the dangers of engulfing her she stares blankly at the bird above her a crow encircles her, watching her but she goes unmoving, still staring

the waves carry her body farther and farther each day she floats motionless, staring at the bird until she finally gives up and submerges the cold water engulfing her completely

the bird screeches but does nothing it waits patiently, unnerved of watching another life disappear she sinks farther and farther below the water's surface her eyes dead, no life sparkles within

what point is there to living without having something to live for? , she thinks her final thoughts scatter as she hears a voice, so familiar soft and gentle, it advises her, urging her it tells her that life is not over her time has not come, she must live but she does not listen

she continues to sink, the cold darkness of the ocean consuming her she has nothing left of her existence she welcomes death with open arms

above the water, the crow waits, remaining to collect the one thing it sought out for distraught that it had come to this sad that such a young life was wasted

she stares at the crow curiously memories flash before her eyes of the past, of the present, of the potential future children laughing and playing a dog barking in the distance a handsome figure wrapping his arms around her

no..., she thought, I don't want to die...
she reaches her hand towards the surface, towards the light
clinging on her last breath, trying to reach the surface desperately
but it was too late...

Darkness swallows her being the unknown swimming past her and her breath escapes from her body all she can hear is the soft thudding of her heart before all is silent

she passes in the icy waters of regret regretting all she missed out on that she could not have the life that she took for granted

the bird of death soars over the cruel waters of the world, watching unable to forget the death that surrounds it everywhere it goes, everywhere it looks one after the other, ...death waits for no one

#### Decision...

there's a place in my mind where emotions are not welcome thoughts drift wordlessly blank silence fills the void

a kind of numbness spreads paralyzing me in place unable to comprehend my surroundings and the answers around me

when my thoughts turn to you i see the past and the present where everything is fading unable to keep them from disappearing

and when my thoughts turn to the future everything is black; nothingness exist i'm blinded for hours as i think but i cannot see anything but darkness

now i ask myself if it is worth the trouble when i cannot see my future with you but it is a struggle to let you go my love for you burns but is quickly extinguishing

i think of ways to keep my love burning but you are making it very difficult still in blank numbness, i reach for answers only to have them yanked away by you

my mind thinks endlessly as i sit coming up with solutions for this problem now i shift my attention to reality and i open my emotions as i make my decision

my mind is reeling as the words drift out from me and i watch your face take in my words watching you walk away with a blank expression as my words finally reach my ears, ' Good Bye'

#### **Detached**

here you are next to me us close enough to touch yet feeling so far away from you it's like my world was set on autopilot

where we go through daily motions conversing occasionally but not minding the actions that are taken, robotic and lifeless there is nothing inside us, it's all dead

like watching myself from above, surreal like a movie as life goes on and everything is grey, dull, and numb feelings are killed and buried deep inside

standing next to you here, a chill radiating of your body. showing no emotions, you stand motionless, you look into my eyes

I fall into a black pit of endlessness your eyes have nothing in them your passion drained, your life gone your soul eternally vanish from the surface

like an empty shell of ice, the coldness resonates from you and the void between us grows chilling me to the bone

Now the grey turns to black as my world slowly fades and I close my eyes for good hoping to pass into a life of better

### **Dew Drops**

the light creeps from the horizon the clouds hang heavy in the sky the fog clouds my surroundings as the dew drops form on the ground

the cold peirces through my skin numbing my body completely the wind blows against me chilling all thoughts of you

i watch out of this window the dew streaks down the surface crying for me when i am incapable leaving scars deep in its path

i think of when you left me your words hurling thorugh the air leaving gashes, deep and purple unable to heal the wounds you've given

words resonate in my mind like a bell or a gong after struck echoing through my thoughts rippling in every direction

it's a pain unlike any other a torture that eats you away melting all purpose in life as the pain leaves you hollow and numb

as i am now reduced to that coasting through life on autopilot floating on the surface, barely breathing when the truth finally reveals that i'm drowning

## **Dim Reflection**

Your dim shallow eyes pierces through me as your false angelic smile stays on your face your cold personality hides away quietly as i stare at what you pretend to be

you follow my every movement copying my style to the exact detail smiling away quietly enough as thoughts race through your mind

I see you whenever i turn a corner hiding inside the water's glass always studying me intently irritation seen often on your face

i frown at the similarities i see from where you walk to where you live seeing the other part of what could be as it dawns that you are me

#### **Elements**

Like the calming water, he flows surging through the cracks of my life engulfing me in his sweet tenderness and care where he warmly surrounds me with his love

Like the soothing wind, he guides helping me decide which is right leading me down the path of life where our passions may collide

Like the intense fire, he drives urging me forward, never looking back igniting the fiery being deep inside me where our personalities collide

Like the supporting earth, he grasps embracing me in his strong arms protecting me from danger, holding on tight encoring me to follow my dreams

He is the being that strengthens me who tolerates my actions patiently who listens to my personal opinions and go along with my actions he is the one who maintains my life completely

