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# A Poem For You

How sweet is thy scent  
On my already heavy shoulders  
Ever lingering through  
All my senses...  
Does thy smile ever size not to  
Brighten my skies...nor  
Your words ever change  
My state of being..  
Look upon my face, look  
Upon this smile...all your doing..  
All from your eyes...  
Blush once more for me I ask  
...send those shivers down  
My spine oh please...  
For your lovely eyes seek out the  
Good in others..your attractive  
Lips speak words of kindness..  
Rely on me for a soft word or a gentle  
Touch...you will find me at either ends of  
Your arms...listening...loving...waiting

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# Awake At Night

Aching waking breaking taking  
Displacing...  
Oh thy shame...  
Conceiving misleading much more dreaming  
Oh thy pain...  
Common discourses evil forces  
Release thy vows...  
Cry of the raven your soul has been taken  
Darling...gets out of the rain...  
Repetition repetition as you throw  
Away yesterday...  
Derived from none, absent fun..  
Oh thy dame...  
Insanity..... Discarded clarity.....  
Oh thy revelation

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# Behind Blue Eyes

Look into these eyes of mine  
And tell me what you see  
The bright blue glisten truly  
Shows my true nature....  
Eyes filled with hope, faith  
And everlasting love...  
Behind these eyes lives a fallen  
Man finding his feet once more  
Behind these blue eyes, is everything  
Only you will ever understand  
I will always be here...I will always  
Look out from behind these eyes...  
It's only a life time...its only a life time

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# Behind Every Good Man

A man is only as good as his  
Word, a woman only as bad as  
Her lies...  
What would a man not give?  
For the love of a good woman  
What would a man not give for that ring?  
So true...  
Love...hard to find in this land so divine...  
A broken heart...mended by thy soft touch  
To regain all we lost...it will soon grow after  
This frost....  
In every good man God will dwell...  
With every good man, blessings be told of  
A great woman...  
Behind a successful man are many unsuccessful  
Years....  
My heart is ever at your service...awaiting the day  
It can repay the love you bestowed upon it...  
Love is born of faith but lives on hope...unending....  
Eternal hope...

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# Boardwalk Of Broken Dreams

Looking upon the open seas  
With no more than broken dreams...  
Waves of content allure me...  
Just as you do...  
Sail towards me....  
I swear not to fail thee...  
The stars look lonelier without  
You above...  
Won't you come shine for me?  
With thy unending beauty...  
You have heard my lonely song  
And escaped my eyes for far too long...  
I open my heart for you to enter..  
I hope i shall not wait forever

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# Brother

Family by bond not by blood  
Togetherness through heaven...  
Togetherness through hell....  
Memories never to be forgotten  
Never to fade....  
From the strength of our youth  
To the wisdom of our old age  
Through all the heartache through all  
This pain.... still so much more to gain  
How did we make it....?  
How did we get this far.....?  
A blinding future.... much more to hold  
So much more to be told....  
Nothing is certain in this life so cruel but  
But what I share with you will always be true.  
The love for my brother....so tender...  
So dear...  
Wipe my tears....wash my face...lets live this life  
With our unending grace

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## But How

Do you remember the spaces between  
My fingers...do you remember how  
Yours fit so perfectly....back when love  
Was still real...still true  
Please tell me haven't forgotten  
What we shared..  
Oh how we laughed..oh how you cried  
An unforgiving pain sprung upon YOU BY  
Boy so untrue...  
Your pain lingers on...never to be  
Forgotten....never to heal again  
You have seen my darkest side  
And felt the unending pain of my unrighteous  
Being...  
How you still around i will never know...  
How you think so much of me..  
i will never understand..

