

Lucto Et Emergo

Anyone who has been incarcerated for a length of time is well aware of the struggle we endure. The ups and downs of life behind the walls. Watching our kids grow up through pictures. Seeing our loved ones die. Being separated from those we love the most. Watching so called friends turn of. The world passes us by. Yet we emerge. Some of us become better because of this experience, some worse, we all struggle though, and when its over, we are never the same. The title Lucto Et. Emergo is Latin for "I struggle and I emerge", though struggle I might, emerge I will! While all convicts, prisoners and inmates go through the struggle, these poems apply to my own. Some are about love lost. Some death, and yet others about the love I yearn for. Most importantly some are about the Gods and Goddesses that made me realize my strength and potential through this adversity. Hail to you all! Thank you my son, Tacoma Lee, for giving me reasons to change. All I do from now on is for you. My mother who may be gone in physical form, but very much alive in my heart. Tosha Marie, we've struggled together, but the love endures, and we emerge as one. Thank you for the optimism about the future. I love you baby! While everyone may not feel these poems, they are real, they are raw, they are my life.

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Release

This life has been a perpetual Heartache.

My Soul Yearns To be wild AND Free
To Come back together, To be one with thee

Into the Sea Let Me Bleed
Free As Air, Just let Me be.

FOR IN this Form I have Struggled
Struggled without Release

Within your Embrace MAY I Find peace.
AND The Requited Love that I seek

My passion - My loves too Deep
You Are my Only Equal - The Rest too weak

Great Goddess Please bestow your Gifts
upon me, Bless me with your warmth

Release the cold, Make it Leave.

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Hope

You Pick Me up when I'm Feeling Blue
Dont Know what I would do without You
Found light in this darkness who would've knew
LIFE IS A Paradox - This is True.
You Must Experience the Struggle To learn the lessons
The HARDER the Struggle The Stronger the blessings.
Sometimes it gets Hard to CARRY ON - This is True
IF you keep your Head up Though - you'll come through
Be thankful for the Small things whatever they may be
Put Joy in your Heart That's the Key
I've been to the botton TAKE it FROM ME
The light will always Vanquish the Darkness
Through-out this life you will see
Never give up! Strength Comes in the Moment OF Need
Thank you Joy I do Receive - Light in the Darkness
When I CANT See - Keeping Me Strong in my Moment OF Need
Reminding it will get better - you Just have to believe.

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Ghost of A Child

As I lay here in bed Thoughts Filling My Head
Faces of Family AND Friends Some alive Others dead
OF Deeds Done AND things Said
Sentenced twice Everyday Feels like life
you cant Shake the memories you cant Fight the ghosts
you must live with the Regret OF Shitting ON the ones
you love the MOST.
Little things are Reminders. They wont let you Forget
Things you should have done. Those you shouldve Spent more time with
you try and Make your Peace
The guilts too Strong
No Matter How many Rights
you still Feel the wrong
Its tough To Admit I guess Im where I belong
Till that door opens I'll Find Joy in days long gone
No time like that as a child
thats I thing that brings A Smile
It was so good. We were so CARE Free
Give anything to go back Instead of sitting in the Penitentiary
while it hurts now
Coming out I'll be A better Man
you Just want and see
It took Heartache And adversity
To understand
This is Not the life For Me.

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The Mask I Wear

Even in A Group
IM All Alone · IN MY OWN ZONE
Not Sure what I Search For
only it never Ends

I've dug so deep within
Its hard to deal with the outside
I wake up And put on my disguise
Hoping noone will Recognize
Whats inside

you question yourself And wonder
Do They Feel the Same?
The Subject is Never brought up though
Is this Part of the Game?
OR AM I the only one Playing?

I've become so disassociated, so Detached
I Remember other places
But how do I get back?

Should I give in?
Be Resigned to this Fate?
until I Find the Answers
I'll keep wearing this Face.

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Free

My Soul Cries to be Free
A Life OF ISOLATION, OR SO IT SEEMS
Taken years locked IN A box to Find Myself
Now I yearn to be heard
More importantly: Felt.
Emotions SO RAW: MAKE A Heart Melt
I've dug deep inside myself
Discovering A profound Well
Feelings Never before Expressed
They laid buried
They laid suppressed
Now they've been unearthed
OR more accurately taken out OF Hiding
TO Expose AND Confront
The Demons that lay inside me
The Angels won, AND NOW Fly Free
These walls hold me physically
But through these words
The Sun Begins to Shine
No more gray SKies
My Heart Sings and
The Sadness dies.

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Living in A Tomb

All by Myself
I live inside A tomb
Behind a Door
That has 60 Rooms
You hear voices But never see their Faces
Try to Escape, but you're going No place
We Are Brothers of A Struggle in A Sense
Locked behind A Wall within A Fence
We're at the Same spot
But we're in different Places
Everybody wants to be HARD
So they Fix their Faces
When the lights go out Comes the Moment of Truth
Everything Kept inside Comes Rushing up on you
No where to Run Nowhere to Hide
Can't get Away From yourself
No Matter How Hard you Try
The Next Day Everyone Assumes their Role
Faces again Fixed They Hard as Stone
til the lights go out Again
And you're all Alone
Stuck with yourself
inside the tomb.

Victory OR Valhalla

The Valkyries take Flight to Survey the Fields
Looking For Warriors, The ones that are Real.
Wotaw Casts his Spear over the Hosts
Enter The Berserkers, Invulnerable As Ghosts,
Looking For Routes. Routes to Glory.
So their Names live on as a Midgard Story
The Ravens take Flight, Dark As Night
One, Wotaw's Menace The other his thought.
The Wolves Stalking their Prey
Valhalla band, The (Einherjar) way - warrior
Ragnarok has begun. Fenris tries to Swallow The Sun.
The Norns decree, This war Cannot be won.
However, we Fight, Fight as one.
Even though we Experience Night
They cannot Extinguish Baldur's light.
Victory OR Valhalla! Is our battle cry.
Try as they might. The light will not Die
Through Adversity, The Strong will always Overcome!
Even at Death, Life Has Just begun
we still triumph! we still prevail!
Victory OR Valhalla! This is A warrior's TALE.