## False Friendship

How blind have i been?
to not see the deceit that's so clear in your eyes
i have been ignorant, i see
i have let myself trust you, open up, and be your friend
and once upon a time, we might've been
but that story is now long over, deceit and betrayal now filled over our void

you never intented to truly be my 'friend' yet you act was real in my eyes all the laughter, tears, and trust untrue for everything about you is false

now that i see, as a wave of clarity washes over me iknow what you are and what you will never be you live a lie and now you are worth nothing your betrayal cut deep but i will survive

you are nothing to me now for our friendship was a lie so i feel nothing for you and i hope that you can go on knowing that you are nothing more than a false friend

## False Hope

i want to hold someone in my arms someone who loves me, someone now it's only a matter of finding them hidden in this dark desolate place god, where are you?

i'm tired of waiting, been waiting too long for someone to come save me yet they always find a way to break me always getting beaten down, hurting me oh, when will it end?

been searching too long, looking everywhere nothing to find but hurt, hurt, more hurt wishing for a better place, person love, love, it's what i'm looking for don't hide it from me

begging, looking, hoping, useless there's no one out there for me fooling myself searching, false hope there's nothing to be found, none why do i keep trying?

#### Friends Forever

As the grey cloudy skies cover my surroundings And the rain starts to fall from the sky I think of all the good times and the bad That we had gone through together

There came a time when friends faded
Through the glamour and fun
And everything seemed shrouded in drama and lies
It seemed that all was lost, never to be taken back

But we found a way.

True friends with hearts 3x the size
Never give up, never give in
We stick together like glue
Sisters forever through and through
We will be the best's friends the world has seen

But there is always a chance, a possibility In when promises are broken and hearts corrupted And friendships are nothing but a thing of the past

So I make my promise now, today
I vow to stick by your side
Through thick and thin, I'll always be there
Whenever you need me
Friends forever

#### **Glow**

the room is dim and blurred the color fades into gray my world lacking those colors bright and exuberant, shining

walking through these halls all gray and empty lifeless falshes of color dance on walls as you glow faintly in the distance

a bright aura engulfs me as I run after you again and again lost in a maze guided by lights we dance together spreading colors

I watch with wide brown eyes as we paint this lifeless world the greens, reds, and browns all jump at the sight of you

like the plants eager to bloom a small patience must be cast befor my imaginary world lives but i will wait till we can dance again

## **Happiness**

feeling elated as i stare into your eyes shimmering brightly with joy like the stars above running your fingers across my warm skin tracing patterns, leaving behind a hot sensation taking in your sweet scent as you press yourself close and i bury myself against you, wishing it would never end pressing my lips gently to yours to show my love giving myself entirely to you without any hesitation melting into your arms as we whisper the sweet words 'i love you' 's linger in the air as a cozy silence falls over us and an aura of contentment washes over me, drowning me in happiness as your words assure me that you will always be mine i feel my heart grow and be filled with more love meant only for you

## **Happy Place**

laying down on the cool grass
I watch the clouds go by
thinking of the past and of you

I remember the nights when we'd talk for hours laughing and sharing without a care

I remember the feeling when you'd run your fingers through my hair whispering "I love you" 's in my ear

I remember the jokes you'd share to keep me amused always teasing me, showing me your love

I remember your body strong and smooth underneath my touch always ready to give me that warm embrace

I remember your face sweet and radiant, gorgeous as always giving me your brilliant smile and winks

I remember your love never hidden from me, always there enveloping me in your warmth

But that's only the past only memories in my mind for you are no longer here with me

my head is filled with memories of you but my heart is empty, hollow without your love always throbbing with pain of the reminders of you

but I find a way to my happy placer where you are there, always waiting never threatening to go away from me I yearn for my happy place to become reality but it's impossible as you have slipped through my fingers never to come back from my life forever

#### **Heart's Confusion**

I look to my left and i look to my right i see the future in front of my eyes yet this thing that beats so naturally inside me is torn both ways for the love and passion that yearns inside each person so.

i see both happiness and love in which both could give and provide but my heart is split i cannot decide

this blasted organ, my heart in which keeps me alive complicates my emotions and desires where my head is left blank and life does what it wants with me

This complication it haunts me every day and night as i close my eyes and picture who i could be with but i cannot put a face to my love

as i sit here alone and think i am left wondering what could be if i choose one person... what could my life be with the other?

i want to banish all complications to banish all problems and look up at the stars and forget just to forget...but not completely

i know that whatever my choice is
whoever i choose to be mine
i will love them both
with great passion and desire
i will always have feelings for the one that couldn't be

## Hidden (Acrostic)

hiding always hiding from me in between the cracks of this place dancing along my sight of finding distracting my search with other things entering places i cannot dream to never revealing yourself to me

#### I Care

I sit here next to you everyday Like we were little kids still at play we talk, we chat, we smile at each other but inside i'm empty, i feel no laughter

You and your 'so-called' friends
don't really get the picture
We've been friends since forever
Don't you even remember?
The parties, the movies, memories of milk out our noses
We laughed, we played, and went to each other's houses

You cast me aside like i was worth nothing
Is that what you think of me?
Do i not fit your liking?
Do what you want but know just one thing.
I'm always here for you when THEY do the same thing

They're not your real friends
they only wanna use you
i'm telling you the truth
i don't wanna fool you
I AM your friend, i've known you for life
But know that I care when they cast you aside...