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# Can't Think Of You

I woke up this morning  
Without you in my arms  
I can't think of working...  
I'm going to stay at home....  
And cry....  
My mind is fighting to stop  
Calling you...  
I can't think of you without  
Crying...  
I can't think of you without  
Dying....  
I can't think of you  
Anymore....  
Lying on the middle of the floor  
Trying to block you out..  
I'm losing the fight...  
I think I'm going crazy...  
This is not right...  
For relief is so hard to find  
In this world so unkind

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# Care For Me

I woke up this morning  
With pain in my heart...□  
An endless yearning for  
The recurring of my soul...  
As I wipe away this tear...  
I wonder where i shall  
Go from here...  
Wont you be my queen...  
Happiness shall forever be..  
Within you and me...  
Not a day goes by...that  
I don't dream about seeing  
Thy smile...  
But I wonder? Does thy ever  
Ponder about you and I...

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# Don'T Forget Me

What if i said i never stopped loving you  
What if i said your berried in my heart for  
Eternity....would it evoke some emotion  
Of love perhaps..maybe even hate...or what  
About regret..would you feel regret..regret  
Of a once great love....now just evaporating  
Among clouds...you are slowly forgetting me  
And what i once meant to you..are his arms warmer  
Than mine...his kiss ever more passionate....how about  
His hands does he hold you with the intention of never  
Letting go...i hope he does..i hope you love him more...  
I hope you love him more...

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# Dont You Remember

Oh caress me once more with your touch  
Gaze into my eyes until love comes back...  
Yes i want it back...i want what i discarded  
Back...  
In my hands in my arms i see you i feel you....  
Your scent ever more present..  
Please....  
Love me once more...even for a day...  
I could live with that...one more day together...  
Just maybe that could change something...  
Awaken perhaps your dormancy  
Towards me...

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# Each Day

Oh how I go through my days  
Not forgetting the pain of you  
Running away...  
The inevitability of my unhealing heart  
Forever engaging in such a broken war....  
Each day more pain...  
Each strain...more depressing...  
How i made it this far...  
I shant not fathom...  
With the wind in my hair...the son on my back  
I keep moving forward...never to react..  
I long for happy days once more...  
For this pain hits me deep in my core...  
Confusion ripe in the air...how much  
More sorrow shall i bear...  
Forgive my incompetence...  
Forgive my ignorance too...  
But I love YOU and that i swear to you

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## Faits Sonnet

Some days I forget that you are real...  
For how could thee ever be interested  
In the likes of me...  
Are you not perhaps a dream...?  
Conjured by my infatuated thoughts...  
How could you be mortal...?  
Surly you are a goddess...  
Even an Angel...as thy beauty depicts...

You shed my pre conceived idea of attraction...  
Painting an image within my soul...  
Where you have full control...  
Novacane my dear...  
You have left my senses numb..  
And enticed my heart to run

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# Fallen From Grace

Never would i have imagined this for  
My life...  
This darkness takes over my consciousness  
A lamp flickers in my soul...slowly becoming the only  
Form of light in my being...  
My fears and heartache consume me, control my  
Every hour...  
ELLOI...ELLOI...  
Save me from this bottomless abyss...  
I can't go on like this...  
I fear sleep for the nightmares to follow...  
How did I get here so fast...  
Fallen from grace...attempting to climb the  
Ladder once more...if only i had hands...if only  
I had hands...

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# First Encounter

Green eyes permeating  
before she even knew what was happening....

Before the sharing of kind words under the moonlight  
before he pierced her with his  
lack of introduction

A shy boy....distant from new

conversation....

Lack of cause leaves ones intent unjust...

Yet your eyes intreag me nevertheless...

Enlightening my senses...

With the story behind the glisten...

Still strangers...ever more exiting

Content with thought....

Time shall soon pass...

casting away vacant thoughts of the starlight upon that night...

With new times ahead I expect u shall forget me...

fret not...

for I'm aware of my absent charm...

If by any chance I left your heart untamed....

Recall my eyes...and know for that moment they were only on you.