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Believe in yourself

I once was trapped, Now I'm Free

My Soul Soars like the Breeze.

I was lost in darkness, Now I see

We become stronger through adversity.

Keep your head up, Eyes on the Stars

Believe in yourself, you can go far

Don't worry about what haters say

Just keep believing, and you'll arrive one day

It may take some work, you're gonna struggle

Keep it pushing, it will be worth the trouble

Set your goals high, reach for the sky.

There's no limit, how high you fly

As long as you believe in yourself

you will make it through

if you fall, knock the dust off

keep it moving too

Believe in yourself, you can make it,

if you do!

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Mother Nature

You're My Girl - The One Who consoles me
You lift me up when I need you to hold me
You're Always there without fail
In various forms, you reveal yourself

On good days your eyes are so blue
And even when they are grey.
I still know it's you
Your fragrance, so many covet
But it only belongs to you
Every time I breathe you in
I feel brand new

You understand when no one else can
You make me feel special
Even though, I'm only a tree, among your land
You nurture me, like I was your man

Your worth is priceless
Without you, I would be lifeless
Your beauty has no bounds - it's sightless
There's no words to convey how much I love you
Mother Nature! the only one to stay true.

Find your Smile

No Matter What the day brings
you can Find hope in small things
No Matter How bad
Theres A Smile to be Had

Once you sit back
And think Enough
you Realize Worry
Aint worth A Fuck

Look Around til you Find your Smile
Be Patient, Be Easy
It may take awhile

Mark My words
And to your heart commit
Persevere, Rise Above
Never Quit

Look Around til you Find your Smile
theres hope in the small things
Never Forget
with a little hope
This Life Aint Shit.

The best things Are Free.

The best things in Life Are Free
That's what Prison Has taught me
Watching the Sunset with the one you love
Reaching out to give your son a Hug
Watching A Full Moon Circle in the Air
Seeing Birds Fly without A Care
Flowers blooming in the Spring
The best things in life don't cost A thing
A Soft breeze on your skin
Touched by the Rain carried on the wind
Feeling the grass beneath your Feet
The Kiss of A Woman, A Kiss so Sweet.
The best things in life are Free
That's what Prison Has taught me
Hearing the Sound of your Kids laugh
Gazing at the Stars while you lay on your back
Seeing the leaves, Turn and Fall
The best things in life cost Nothing At All!

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Remember

Can I Love you in the Present, As I Loved you in the Past
Can I Embrace the Good Memories, and Relinquish the bad
Can I Remember the Love we Shared, AND Forget Hard Feelings laid bare.
Can I Remember your smile and Forget your Frown
Did the times we were up outweigh those we were down
Can you still see me as I see you
A Boy Running wild, And a girl OF Virtue
OF A young man tryin to Find Himself
And A young woman unsure How she Felt
Can you still Feel the Hot Summers OF Love
And the cold winters OF Hurt
Can you still Smell Him, Like He still tastes ~~her~~ Her
Do you still ^{see} images that invoke Joy
OR Experience Pain at love lost between Girl and Boy
Do you Ever Wonder what if they had made it
IF he hadnt went to Prison AND she hadnt strayed
Do you still Feel Love, OR Did it All Fade
Do you Ever Feel Without Heart and Soul
Feelings OF Emptiness - Not being Whole
Like your Past was Lost AND the Future stole
Do you Remember being held tight, lying next to Him
How He Remembers your Kiss, the taste OF your skin
Do you Ever think Back
AND Remember when...

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Broken

I CAME FROM A BROKEN HOME

DAD DEAD

MOM TRYING TO RAISE 3 BOYS ON HER OWN

SHE'S WORKING HER FINGERS TO THE BONE
WHILE I'M SKIPPING SCHOOL GETTING STONED

MY HEART SO COLD, FEELING ALL ALONE

MOM I'M IN THE ZONE, HOWS IT FEEL TO PUT ONE IN YOUR DOME

YEAH MY HEART WAS COLD, JUST LIKE STONE

MOM WANTS TO KNOW ~~WHY~~ WHERE SHE WENT WRONG

TO YOU MOM, THE BLAME DON'T BELONG

IT WAS JUST TOO LATE, I WAS FAR TOO GONE

I TOOK MY OWN PATH, NOT THE ONE SHOWN AT HOME

YOU ALWAYS DID YOUR BEST

SO MUCH MORE THAN THE REST

YOU WERE A GOOD TEACHER, I JUST FAILED THE TEST

I LOVE YOU MOM! IN PEACE, PLEASE REST.

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Some How I CARRY ON

As I Roam through these Halls of My Memories
Searching For Scenes beyond these walls, None come to Me
Is this what My Life is Fated to be
Just Another Number, Passing through Life in a Slumber
Alive, but I Aint Livin
Waiting For the Day they put me under
Isolated, they Kill the Spark, they Steal the thunder
TAKE your Soul and tear it Asunder
Fight Everyday to take A breath
Dig deep to take Another step
Some how I hold My Head and carry on
Blessed by the GODS and the strength OF My MOM
Invoking your image induces Calm
This System tries to Kill Me
Dont be Alarmed, Embodying your strength
I'll come to no Harm
When they believe they got Me
I Raise up and I Carry ON
Straight Soldier,
My Mothers Son!

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Come Back

Baby it Seems I'm grasping at Smoke, Trying to Save our Love
I Feel it in your body Everytime we Hug, Your Cold and Detached
I Dont know where you're at, only its NOT with Me
Come back baby, Oh, Come back, Please.