#### I Think I Fell In Love With You

up at the late hours of night, craving the sweet ecstacy of sleep where i may wander with you in my dreams, still unable to foget your eyes and intimate touches, leaving me to drown in pleasure as love overcomes lust so strongly, i think i fell in love with you

your eyes glow brighter each day as i steal glances at you constantly wishing i belonged to you each passing time that goes by, hoping we can be more than friends, that you'll feel the same way, wanting to always be by your side, i think i fell in love with you

your sweet, kind, gentlemanly soul never ceases to mesmerize me so caring and loving, it breaks my heart that someone has taken you from me since you seem to be my perfect man. how i envy her, every day i envy her that she can hold you in her arms, to touch you, feel you, be by your side, things i've always wanted to do, i envy her it's no surprise, because i think i fell in love with you

#### I'M With You...

[acoustic giutar with a gentle beat -SONG]

you take my hand and i take yours you find my lips, kiss to the core aand now i know i'm finally yours and now i know it's what i'm for

it's for you and me, now i see that it's meant to be our destiny, no matter what it takes what they say i'm with you oh, i'm with you

now i see the light the light you carry with you when you hold me tight and now, i know what it takes to keep you here beside me always face to face

i hope that this lasts awhile cuz' i can't live without you somewhere in my life You know, i care about you i'd do anything for you if you want me to

cuz you'd...

take my hand and i'd take yours you'd find my lips, kiss to the core and now, i know i'm finally yours and now, i know it's what i'm for

it's for you and me, now i see that it's meant to be our destiny, no matter what it takes what they say i'm with you oh, i'm with you

oohhh...ohhhohh....ohhh

# In The Abyss

Looking for the sunshine
Any sign of light
I search the vast darkness
Clutching my heart
As the coldness of this place
Seeps into my soul

I am trapped in this cold abyss A place of nothingness Where dreams crumble And all signs of life cease

As my being deteriorates Like ones before me I know I will die But maybe there is hope

I reach my hands out Hoping to find what I desire My only hope I feel nothing...at first

As I finally feel fingers intertwine with mine My heart, my soul is lifted And the great veil of blackness disappears Letting in the light I've searched for

As I lift my head to gaze at my perpetual savior I feel warmth surround my being And I feel myself feeling whole once more

As his arms surround me
I am grateful for his presence
For he is the one who saved me from my fate
I am eternally thankful

As my loneliness subsides And I look upon his face once more My heart beats a faster pace And my face takes on a new shade of color

My savior's lips meet my own
I feel my spirit fly above the skies
A new feeling I have not felt in awhile
Love

# It's Time To Let This Fishy Go...

what a catch you were what a sight to see a guy like you actually liking me

thought I was lucky that I was a queen thought you were the king to my fairy-tale scene

thinking this was true love this was the real deal but when you turned your back you don't know how I feel

but I didn't give up
I just had to try
but my heart is now broken
can't help but cry

a hard decision to make to let you go but it's for the better just go with the flow

# **Jealousy**

you hold her close, play with her hair you laugh and smile, so happy in her arms as i watch, i writhe in pain of restraint wanting to scream and hurt you

you glance over and look, something's in your eyes taunting me with your happiness with her the one i may never feel, you will never share and i stand, green-eyed with envy at your content

every second i look at you, a wave of emotions flood torturing me to my deep dark core till there is no surface that is not hurt by you my whole body trembles with this awful pain

wanting to be that girl you held so close that girl you loved so deeply, so unconditionally the one so free of this unbearble green pain the one who shared your happiness with you

won't you come back?

### Lies

'i'll call you later'
words hang in the air
only words, no action
he's not gonna call

'i'll be there, i promise' but why do i wait here alone? the space beside me empty you're not here with me

'i'll do it, don't worry'
but the work is left unfinished
as my trust in you fades
you never do anything

'i miss you so much' and the lie keeps growing each thing that comes out is false my heart cracks under your words

'i love you sweetie' empty under your voice like a routine being played over and my heart finally dies

#### Loss

As you tell me your true feelings the true emotions you fell inside i can't help but feel utterly idiotic that i could not see your pain that i was too blind to notice

i went through my routines everyday too lovesick to realize what was going on i apologize...i had no idea but i thank you for letting me know

now, i set my own problems aside but i still have no idea where to being i want to fix your sadness for it affects me as well i want to see your smile, so carefree and beautiful i want you to be happy, all traces of sadness banished

as i work to console you, you reassure me with smiles and words but i can see through your act though i know you mean well when i look into your eyes, i see everything and i know you are not okay

tears flow freely from my eyes your sadness contagious but you still try and protect me sheilding me so i cannot see but i can...

you push me away, urging me to go but what choice do i have? i cannot help where help is not wanted so i hope for the best

but i still see the sadness the little child inside you, crying showing your inner most feelings and i look, wanting to wrap my arms around you wanting to console you, to make the pain go away but i cannot help and i am forced to watch as you drift away from me until i cannot see you and you pass over the horizon, not once looking back too ashamed that i know so you drift

and as i watch, my heart breaks i see my friend, whom i love very dearly walking the road of loneliness, never to return again happiness will never shine on him and i weep for his well being as he walks until he disappears forever...