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# Flame

Happiness was no more  
Than a dream until  
The realization of you  
And me...  
The rekindling of this  
Flame shall leave our hearts  
So untamed...  
We could run wild with  
A twinkle in the eye of a child...  
I have so much to say....  
Yet I'm speechless...  
You have rendered me thus...  
But I shall still cry for us

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# Forgive Me Please

im sorry for all the pain..And sores that  
i caused..forgive me... for my adolescence  
got the better of me..  
i would wait a lifetime to taste the softness of  
your lips once more...  
allow me to look into your eyes again...  
let me see for myself that you don't love me..  
even if it destroys me...i need to know  
if i should let go...for if there's a faint of hope  
give it to me please...  
let me take it to my grave... if not to you... then better  
to my grave..for no one deserves this heart but  
you..no one will mend this heart but you..  
my love for you..will always be true

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# Her Sonnet

Some days I forget that you are real...  
For how could thee ever be interested  
In the likes of me...  
Are you not perhaps a dream...?  
Conjured by my infatuated thoughts...  
How could you be mortal...?  
Surly you are a goddess...  
Even an Angel...as thy beauty depicts...

You shed my pre conceived idea of attraction...  
Painting an image within my soul...  
Where you have full control...  
Novacane my dear...  
You have left my senses numb..  
And enticed my heart to run

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# Hero

Hero....think of me as such...  
Your Savior I could be...  
Yet this you don't see....  
Blinded...you meander on  
Stranded upon your lonely □  
Island...  
You ignore my attempts on  
Restoring your soul....  
You push me away...  
Further each day....  
I could save you...  
If you just let me...  
For your will is my  
Kryptonite...  
Let go...allow me to be your hero

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# I Am

My days are dark...  
Rays of sunshine elude me...  
I no longer subdue this pit...  
I embrace it...  
I face it.....  
I am it....  
Black as the night itself is my  
Soul...  
No longer can I fight it...  
The inevitable will be...  
Just wait and see...  
You and me....  
Shall never come to be....  
So just leave me....  
Leave me to rot on the shore....  
For i can't go on anymore....  
I'm too sore FAR too sore....

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# I Miss You

I will stay up all night with these  
Bloodshot eyes....reminiscing the  
Time we once shared each others hearts  
Shared each others gaze and lived in one anothers dreams  
But now i face the harshness of reality....□  
that's all that it is and all that it ever will be  
Nothing more than my fantasy...i desire that utopia  
i crave your essence so much more than before...  
often i see you in these streets all alone...a figment of my  
imagination..never the less ever more so beautiful  
your amber hair....your silky skin those luscious lips  
those luscious lips

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# In My Dreams

I dream of you at night...  
Dancing under this moon light  
As the ever glow of the full moon  
You render me speechless...  
I gasp for a hint of fresh air...  
Please take away my despair...  
Make me smile...makes me cry...  
Take away this darkness inside....  
Who are you...what is your name...  
Surly my dreams aren't in vain....  
When will i see your face...?  
When shall you touch mine....?  
My flame glows...my love flows..  
Soon YOU will release all my vows

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# Lost

Where does thou happiness lay  
Perhaps in thy fair maidens young  
Smile...  
Gaze upon it... for it might be your last time...  
Close your eyes....  
And see what is rightfully mine...  
Her beauty... ever so prosperous  
In a time that lacks she and I  
Shimmer of hope upon her soft face...  
Wonder towards me...let us be...  
The closer I get to her...the further  
She find herself...  
Who knows what lies beyond our  
Horizon....  
It could be my long lost smile

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# Mirror

The best of me was brought  
Out by the worse of you...  
All that I now am...  
A creation by your own hands  
I no longer try...  
Thus I no longer cry...  
Absent smiles...  
My mirror....  
Inhabits a stranger...  
As I look at another  
All I feel is danger  
These fears controlled  
My tears...  
But now...now I have  
Run dry

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# My Love

Im not in the business of denying  
Myself the simple pleasures of  
Saying true things....

Im in love with you

I know our love is just a shout  
Into the void and oblivion is  
Inevitable....

Yet...am still in love with you

The day will come when all  
My labour shall turn to dust...

The sun will swallow the only  
Earth we have

Open your eyes...