Can we get it back and Rekindle the Flame
Can we go back to being the Same, TO MAKING Love in the Rain
Laughing AND Playing, you Sighing My Name
CAN we go back baby, CAN we Make it the Same
IM So Full OF Rain, I Feel INSANE
Come back baby, Lets Rekindle the Flame

Say its NOT too late, to Save our love
Say you love me too, you Cant get Enough
OH, Come back baby, come back Please
Say you Love me, as Much as I Love you
I'd give Anything to Make that true
Come back baby, I Cant live without you

My Fire is gone, theres Nothing but Smoke
My Heart wont beat because its broke
EveN though you're not in my Arms, I Cant let you go
I Love you too Much baby
I Love you So!

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I Can't Let You Go

Although it's been years since I held you, I still can't let you go
You are the love of my life, the only one I've known
You still hold the key to my heart, I still love you so
No baby, I can't let you go

The memories still fresh in my head, As I lie here in bed
I reminisce on your kiss, and all the things said
The look in your eyes, the heat of your fire
How looking at you, I could never grow tired
You are the love of my life, the day to my night
You are all that's ever felt right, and I can't let you go
No baby, I can't let you go, Honey I still love you so

When I think about our happiness, how things could've been
The life we could've had, it tears me up, it makes me sad
When I walked in and saw you wearing that ring
My heart was crushed, so were my dreams

I set myself up for a heartbreaking trap, believing I'd get you back
That doesn't make the pain any less, baby girl, my head's a mess
But I guess that's what I get, not being the man I was supposed to be
By running wild, in and outta prison, I let you leave
That doesn't make the pain any less, my head's a mess
I can't let you go, no baby I'll never let you go
I still love you so...

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Reminiscence, what I MISS

I Reminiscence on all the things I've missed
Relive our First Kiss,
Watching our son grow up through Pics
Regretting How I Lived
± Continue to Fall, Sitting behind these walls
Missing out on Life, Missing out on it All
Thinking How Happy we were, the life we could've had
Tears me up inside, it drives me mad
I lost my son and the love of my life
What I'd give to get back that night.

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A thousand ways to love you

Theres A 1,000 ways to Love you,
And Everyway I do
Theres A 1,000 Ways to Love you
And in Every way My Love is True

The way you walk, THE way you TALK
How you Smile, The way you laugh
All The ways I Love you
I cant tell you half

The way you Kiss, The way you Touch
How being with you, I never get enough
I love you babu
Just so much

Theres A 1,000 ways to Love you
And Everyway I do
Theres A 1,000 ways to Love you
And Everyday I do

The way you walk, The way you talk
How you Smile, The way you laugh
OF All the ways I Love you
I Cant tell you half

Theres A 1000 ways to Love you
And Everyway I do
Theres A 1,000 ways to Love you
And in Every way I Do!
OF All the ways I Love you
Everyone is True.

Country Boy

Im Just an old Country Boy, Raised in the coal Fields
Most Mine For their money, Mine came From Robbery And Dope Deals

Went From Christian School, To the Penitentiary
From A Homecoming King, To A Murdering Friend

Im Just an old Country Boy, Raised in the coal Fields
Went From Practical Dreams, To Fleeing the Scene

From A MAMAS Boy, To tonights Top Story
From Pride And Joy, To Nothing but Worry

Im Just An old Country Boy, Raised in the coal Fields
It Aint Just A Myth, My Story is Real

About A Country Boy, who Fell Hard For them Pills
It Aint NO Hood Fule, Just Straight From the Hills

An Ol Country Boy, Raised in the coal Fields
My Story Aint glamorous, But it Sure is Real

Im Just An Ol Country Boy, when Released From the Pen
To Hell with them pills, I never want to see them again!

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Bless ME

When I die, I want to be buried in you
Bless me baby, make your pussy my tomb

I came too late, and I'm gone too soon
But I found paradise, in the depths of you

I can rest in this piece for eternity
The lips of an angel are enveloping me
You're something holy, you make me want to genuflect
It's a religious experience, when we're having sex

You'll be canonized as a sexual saint
Mary went to the back the bus when you came

Oh Jesus Christ, I see the light

I found my peace in you, the doves take flight
You're so damn tight

I died this night and was reborn again
Cul love is pure, there is no sin

In you I have found my faith, all my life where have you been
I wanna be baptized in you again and

again...

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Deception

Shadows Drape the world, And Mask the truth
That Veil of deception is all around you
You pulled me in with your illusions
I Honored you with Virtues, and you Abused them
You're A Phantom - Amorphous
~~Remember~~ I never knew you, I Shape you to what I Needed
In my own contrivance - The lies - I believed them
We Preyed on Each other - The Enigma is now uncovered
Our Need is A mutual Need, you Must Deceive
And I - In my weakness Must believe
My perception was of innocence and Vulnerability
So Tangible - These were Real to me
You are not Fully to blame - I'm guilty of my Need
The Naiveté I Supply, For you - A Succubus to Feed
Even now knowing - I Refuse to leave
And continue ^{to} Need - What does this say About Me.

Dè Já Vu

Everytime I see you its Dè Já Vu
Me and you in the bedroom
Soft Sighs And A tender touch
I've never loved Another So Much

Everytime I see you its Dè Já Vu
Us Laughing And Smiling - Late Night Wildin
Memories Holding you All through the Night
Nothings Ever Felt So Right.

What happened? What went wrong?
Please, Come back, to my ARMS
Where you belong.

Everytime I see you its Dè Já Vu
My Heart Still Singing its Song, Just For you
The only love I've knoww thats true
Baby, Please come back, will you?

● Everytime I see you its Dè Já Vu
I dont want any change OR Someone New
Let Me love you, only the way I can do
Everytime I see you its Dè Já Vu
OF A LOVE thats true!