### Love

love is not a petty thing
to throw away in trash
It has a deeper meaning still
it has no means in cash
those with anger, greed, and hate
will never feel the warmth
the love that keeps the world so tight
has faded and has worn
if all the nastiness and wars
had left the world, it'd still
be a place i know and love
where i can sit and chill

# Moving On

struggling through the process wishing i could forget as rage surges though me at the memories we had shared

beating myself up constantly trying to always be better making no mistakes this time as my heart reaches out to you

yet deep down inside myself a world of hurt has opened screaming wrongness in my head forcing hesitations in my actions

not until i listen to the words will i finally realize the meaning so crisp and clear as it echoes in my head i don't need you and i'll move on

## Mr. Huggles

a creepy bear, he was at first then morphed into a friend a funny guy, he jokes around joy and laughter he sends 'mr. huggles, how do you do? ' i would ask him one day his eyes would drift and then he'd state 'well, fine. thank you, ... May' i'd visit him nearly every day to make his favorite meal it's not that hard i hafta say strawberries are his deal now don't get me wrong i never said said mr. huggles was great he's weird and old, a bit obsessed but hey, who isn't? i state but you gotta wonder, now and then what DOES this guy do? curious i was one day and found he stares at kids and drools creeped out i was at the sight of this i decided to keep silent until one day, one faithful day i found that mr. huggles had sent poor Billy up to his room that night and did things i cannot say 'Mr. Huggles, you weird old man you creep me out so much dare to touch me if you can and i swear, i will punch sorry, mr. huggles, i'm afraid that you are through i've alerted the police and oh, there. right on cue.' Poor Mr. huggles, i never saw him after that awful day but i hope he's locked up nice and tight and kids are kept away.

[to my friend, Joel. a cuddly teddy bear, though not as creepy as mr. huggles...>.>]

# My Love For You

To think i almost lost you to think of life without you IMPOSSIBLE

I think of you always
I love you always
nothing's going to change

You're my soulmate Don't forget that I'm your soulmate Don't forget that

We're perfect forever always You are my everything

## My Personal Demon

You haunt my days
when I imagine you beside me
You linger in my dreams
the moment I close my eyes
yet no matter how hard I try
no matter how long I resist you
my efforts are futile

Images of you rush around me
even as I try and fight you off
you manage to defeat me
your words used to lure me
echoing in my head as words cut deeply
Your lies slip off your tongue
and half of me listens, the other cringes

There hasn't been a time
when I wasn't in awe of you
but this for a different reason
I wonder why you influence me so easily
knowing all along I was weak
Hating myself as much as I hated you
Wishing I had the power to harm you
as you had done to me those times before

You ask for my forgiveness and I scoff at your presence holding back the urge to slap you yet even as the hatred burns inside me You give me the eyes that once laid on me sorrow and desire seen clear in them and once again, I'm sent hurling through emotions

Desperately clawing my way out of your clutches, You never seem to let go completely knowing fully well that you are my weakness using the information to your advantage keeping me around like a toy waiting to be played with until you get bored Frustration creases my brow, as I always seem to fall back to you knowing you are the one I crave as I always succumb to your power Wishing I had the strength to resist but knowing I would follow you

And I'm stuck once again at the beginning as you continue to appear wherever I look torturing me on the inside when everything screams your name even when I try and block the craving you're always there, smiling at my pain knowing that you are wanted but not needed laughing as I try to convince myself without success

it seems that I'm destined for this life as everything around me complicates and you go on unrelenting of your torture inflicting me pain so long as you live stringing me along like a puppet waiting for your commands

as I realize I will never be free
as fate fought against me this time
until I can cut the strings holding m
freeing myself from your hold
as I run far away from your evil presence
and kill the darkness surrounding you
until you are nothing more than a fading memory
brought to life from the bowels of my own hell

## **Nature's Chaos**

dreary day, the sky cries its pain screaming thunder echoes throughout flashing anger in streaks of white life beckons for the savior sun

hidden behind a mask of gray drops of sorrow fall, containing sadness gray clouds overwhelm the gloomy ambiance the essence of life dims as the sun hides

color fades, light diminishes episodes of pain threaten to emerge terrorizing everyday life in fear of surfacing wishing the tears may finally cease

until the day the sun comes out of its hideaway connecting its rays with life once again showering the warmth that life has craved until the pain is just a dull ache locked deep inside

### Not The One

\*\*my first song\*\*

[chorus: ]
a day or two ago
i thought i found the one
you'd said you'd come
you'd said you'd come
and yet it isn't done
you gave me hope
i cannot cope
turns out your not the one

you held my hand last night kapt me close and oh so tight thought you were right this night's the night and yet they all were lies

i took my time with you thought patience was a clue knew love like this were few still i stuck around for you

#### [chorus]

this is the end for us to let you go's a must it's over due this time with you i say goodbye to us

i say to you farewell on you i cannot dwell now i can see now i am free this storytale came to an end

#### [chorus]

# Not What It's Supposed To Be

The world of full of pain
Seeping with anger
A realm of danger
Deception at every corner

The world is full of sorrow
Kids living like there's no tomorrow
Hate is in every place
Just look upon someone's face

Home-Home is the place you feel safe
Memories of family, friends, and birthday cakes
You are familiar with everything and feel nothing can go wrong
You just remember the sleepovers and dancing to your song