Iam real...i love you

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# N.G.U

On my knees I brace myself  
To lift myself...  
So much needed to climb  
Out of this mess...  
First attempt a sure failure  
As well as the second..  
What about the third...the fourth...  
A glimmer of hope perhaps...  
The dawn of a new beginning?  
Face the demon within you...stare  
Him down..  
I will never give up...

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# Never

Do not wait nor hesitate..  
For the battle has just begun...  
Intimidate...dominate...  
For excelsior is number one...  
Let me hear you shout....  
We shall overcome without a doubt....  
Undefeatable...out of sight....  
Excelsior has won this fight...  
Let us get fired up for in this war  
There was never room for giving up

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# Path

Long and dreary is the road ahead...  
Filled with failure misery and dread...  
I look at my hands...i hold my head...  
So much more to bear...  
I sit here longing, for someone to care...  
To hold the one I love so dear...is a dream  
That is yet to be found, in this world filled  
With empty crowds...  
Won't you seek me?  
For i am lost once more...follow my footsteps  
Along this lonely shore...  
But what can a man do when love doesn't want you..  
Yet here i am...staring at the empty skies..  
Waiting for you and your majestic beauty.

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# Pierced

Never have i felt like this before...  
Each day my heart longs for more...  
Yearning for your touch...I lay here  
Lifeless without you...  
The spaces between my fingers...  
Perfectly spread for your hands  
To fill...  
Once...my hands ran down your  
Silky face...your beauty...its breathtaking...  
Don't give me my breath back...  
I hope you realize the enormity of my care...  
My heart...forever loving...forever caring..  
A lifetime for us to share

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# Stone Castle

This ice within my soul...  
It freezes me...  
I'm so cold....  
The gift of warmth has  
Become far too old....  
Comfort evades me...  
My broken heart plays me...  
I remember you though...  
Your smile...your softness...  
Warmth...  
Such true true warmth...  
Touch my stone face with  
Beauty and grace...release  
My pieces from this chasm...  
Break off my shackled heart...  
Restore it so we shall never...  
Be apart...

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# The Poet

Who is the poet?  
Where does he come from?  
Where shall he go?  
Emotions run wild within his  
Unruly soul....  
Judgment granted from pole  
To pole....  
Shall he be found at the square  
Of her heart...?  
Or among the demons and  
The rath of fire and brimstone  
Where you shall see him all alone...  
The great fight begins....with this  
War inside him....  
He shant not be afraid through the times  
Of being left astray...  
Beware of the poet...for his love is  
Tangible...and he knows it

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# This Day

The sun sets behind  
The concrete mountain....  
With the stained glass glimmer  
Of the remainder of day....  
A constant battle within in this jungle...  
Cut throat to cut throat....  
The weak perish among the few..  
With this embodiment of slaves...  
Thou should rise or thou shall tremble and fall  
Among them all...  
The quitters, the doubters the broken few...They  
Will pull us down if we find them true...  
Stand tall in thy own failure...  
Embrace life's truth...  
We can't give up...in this we must trust

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# Your Eyes Deceive You

Look upon me...  
Not with thy eyes but with  
Thy heart....  
See what we could be....  
Feel that what we might share..  
Only if you dare...  
Your eyes insinuate no more...  
Than mere lies...  
Your heart...shall rip thy  
Falseness apart...  
Come unto me.. and you  
Will see how short eternity  
Can really be

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# Yours To Title

Your pain is real....I feel it to..  
These tears are true...  
The hurt saddens me...  
I pray for thee to be free...  
Release from a tormented heart...  
A dormented soul...  
I want you to be whole..  
I wish I could turn these fears and sadness...into more than joy and gladness...  
Im sorry for what you are facing...  
Your heart is surly racing...  
Displacing many a thoughts...  
If I had to see you...  
I'd hold you...  
And say...all will be fine...  
But that would be a crime..  
So I shant commit...  
I let thee be...  
The skies are grey within....  
They shall be blue again...  
During the struggle...  
You are on my mind...  
Conceived in my thoughts...  
Constantly...I beg for the recurrence of joy...  
Ek sit hier en wag...en verlang na jou glimlag

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