What you Mean to Me

Everytime I Kiss your Lips
Taste your Skin
I Fall in love
All over Again
When I Look in your Eyes
Its like we Just Began
In that Moment
Two become one
We have A Cosmic Connection
To be together we were Destined
You take me to my Zenith
Nothing can come between us
You are the Sun in my Life
My Dreams at Night
You are my Angel, My Goddess
In the darkness, you're my light
With you by my side
I know it will be All Right
You are the Air I Breathe
You are Everything I need
While we are not Royalty
You are My Queen
You are what make it Worthwhile
The Joy that brings A Smile
You're Real Amidst the guile
My Victory over trials
You're my Everything
AND in between
No words can Express
what you mean to me!

All My Heart

Baby I Love you with All My Heart
It takes My Breath whenever we're Apart
I Can't imagine without you growing Old
The only one I want to Kiss - The only one I want to Hold
The moment our eyes Connected My Heart was Stole
You're the Other half that makes me whole
The Heat of My Fire, the Spark to My Soul
Without you My World is Cold
You Are Everything that makes Life worthwhile
Without you I'm nothing, An Empty Shell
How Many ways do I Love you? I could Never tell
For they Are Vast infinite - All the ways I Love you
There is no Limit!

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Theres No greater Motivator than A beautiful woman
She makes Emotions go From calm to Storming
Her image Consumes your mind From Night to Morning
She keeps you Awake with your Heart longing

Youre that kind of woman, That inspires A man
Feels him with the confidence of yes I CAN
Just one look I ~~begin~~ begin to blue print My plan
And I'll not stop til you make me your man

You ignite A Fire Deep Within
Flames OF passion, Thoughts OF Sin
I CANT Explain what you do to me
But I will be your man Just want And see

Youre A Goddess, no doubt its true
In Elysian Fields I'll be waiting For you
In the next life you'll be my Queen too
I Love you Forever, you know I do

You inspire me to be the best I CAN
A woman like you deserves A damn good man
Im determined to Fill that Role
At First Sight My Heart you stole

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Where were you?

Where were you when I needed you the most
Locked in A box and broke as a Joke
No Visits, Unanswered Calls
Always passed by when they're doing Mail Call
Where were you when I needed you the most
No where to be Found like Casper the ghost
When I was doing years in the Hole, 23 and 1st
All I thought about was you and the things we'd done
When I could be, I was always by your side when you needed me
The Mutual was all I sought, you didn't give me A second thought
Where were you when I needed you the most
When my Mom passed on and my heart was broke
I Just Needed A Friend, Encouragement and Hope
Just An outlet to help me cope?
20 years doesn't Mean Nothing! ~ Nope!
You said you loved me, that's a Joke
Me though I'm Realer than that - And
When you need me we both know where I'll ~~be~~ Be At
Once again by your side, to offer what you denied
Yeah I'll be there when you need me the most
To be A Friend, To offer love and Hope
Because I know how it feels
When Everyone turns Ghost.

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ONE LOVE

All I Need is one love, one that's true
one to keep it real, one to come through
All I Need is one love, one to hold me down
one to have my back when, ~~no~~ others are around
All I Need is one Love, one that's loyal
one that's sincere, to be the only one that matters
The only one I hold dear.
All I Need is one Love, one to hold
one to hold,
and see the darkness through
one to comfort me
As I will you
All I need is one Love, one I place no other above
one to be my Goddess, one to be my Queen
~~and~~ one to be my Everything and I'm between
All I Need is one love, one to hold my HAND
As we Journey through this life
We'll be ONE
Husband AND wife
All I Need is one Love, one to be my Friend
one to be my Lover
one Love
with you I Need No Other.

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FATHER TIME

AS I Lie here in bed, Thinkin OF the Past
Time goes by, Way too Fast
Childhood Friends, All the Girls that loved Me
Where ya'll At?
They Say outta Sight, Outta Mind
Nobody Around but Father Time
Hes So Cruel, Quick to make you A Fool
TALKing about "Shouldve Stayed in School",
"Remember How you thought Crime was Cool"?
"You Forget The Golden Rule",
"you Reap what you Sow",
"IF you push, I'll Pull",
"Now you're paying for the lesson",
"Paying in Full",
"TAke the Knowledge, Save Another lesson",
"Stay in School, Dont be A Fool",
This Arison ~~Shit~~ Shit
"Just isnt cool";!

Real Riches

Honey Let Me Show What Love can do
When its True, Between me and you
Lift us up to A Higher Plane
Nothin Will Ever be the Same
Material things no longer matter
With you in my Arms Real Riches
Thats how Im Holding Real Riches
A Real wealth that Really Lasts
Love Endures, while the other will Pass
your A Gift that keeps on giving
Everyday IM find
With you by my side Nothings Missing
Not For Anything Am I Wishin
Bill Gates when we're Kissing
Real Talk - No Pretending
I knew you were the one From the beginning
We'd be together til the Ending
Baby All my Love to you IM sending
In Return, thats what you're ~~giving~~ giving
IM the Richest Man in the world
With you as my Girl
I Dont want or need Anything But you
Thats what Love is like when ifs True
Lifts us up to a higher Plane
Nothing Richer can be ~~gained~~ gained
When I Looked in your Eyes
I know Life would Never be the Same.