I wish the world was just like home Where you feel safe, warm, and cozy Where everyone got along and weren't so nosy

But the world isn't like that, it's a fantasy
I wish it was, It was right now, so the world could be
Could be what I dreamed it would be

## Numb

Your light faded in the distance your left to not exist my starry night turn black the air is not so crisp

i'm sucked back in this numbness been in limbo too many times being punished for my actions my feelings are left behind

i'm swallowed in the darkness left to think these dreadful thoughts swirling through a haze of nothing actling like i had a shot

no idea of how to feel from shock to deep sadness i'll give this night alone for tears then no more shall be shed

#### **Paradise**

the gentle sounds of waves crashing against the shore the soft crunching of sand under our feet the smell of the salty ocean breeze and the wondeful look in your eyes as the sun sets it is truly my paradise

the warm feeling of being loved when you clasp your hands over mine the soft texture of your skin caressing my own the hot breath you deliver as you whisper sweet nothings into my ear and the strength that you engulf me in as you embrace me it is truly my paradise

my thoughts whirl around me my heart swiftly beats as i know you have captured it holding it close to your own you give your love and eternal devotion it is truly my paradise

now hand in hand, we walk
our passions molding into one
and i cannot think of a better person
to share this moment with
ilove you with all my heart
for you now hold my mind, my body, and my heart
forever in your hands
it is truly my paradise

### **Passion**

As I close my eyes
I see what I truly want
I feel my body yearn for his
Just to touch him
Just to see him
It would be enough

He who has captured my heart
He who makes my body surge with contentment
One mention of his name makes my stomach do flips
And my heart thud against my chest
He is the only one for me

In my dreams he is there
My knight in shining armor, my prince charming
He makes life so much more interesting
As he makes his presence known
I know I have fallen in love with him
I will settle for no one less than him

Yet somehow I know I have already claimed him Somehow I know that I am his and he is mine And no one will dare break our bond

I look at him now, his eyes boring into mine
I feel him now as I touch his face ever so gently
Yes we are in love
My love for him exceeds any other
There is no doubt in my mind, my heart, my soul

He is the other part of me He is the love of my life He is mine forever

### **Peaceful Visions**

Life is a precious thing, we risk it all if it could bring the peace we seek in all this world, the treasure like a hidden pearl.

If all of us would or could unite, would we risk it all or would we fight? Would we ever learn from our mistakes? Is it a problem we would need to face?

I feel the hate should leave this place, we should let it go and not give chase. Avoid temptation to lose yourself, let peace ring out and help yourself.

If acceptance can be achieved, maybe its an importance that we all need. A healthy lesson to be more open, so we would not have so many problems.

The riots, the wars, and all the skirmishes would all disappear and even diminish.

The evil thoughts we may all have should all but cease, replaced by love.

Let not the color, race, or creed decide ones fate for it will lead to where we are, right now, today where everyone is not okay.

# Personal Challenge

your denial proposes an interesting challenge tempting as i prove to you your own worth but still i grieve for your experiences to which your growth was forced upon

you hide with cynical comments and thoughts with words no ordinary man can follow you encourage the confusion you cause because it brings extent to your existence

you assume the worst in everyone because you've seen the worst in humankind and you view yourself as an outsider, detached from the society we live

yet everything you say holds the grain of truth humankind is superficial and full of selfishness but it doesn't have to end like that there are many more to us than that

i resent your thoughts of self hate the doubts you express in hot anger your words spoken in sullen defeat as you criticize your own abilities

so i view you as a personal challenge determined to break your cold walls so that i may introduce you to the life you never had a chance to see

i offer you my words, dear friend because words are what i can give let down your cold cynical guard and listen to me for once

### **Promises**

Promise me one day you'll find That love that keeps me so alive I'm sorry it can never be I'm sorry that it wasn't me

Promise me one day we'll be
The greatest friends that world has seen
Even if there is regret
I promise that I won't forget

Promise me one day there'll be
A life without any jealousy
You're the greatest person alive
You're the one that makes me survive

I promise you this That with my last kiss My love for you will never fade

## Questions

What does it mean when i look upon your face and turn away fighting tears back?

Why do you hold my emotions in your hand playing with my heart hurting me inside?

When do you realize the mistakes you have made, the hurt that you gave affect all who is around you?

Who is that person you're turning into? a blank shell of you nothing emanates, your lifeless

Where is the one i love, the person i grew to care, the inspiration to my heart, the one with so much passion?

my biggest question the one which confuses me most a thought leaving me thinking for hours quiet and unmoving, alone in my room is

Why won't you answer me?

## **Quiet Pain**

flowing gently like the wind your voice soothes me calming the stress in my body relinquishing bad memories in my mind

Quietly, you fade into nothing leaving me in still silence as i remember the times long ago which pierces me with emptiness

wishing it was nothing more than a nightmare a dream that haunts me every night but i cannot possibly delude mysself my heart baches for you every moment

my memories take me back far away with you laughing joyfully, me at your side feeling content as we watch the sun set listening to the music made by our hearts

as i recall present reality once more pain courses through my being stabbing me gleefully as thoughts of you linger punishing my ignorance as my defenses are left open

so i avoid the moments which remind me living in fear of the pain i often feel when thoughts of what had been roam i walk as a shell of painful emptiness

### Rebellion

rise from the graves of your subconcious the thoughts pounded into the ground the unruly ideas made to die rise from the minds of the crowd

raise the voices of your thoughts let them be heard above the noise pump your fist, show your pride cuz only you can make the choice

let your heart rule your mind hear the masses shout their cries sure decision, no mistakes all the haters have their eyes

failure is not an option stiffen up, save the world actions make the difference and the story is unfurled

# **Restless Thoughts**

laying on the cool green grass,
I keep my eyes closed tight.
the misty drops of rain fall,
soaking the ground underneath me.

the sun is hidden behind grey clouds, giving my surroundings a darker shade, letting shadows of the forest creep closer as thoughts swirl around in my head.

the drops of water fall more rapid, soaking me to the bone. the cold seeps into my skin, yet I go unmoving like a statue.

In my head, everything goes on chaotically.

I will myself to move but my body is unresponsive.

I try and find a quiet serene place in my head,
although thoughts keep fighting for my attention.

focusing on the sounds of the droplets,
I listen in to quiet the commotion in my mind,
letting the soft beats of cool water against my skin
wash my thoughts away completely.

until the sun appears from its hiding place, do I finally smile and open my eyes, when my thoughts are nothing more than a buzz, and the madness of my mind is peaceful once more.

## Ryan

raining as always as we yell down the hall adoring our voices that carry through never ceasing to echo as we fly down the pathway, hearts in our hands, and hands in our hearts feeling astounded and absolutely exhuberant as we make a vow never in vain for our friendship and love will forever extinguish and destiny will hold our fates

## Save

trapped inside a hollow shell with no way out of this hell stuck into this state of mind sucked into a place hard to find

won't anyone come save me?

### **Second Chance**

 $\sim$ this poem was started for my friend, Jarid, but since he didn't wanna continue it, i did! : : For: Samantha:  $\sim$ 

walking on the sand,
waiting for you to come,
i realized that my world is empty without you

isolation surrounds me, as your warmth disappears, and my soul craves for you once more

my hands search for yours, failing to find anything but air, my heart sinks because you are not there

desperation clear in my actions, i'm fighting for you, love where are you? come back...

needing you with every breath i take, you mean everything to me, please give me a second chance

i'm mistaken from my actions before, i apologize, my love, i was wrong i know now, please...forgive me?

and the last shred of hope i have is now with you as i wish that you will not turn your back, that you will forgive me and come back

the decision is yours as i wait, in endless restlessness i wait, for the decision that will change my whole life

to be with the one i truly love, who i would sacrifice my whole life and soul for to give me the feeling of pure ecstasy or to send me spiraling in a world of darkness, pain and hurt bleeding through every crack, where i am alone, broken without you

no matter the decision, i will always love you. no matter the price, i will pay to be with you forever...

# Seeing Red

seeing red when I think of you hurt, anger, and betrayal cloud my vision wanting to hurt you as you have me as i see you holding her gingerly in my mind

screaming my hurt in your face so loud in my ears, so soft in yours you barely listen, ignoring my attempts sneering smugly as you take her in your arms

Hate fills my thoughts, seeing crimson clutching my fist tightly, holding myself back watching her pass me unaware wanting to wrap my fingers around her neck

a wicket smile creeps onto my face taking pleasure in the thoughts wishing that they might be true that i could watch her turn blue

until a shiver of unease takes hold of me as i think of what you've made of me I'll just settle on hating you deeply me against you, my hate will never cease

# Senses For You

Hear the twinkling stars up above the sky Hear my heartbeat flutter as you pass me by Sense my feelings for you since we were still young And the words from my heart come out of my tongue Touch the core of my soul Smell the heat of my fire Instinct takes over my need for you dire The music sways us near the pond of our life Looking in your eyes using the lunar light You sweep me off my feet that you've done before you dazzle me everyday thats what i love you for

#### **Smarties**

yummy and delicious, a tablet full of joy filled with hyper-active chemicals causing me to jump up and down my seat

wishing i had unlimited amounts to pop into my mouth every second so i can always experience this pleasure

may the smarties rule the world! let it sugars dissolve in your mouth until you get sick...then maybe we can stop

but until then, i will wish that the smarties are always here a wonderful little candy only for me

## Something New

I can't believe this happened can't believe the deed is done that we are finally united that our relationship just begun

you can't imagine my happiness can't believe how big i smile when i finally get to touch you and tell you you're worthwhile

the only thing on my mind these days are loving thoughts of you didn't think we would end up like this i admit, i've been a fool

i'm bursting rain and drops of tears of joy from watching you and odd couple we'll turn out to be but hey, i'll still love you

### **Sorrow**

I stare at the wall
Thinking
Memories playing without me
Blinking
Thinking of the past
I cry
A little part inside me
Dies
A bird flies by the open window
I'm jealous that it doesn't feel my sorrow
I look up at the clouds
Drifting
If only he was alive

May Namoc

And breathing

#### Stolen

clutching my chest gently
listening for the present beats
that seem to echo a hollow ring
filled with nothing more than a strange feeling
i realized that you have stolen my heart

these past days have been empty loneliness fills these vast halls until you filled them with your presence lifiting me out of this sad state still you clutch my heart in your hand

we stand here face to face light twinkling off your eyes mischief read across them a devilish smile appears on your lips and i narrow my eyes in suspicion

i reach toward you, my hand waiting reaching for the beating presence you hold gently in your hand but you pull away quickly and place something in mine

another warm object, red and loving you soften your face, a kind look i look at you bewildered not realizing the events that took place the object which is not mine in my palm

a result from your theivery,
you have given something back
in return for stealing mine
you have given me your heart
leaving me with a conclusion hard to understand

you love me? you love me was all i could come up with for why would you ever give me something

so precious to you unless you meant it and my eyes tear up and run down my face

i'll hold you for all eternity i'm glad you have stolen my heart i'm glad that you gave me yours it gives me a purpose in life to love you as you have me.