Days Gone By

I walk down the Empty Corridors OF My Mind
 Reminisce on days gone by
 I Grow nostalgic when I think OF you
 Remembering Days our love was true
 Everyone Else is Just A Mirage
 you can't make magic by saying Ta-Da
 you must have the Elements to Make it Real
 And without you I can't Conjure the Spell
 I CAN picture in my mind - your image so clear
 And How'd I'd catch Fire with you near
 No words did you need to speak
 Just one touch would ignite the Heart
 To the door OF My Heart - you still hold the Key
 I never took time to tell you How I Felt
 How one look in your Eyes - My Heart would Melt
 I never gave you the Respect you were due
 The only woman to have my love - That's True!
 I Always took For granted the love you gave me
 When you held the grace - The grace to Save Me
 Just A Kid Still acting Crazy
 Even when you were close with My Baby
 I Didn't know How to be A Man
 To Hold you down, when you gave me your Hand
 Just A Kid who only Cared For Himself
 I can't begin to Explain the Regret that's Felt
 How I've died a 1,000 times
 With My love For you on my Mind
 How I'd give it All - To go back - To be A Man
 who held you down, when you gave me your hand
 How I'd love you
 With All that I CAN!

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Fade Away

I Live in My Head
Circulating old memories
Cant Make New, My Soul is Dead
Feel So Numb, like Shits Not Real
Detached From Reality, Life stands still
See dreams pass before My Eyes
All potential Wasted
I cant Even Say why
See Lines Appear on My Face
Like An Etch-A-Sketch Artist
HAS been At Play
I grasp At youth
Father Time wont let you Forget the Truth
Day by Day
A little more life Fades Away
No Matter what you do or say
Remember when the GAME OF Life is in play
ONE MISTAKE
CAN be Checkmate.

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Lost

It seems I'm lost. Can you help me find my way
Help me to get out of this place
I've been stuck here for so long
All I want is to get back home
I can't seem to find my way
I'm so lonely but not alone
All these people - from other places
I don't recognize any of the faces
You're all that's left. All that's familiar
Do you remember me as I do you?
Do you feel the way you used to?
Can you help me find a place similar to which I once knew
A place that gave me love, where I wasn't lonely
A place that feels like home
Maybe offer a little warmth
To a heart turned to stone.

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My Shining Sun

Your Smile is what keeps me going
Its beauty lights my path and inspires me by showing

That brighter days will come
After Every dark night I have My Sun

You possess beauty that Radiates
A Strength that can Change Fate

Eyes so pure and true
You Fill me with Confidence
When I look at you

You make it All better
No Matter how Stormy the weather

All I need to do
is think of you

Your gorgeous Eyes, your beautiful Smile
Are Reminders of Better days
That will be back in a while.

Until I see the Sun shine again
The image of you I hold within

You make my darkest days ~~become~~ bright
With the beauty of your light

You are my Shining Sun
Even when I can't see The One
I can count on you to keep shining through
Bright and true.

My Healer

When I was broken, you Nurtured My Soul
Put me back together, Made me whole

I wasn't living, only Existing
You helped to quiet my mind, Made me Listen

The Song inside was dying to be Free
I was too bitter^{to} Hear, Now it Sings

Mind is the builder, Love the Healer
Let it go, pain's A Killer

Embrace the Good, Relinquish the bad
~~Now~~ we All Make mistakes, There's NO Reason to be Sad

LIFE'S LESSONS Make us Stronger, They Make us wiser
Use the Knowledge to go Higher and Higher

Bless Another with that you gather
For we are one, Evolving together

The Sun will Shine through the darkest of weather
Just like our spirit if we choose to be better,

My Everything

There's no Contesting, you're Nature's Perfection
A Holy Answer, to a transcendental question
You're A Mystery Revealed, A Prophecy FulFilled
A Miracle in the Flesh, That Can't be concealed
You're the light to the dark, A Fire to A Spark
The Finish to A Start, The beat of My Heart
You're the Feeling of A touch, The adrenaline of the Rush
The Essence of My Life, The Darkness to Night
You're the Virtue of Right, The Warmth of Light
The Eyes for Sight, The Wings for Flight
You're the beauty of Day, The Flowers in May
The Joy in play, The Water in Waves
You're what brings Joy to My Soul, The half that makes Me whole
You're the Heat that banishes the Cold, You Restore what was Stole
You're the Air I breathe, The Earth I worship
You're the Stars in the Sky, that guide my Courses
You're the Source of My Dreams, The Song My Heart Sings
You're the love of My Life, you are My Everything!

JASON J RAMSEY

Ode to My Son
(Prison Reflections)

I want to be the Man you need me to be
To be the Father figure I never did see
To offer Advice, And a different perspective
The Hard won Knowledge of Prison Reflections

A Few minutes of being dumb, took me away from you, son
A Volatile mixture, Anger, Alcohol and Pistols
Being Led by Emotions, Caught up in something you're not
A 45 year lesson in corrections is what I got.

Everyday Filled with profound Regret
Watching you (my son) grow up through picture sets
Seeing loved ones die, without the chance to say Goodbye
Can't make things right no matter how hard I try

Just a few things I go through
What hurts the most is how I hurt you
I innocent kid - A casualty of your Dad's war
By throwing away my life I neglected yours
Its impossible to Express how I Feel
To give words to wisdom found in penitentiary steel
To let you know how I love you - To apologize for my mistakes
How I'd take it All back - give whatever it takes

The Reality though, its too late for the past
No words or Regrets can take it back
For the Future to come I'll be a better man
Please Forgive me if you can
In the times that come
I'll be there for you
I love you my Son!

Living in the Past

My Soul Cries Like the wolf at the moon
Heart so cold like I'm buried in a tomb
I Feel So Alone I don't know what to do
Live for ^{the} minute Just trying to get through

The darkness its All Permeating
This pain I Feel- Its not abating
Waiting for the one I love to save me
But she done moved on. Her love has faded

Live in the Past to get through the Present
Like the days before your Exit
I never had much considered you a blessing
Love is Bittersweet: Thats the Lesson

The memories get me through
The ones filled with you
I don't know what I'd do without those
Be thankful for the Past
OR my Future would be closed.