# **Sunny Day**

rays of beauty engulf me with joy blades of grass welcome me tantalizing aromas fill the air as a zephyr passes by gently

small creatures come out of hiding hopping, running, and frolicking away making sweet sounds that surround me filling me with utter contentment

every day should feel like this where the world may stop its chaos just for one moment to be at peace may every day be a sunny day

# Sunshine (Acrostic)

sizzling is the heat along the skin under the shade, we all hide never appreciating the warmth shining in warm dazzling glory honoring the need of light throughout inviting am i of its prescence needing its soulful bright beauty everlasting during my days

#### Surrender

disaster fills my state sadness fills this void never to avoid the inevitable its not like i have a choice

another state of numb another day of depression until the day comes once again when you are finally forgotten

still constant reminders everywhere from the ceiling to the floors and i keep on looking over there thinking you'll come through that door

yet hoping you will never come so i may not see light wishing i can just sink down and give up this one fight

# The End Of Us...-Im Sorry-

you left me in pieces and i'm still not together our friendship is in torn shreds

avoidance is key you don't look at me when i feel ur shroud of loneliness

you hold your head high as if you don't even care and yet, i still see it in your eyes

you're hurting too i'm hurting with you but it's too much to bear

our silence is enough there can no longer be just you and me without us

i'm sorry...

### The Raven And The Crow

what is the difference between a raven and a crow? for one has a more beautiful name than the other one has to show

has jealousy seeped into the crow to hate the raven so? to think of such an evil plan and sink so very low

To take away all of the things so quick and so abrupt and take away the raven's life it's nothing but corrupt

the raven lies there bleeding dying by each passing minute the snow soaks up its dark red blood before the cold then kills it

triumph reigns inside evil elated as it might feel a cold eminates from it loneliness will be its chill

#### **Time**

tick tick tick the seconds pass by as time moves forward waiting for no one as the minute hand moves

tick tick tick life around me animates, going through daily motions tired of life's monotony but still time presses on

tick tick tick I watch time pass, changing the world behind it where everything has morphed into electronic devices

tick tick tick time never stops to look back at what it has done where everything old fades and the new thrive

tick tick tick...

### Time Ii

-Poem Written by Javier and I in cooperation 1 line each-

Tic toc tic toc.

And we watch the time crawl past, as we let lives pass, in these ever so fast moving lights. not seeming to keep up with the time, always lagging behind, as we stare into one another's eyes, aging ever so quickly, yet wanting to make the moment last forever, but time keeps moving, until that day that one of us parts, leaving the other alone, where all time stops and only memories of the past seem to move, as darkness shrouds around causing reminiscing the good old times difficult, so we strive to move forward, no matter how difficult the road may be, making no memory be in vain, as our loved one will always be present, in our hearts, they thrive peacefully as time unfreezes and life goes on. Tic toc tic toc.

## To My Grandmother

I sit thoughtfully in the arms of this woman Strong and brave, a real fighter for her age She has such a big heart, gentle and kind Her heart knows no limits, has no bounds

With her eyes, she's seen so much hurt From deaths in our family, long and old To the evils of our society we let live Wise and gentle, she provides for us

To the people of the past and to the future She gives all her hopes and dreams To those who will listen and care Her utmost respect, she deserves so much more

From a distance, she makes her presence known A wild and fun-filled woman, she knows From old age, she's often silly and fun But she knows, she knows

A woman I have yet to really know
But have known for so long
She has so many secrets, so many stories
Her life in the world has yet to cease

She is a caring friend, loving for sure
She is a parent, supportive all the way
She is a guardian to many people
But most importantly,
She is my grandmother, strong and pure

# True Love (Acrostic)

time ticks by as we search remembering the good times shared understanding the need and want ever gnawing at the back of the mind

life's love is never enough for most overdoing the attraction and losing the very thing that they held dear existence of true love, is it really real?

#### Untitled

Love is a tempting emotion in which many people seek
It provides that warm fuzzy feeling
and the care and attention of another
A desire so natural among us

Now here I am staring love in the face, Again and again we meet only to be met with disappointment once more The undesirable feeling of heartbreak familiar to many

But now my heart has lifted
I've found you, so close yet so far apart
but distance doesn't matter
as long as I know you're waiting on the other side

Now as I try and get to know you
a realization struck me
I get more and more attached
and I realize that I love you
I need you..
My existence is possible because you are alive

I know I would give my whole life and soul for you but secrets haunt me everywhere the shadows of my past trailing my footsteps and I am too much of a coward to reveal them I am afraid to face them so I run away only to be reminded that every step I take, every mistake I make is getting me farther and father away from you

and I feel my heart sinking
my love dying and my whole world
falling apart
I don't want to lose you
I cannot lose you
you mean everything to me

you are the best of 'em all you are a lover, forever in my heart you are soul mate, the other half of me my emotion connected with yours and love reserved for you

But there is doubt deep inside me
I doubt I am the girl you want
I doubt that I am the girl that can give you what you need
and this possibility kills me

my heart and head at war my head supplying the logic my heart supplying the emotions but I am confused, my heart split

it's because of you that I am who I am
I am thankful for that
but I know there are others who could provide you
to give you the love and needs

as much as it hurts me to say this, if there is a possibility of happiness far greater than the one I am giving I want you to take it and grasp it in your palm the possibility of better

I care only for you and only you and I want whatever is best good things must come to an end right? "if you love them, let them go"

I am willing to give you up for your own good, I want happiness for you but whatever your choice I will always love you and I will never stop

### Volleyball

blood pumping, adrenaline coursing through my veins there is only one thing that crosses my mind to win, crushing my opponent shamefully to the ground where I can claim certain victory over them just to feel the electric tension as points are scored and time runs out feeling elated as my thunderous serves go untouched on the other side bumps, sets, spikes are key to the game but nothing is more important than teamwork you yell, you scream, you call the ball as its path crosses your zone and teammates back you up you dance on the court, keeping that single ball up hoping to gain the points needed to reach the goal as sweat and anxiety fills the court, the winning point looming over the horizon muscles become rigid and legs stay firmly on the ground as we perform the final moves to defeat them and as the crowd roars its support from the bleachers we jump and celebrate at the hard work we put forth as we rise above the ranks and become true champions

## Welcome To My Life

the feeling of overwhelming responsibility the awful rumors and gossip that linger and the love and heartbreak that comes with it welcome to my life

a place where no one dare tread surprises wait around every corner where friendships become strong and relationships die it's where confusion awaits and drama is started welcome to my life

though all is not as bad as it seems
laughter still escapes from the cracks of sadness and despair
inside jokes still loom over the horizon
and happiness watches over us
but still seeming to be just out of reach
welcome to my life

it's where trust is no longer living it's where suspicion is born and where my problems start and where they will end so step lightly and be wary for all hope has died and anger now lingers but still...welcome to my life

### What's In...?

what's in a name for a name is a name something you call something reflecting its radiance

what's in a number the symbols that mean the amount of how much love can actually bring

what's in a heart besides the beating of your blood pumping your life's essence and the feelings that you know

what's in a soul besides the being of yourself your whole character as it finally unfolds

what's inside you is the mystery of it all filled with thousands of answers and questions galore

but what's in this poem that reflects on it all the words and phrases answering your call

#### Where Is The Love?

Disappearing from my grasp you say your empty words avoiding me with your eyes confusing me with mixed messages

the passion which radiated brightly now only dims as you put me off holding me back as you turn away making me feel flustered and unwanted

the touches you leave me now are cold and unfeeling, dead so unlike before this happened where it left me hot and fierce

the desire that shined off your eyes became dull and gray, emotions are muted and the strands of love that i cling onto slip silently from my fingers

then while i search for the answer running after you desperately you disappear from my view and everything is clouded

searching for you in the dark only to find your cold body the only thing waiting for me and i weep my sadness

i wonder where the man i love went i contemplate why he feels nothing but my quest for the answer is ongoing as my question is left unanswered

so where IS the love?

#### Who Am I?

looking in this mirror,
i ask myself who i really am
but i have no answer
for i don't know who i am
and i look deep inside and search

i grew up without a father, only having my mother play both roles supporting me, caring for me, loving me making sure i don't miss out on anything but i'm missing a father.

I went through the years not caring, not once thinking about the man whom i never met, never asking who he was and what he could've been and what my life would have become with him in it but i was only kid, a kid without a care

Now I look up in the clear morning sky, still purple and pink from the rising sun i think, Where are you, dad? Where have you been? but silence answers me, i hear nothing and a void starts to form in my heart.

Who am i really? Why did you leave? the questions hang in the air, always unanswered There is no one to answer them but you, dad. And i wait, quiet and patient, i wait for the father i want to materialize before me.

He does not come and i go on with life not knowing, putting all thoughts of him aside going on content with having just a mother but once in awhile, my thoughts stray and i think back to you, dad, and i wonder, Do you know who i am?

## Why Does It Always Rain On Me?

I trudge through the motions but inside i want to cry my world is always rainy where everything wants to die

You left me bleeding and broken Taken from your evil ways Soothing words surround me but inside, i'm not okay

So i'm left out in the cold the rain drenches me through As you huddle in the warmth still going without a clue

And my days go on unknowing stuck in this state of mind Why does it always rain on me? When will it ever shine?

# You'Re Nothing To Me

I hate you Why don't you understand? I'm not your daughter Stop trying to control me I have a right to do what I want JUST STOP! Your feeble attempts to get closer Worthless, useless You're nothing to me Stop talking Stop caring I don't need your pity I don't need your care I DON'T CARE You're annoying Let me do what I want I hate you Just stop