All Alone

Where you At, when I need you most
When times are Hard, And Im All Alone
Thought you loved me
I CAN see now, I was wrong

Emotions Are Fickle, they Change with the wind
There shouldn't be conditions when it comes to A Friend
My thoughts Are naive, I let you hurt me Again
This shall pass though, I'll be stronger than.

For that I give thanks to you, your treachery makes my theory true
Adversity is Just the opportunity to
Rise up and Reach my potential
Going through Pain And Hurt, is Essential

You opened my Eyes, Im wide Awake
If you need me, I'll be there for you
No I'll not forsake
Even though you do what you do
Im better than you

I'll Show you A Friendship true
And spare you all the Pain
I went through.

Love Drug

I Can't Explain what you do to me
The way you move your body's pure poetry
Lost in your Seductive Eyes
While you hug me with your thighs
I'm Mesmerized - your soft Sighs
They get me High
Our Sex is Love - Its
Better than Any drug
When I'm up
I Don't want to come down
Baby keep me close
This is Heaven that I've Found
I Don't want help, I don't need Rehab
Everything I need can be Found in what we have
Baby open up - TAKE me into your Embrace
I'm A Friend For your Love
I need a Little taste.

Chasing Dreams

All you've ever did was break my heart
you had it within your power to keep me from falling apart
when I needed you the most you were never there
After all the years we've shared, it's as if you never cared
I was there for you when I shouldn't have been
Gave you support while you were pregnant by other men
I took you in when no one else would
Held you down the best I could
Even after all the betrayals I considered you my friend
only to have you shit on me again
As I sit in this box you even withheld my son
And I thought you to be the one?
It's my fault I bring it on myself
So weak for the only love I've ever felt
My soul cries without shedding tears
Everyday I die - year after year
Your image still in my mind - In my heart I still hold
you near - Hoping one day you'll reappear
your love could restore me to my former self
I know I'm foolish for these thoughts
Chasing Dreams that will never be caught!

Does He

Does he love you like me, Does he Fuck you better than me
Does he make you wet like me, Does he make you Sweat like me
Til your bodys Focused and you cant See, Does he make you bite your lip, Does he make you Scream
Does he keep your body in motion, Does he make you cream, Love so good, its like A dream
Does he pull your Hair, To the depths of your Soul does he Stare
Does he bite your Ears and Kiss away your Tears
Does he give you chills when he Kisses your Neck, Does he put you First when youlls having Sex
Does he Eat you up and make your thighs quiver
Does he make you Fill as one when your together
Does he Hold you All through the night, Makes it all Alright
Does he Know All the Spots to turn you on like a light
Does he love you like your his whole life, Does he treat you like his Soul Mate
Would For you, A bullet he give, would for you A bullet he take
Does he Know he can never love you like me
Does he Know he can never take My place ?

My Heart

You're my Girl, you're my Friend, when I Fall, why I get up again
you're my Lover, My Adviser, I Exalt you Baby, No one Higher
you Held me down while in the Pen
you walked it out, til the End

That Alone put you on A throne, Crowned my Queen
A Real life Answer to my Dreams

I can't tell you how my Hearts beat, But you made me able to Smile again
you're my Heart and Soul, you're what completes me, what makes me whole

You're there in the Clutch, Baby Girl. I owe you so much

Now I got your back, Anything you want you can have

You'll never be in need, I'll be there for you as you are me, you can count on me
I'll never let you down, I promise baby, to always be around

We are one, you and I

Any obstacles, we gonna Ride

Yeah Any obstacles, we're gonna Ride

I Love you Baby!

Til Death do us part

You're my Heart!

The ONE

I Found the one to hold me down
To be my Friend, Love Her Forever - Til the End
She keeps it 100%, She's no pretend
She Loves me For me, She KNOWS where I've been

She's the moment of truth, She's no Ruse
No longer an Excuse to keep Fuckin up
She gave me something more to live for
She gave me back my life, Hope she'll be my wife

When I look into her eyes, I feel the heat
Finally Alive, It feels so sweet
Thank you baby for your saving Grace
Genuine Joy when I see your face

It took so long, But I've found my one
My soul is heated, The void has been filled
She's the love of my life, That's for real
I don't need anything else, I'm chill.

Mama Why

Mama why'd you have to die
Before I could say I'm sorry or tell you Goodbye
I stay consumed with pain and Regret
With each day goes by
You're in my Minds Eye, Tears in your Eyes
Saying Son why?
I never could answer, Maybe The Answer was there all along
I Just couldn't answer, because I knew it was wrong
It took a long time, Hard lessons
And soul searching to give the truth to your question
I was Just Cold and heartless
But I loved you Regardless
Losing you while doing this time, Thawed me out
It warmed my Heart and opened my mind
I realized I was living A lie, trying to be something I'm not
It took this heartache to open my Eyes, I Just wish I could've answered your whys and
I see your pretty Face, your Shining Eyes
To give you A Hug and tell you Goodbye
Even though its broke, you live in my Heart
I'm sorry Mama, it took falling Apart, To give my life a start
I love you Mom, Its not goodbye
You live in my Heart and you no longer cry.

Whisper to the wind

You became A whisper on the wind
I know we'll meet again
I hear you calling through the breeze
Yeah, your voice, it touches me
Though your Form I can't see
I feel you when you breathe
I can see you move through the trees
Watch the ripples on the creeks
You were never shallow
Always deep
Through the cold
your warmth seeps
Nature told me, death is not eternal
I was reluctant, but now I believe
though I can't see your form
I feel you all around me
I love you mom!

Blessings OF the Struggle

I've been through so much adversity
You'd think the Gods cursed me
But that's Not true, They knew me to be stronger than you
This struggle Evolved me to My Apex, to better Myself, to be my best

Its been A Long Road, With Hard lessons
Had no where to go, And no love was shown
Watching loved ones pass, No words of Encouragement, No questions Asked
I spent years helping Homies, but when I needed them, they aint no me

I thank the Gods For My Son, Brothers and Cousin
IF NOT For them, no love at All would've been COMIN
They kept me strong and Remained True
Thanks to them, I made it through, Emerged a better Man. That's what Soldiers do

To My Mom on the other side, you no longer have to cry
My Hearts no longer cold, I got back My Soul
Its taken a long time, I've Realized my Goal
You Forever Remain alive in My Heart, and keep me whole

Thank you for the strength you instilled, Giving me an unconquerable will
For your unconditional Love, And still guiding us From Above!

Love you All!

What goes Around

They say what goes Around, Comes around
I took A life, And they put my Mom in the ground

At the time she's All I loved
So when the Gods Above
Even the Scaled
That's how they Judged

It Sure was Enough
Sometimes I Feel like too much
But now I know that Family's Pain
When you lose those you love, Everyday is Filled with Rain

With I had the power to go back in time
Maybe I could create what I lost, when I lost my Mind

My days are dark without you Mom
My Sun Just won't Shine
I'm So Sorry Mom
For my Crime

I continue to pay Everyday
With you gone
Nothing is the same
Now I Feel that Family's Pain!

The Test

Never thought this would be me
Locked away in the penitentiary
It's no longer a curse
I grow strong through the adverse
As I watch these Razor wire sunsets
It's clear, life's a test
The Gods put you through the worst
So you may become your best
The key is to stay strong
And you'll realize where you belong
For every struggle is just a meter
In the mind of the achiever
Through the pain is divinity
The Gods made it plain to me
Be strong, grow great
Let that be our affinity.

I Wanna Know

I Wanna Know your dreams, your ambitions
Tell me your life's mission and what you've been missing
I promise to pay attention, I'm all ears while I listen
I wanna hear it all, it goes without mention
My intention is to absorb you, To meld into one
No need to Resist I won't quit until it's done
Captivated by your essence, Enriched From your presence
Gotta have you All - I can't settle For less - And
I Feed From your Vitality, Vibrant Personality
The way you make me Feel has no Rationality
I'm yours, in Full totality, your It!
Nothing is Valid to me.
You're the Center of my nucleus, Around you I Revolve
The catalyst that makes me Evolve, You're the Solution to it all
With you All my problems have been solved
You lift me up to a higher plane, Your Existence is why I came
Thank you For your love and the will to Change
For giving my life meaning - Nothing will ever be the Same
You blessed my life baby
When you came.

Lucto Et. Emergo

100 Carats

IF Pressure makes diamonds, Then IM a 100 Carats
The weight I carry most couldnt bear it
All this adversity has done strengthened me
I cant, I wont be broke, I Just keep holdin strong against that hope
My minds too strong to succumb to any opposition
IF thats your objective - Save time - About Mission
IM gonna keep it movin, keep hittin, Aint no quittin
Thats what separates me from you, IM a dynamo - This is what I do

IF pressure makes diamonds, then IM 100 carats
The weight I carry most couldnt bear it
I've got so much weight on my shoulders IM like Atlas
People love to talk but I what the facts is
They'd crumble under the pressure that makes me a treasure
IM a 100 carats - The weight ya'll couldnt bear it
A solitary soldier - keep standin - while rest done folded
Dont want no help, the weight, I'll hold it
Suffered through the years, A rock without peers
Shedded tattoo tears - The pain and hurt I endure
You've felt no where near - you've got no point of reference
IM 100 carats - you can see it in my presence!

Jason J Ramsey

Lucto Et. Emergo

My Baby

My Baby Holds me down like a Real woman should
Always by my side through the bad and the Good
Never had to look knew right where she stood
Never had to ask she does all that she could
ONE OF A KIND, doing what no others would
For her I'd Kill or Die, that's understood
It goes deeper than Love shes my Soulmate
No woman in the world could ever take her place
How I got so lucky I'll never
One thing for sure though I'll never let her go.
Like the breath I breathe
I wouldn't survive if she were to leave
Gotta have her by my side - shes all I need
My Life she sustains, cant make more plain
Shes the thoughts in my brain
The Joy to my Pain
The Sunshine to the Rain
Shes the spark to my Soul
Shes my, baby
My Everything!

Jason J Rousey

Lucto Et. Emergo

As Close to Heaven As I'll get

I want to taste the dew between your lips
Hold me tight within your grip
Have you say my name before I quit
Wrapped in Liquid Fire and pink Velvet
This is As Close to Heaven that I'll ever know
As I worship your body benediction is bestowed
Baptized in your Heat, the altar of your legs
As you begin to speak in tongues, your body tells me what is said
We reach a state of grace As I bury my face
Hoods tangled in your hair as we increase pace
The Nectar of the Gods drip from your back
A taste so sweet - Mesmerized
I can't speak
Lost in this garden of Eden, your moans become pleading
Calling my name in the air, As if it were a prayer
Lost in Ecstasy both with a care
We merge as one, As our bodies both come.

James J Ramsey

Lucto Et. Emergo

House of Mirrors

You talk about change, you're preaching to the choir
See that Sun shining on the Razor wire
Its too little, too late
This is life, Checkmate.
Walkin prison yards, Hostile Environments
Life is full of. Sudden Violence
Watch your back where you go
Those you Fuck with you never know
Everything has a price, Just might be your life
Watch where you step - Peep the Sixes
Surrounded by fakes and Jakes
Nothings Safe, Everyones on the take
House of Mirrors - This place
Costumes change - day by day
you never knows what position the clowns play
Gotta stay on point
In Every way!

Jason J Ramsey

Lucto Et. Emergo

23 and ONE (Wish I could go back)

Trapped within these walls I Feel dead inside

Tattoo tears is the only one I cry

My Heart as cold as this steel

Last time I seen My Mom She asked me why

I never got to answer before she died

Now its 23 and 1 Running through my head like a constant ReRun

She said I love you son, I dont know how much longer I'll be here

You'll always be my baby boy though, No matter what I dont Care.

A Lifetime of Regrets, Things I said

Things I did, Heart tormented by the way I lived

Can you forgive me Mom, For the things I said

The things I did, Breaking your heart by the way I lived

I've got A life Full of Regrets, wish I could hit reset

Everytime I Look in my sons eyes, Across a table, they ask why

Why Aint^{you} there to take me to Football games

Why were you never there when I called your name

Why isnt my life the same as the friends I have

Why did you have to go and leave me Dad

Now its 23 and 1 Running through my head like a constant ReRun

Can you forgive me son for Not being there

For not showing you how much I care

wish I could go back and undo the the things I did

I wish I could back, be there for my mom, For My Kid

wish I could go back and change the way I lived.

Jason J. Ransey

Lucto Et. Emergo

Tryin to make sense of it

As I gaze out this window
watching Rain Fall on the Fence
I drift back to that night and try to make sense of it

I Just Cant put it all together
Nothing will Justly
Why an innocent man had to die

It makes my soul cry to Remember the look in his Eye
He said you dont have to shoot
I dont want to die

I pulled the trigger Anyways
It brought changes to All My Days. I AM sorry! I know thats not enough
what can A person do about such

Im paying my debt to Society, what they deemed Fit
Even if they had locked me away All My days
It dont change shit

From my heart to your Family, I Just want to say Sorry
For All the hurt and the trouble
IF I could take it back I would on the double

IF I could give my life to bring his back
No doubt I'd do it, For I know you hurt
Thats A Fact!

Believe it or not I do Feel your pain
Anything I say or do
However sorry doesnt make a change.

Jason J Ramsey

Lucto Et. Emergo

Want you Let Me

Its your little imperfections, I Find so Sexy
I'd like to get closer to you, Want you Let Me
Scoop you up and take you off the market
I know you Feel the Heat, baby let Me Spark it

Dont Fight your Emotions, Our Chemistry's Crazy
Cupid Fired his bow, our Fates he created
You were destined For Me, I was made For you
Dont lie to yourself, we both know its true

For the Rest of our days, I'll be down and devoted
When it comes to marriage vows, Im Ready to quote Em
The Gods brought me a miracle created in you
Through Success and Health, No doubt I do!

Together we'll grow old, like the stories are told - Like
In generations before, when love was true and bold
To you, my heart is on hold, You're the woman of my dreams
Whatever this life may bring, we'll face it as a Team!

Jason J Ramsey

A Goddess in disguise

You're A gift From the Skies, All my dreams Realized
You're everything I've ever fantasized

I can see in your eyes, you're a Goddess in disguise

My dreams come true, A gift From the Skies

For Real Baby, you're all that saved me.

You're a Goddess in disguise, no way to deny

You're the Reason I'm still alive

Before you I was Ready to Die

That's no lie. you're what saved me - you

Kept me From going Crazy

Now when I look in your eyes, nothing can Faze me

You never cease to Amaze, you're a Goddess For Sure

This gift From the Skies, you're what makes me endure

I never believed in miracles before, then I met you

And my dreams come true, you made me look at life anew

You took away all my sadness, and did away with all the madness

By taking your HAND, I'm now a better man

You made me understand, The Gods had a plan,

My dreams come true, everytime I look at you.

You're A gift From the Skies, A Goddess undiguised

You're my Dreams Realized, you're Everything I've Fantasized.

Lucto Et. Emergo

Vacuum

Do you ever feel like you're in a vacuum
Everything ceases to exist
As time goes by, it seems you begin to fade
And become with it.

You are conscious of the transition
Position determines perspective
You are on the outside watching in
Wondering how it will all end

You see your transformation in minute detail
As if you're watching yourself through a microscope
The outcome is inevitable
You must give in to cope

The youthful mind watches the body grow old
You see the hours pass
Summer flows out the hour glass
As the weather becomes cold

The metamorphosis is almost complete
You're ever more aware
Your conscious grows to its peak
Even as your body begins its sleep

The light is let loose
To form anew
To transcend
From the vacuum.

Jason J Ransley

The world passes away

No mail or visits again today, The world Just passes away
As you sit still in A concrete box, day after day

You look in the mirror, at lines etched on your face
When did those get there?, How'd I get to this place?

You're dying to Feel, To Create

Afraid of sounding crazy, How can they relate?

You create scenes to find Joy, How'd you respond

How'd you react to people outside where you're at

How'd you love, How'd you laugh

How you wish you could take it all back

Your concept of normal begins to fade, Replaced by something you made

You hope you're coming off true, The need to connect means so much to you

Always careful not to scare them off, Do I come off as too soft?

You don't want your confidence to seem affected, you only want to be accepted

You only want to feel some emotion, your spirit quickens with that notion

No mail or visits today, The world passes away, your soul slowly dies as you age.

Lucto Et. Emergo

Til you came along

My Soul was dead, My heart was cold
Cared for nothing until you came along
You gave me inspiration, so you I dedicate poem
Everything I thought was right, you showed me was wrong
You brought me back to life, when you became my wife
Made me put my past behind me, its now outta sight
Where I once was grounded, you gave me wings for flight
You brought me outta darkness, into the light
For you my colors have changed, you give me love, make me want to give the same
You brought me out a dead end game, things that were outta sight, you make plain
You have brought me to my senses, I was so insane
Now, Im no longer wild, for you I became tame.

Jason J. Ramsey

Wild And Free

My Spirit was once wild and free
This second degree took it away from me
The Judge down clipped my wings
You know Jail birds don't fly or sing
When I caught the body, I killed my dreams
That's poetic Justice, or so it seems
Position determines perspective
Locked in a hole you become reflective
Steady Reminisce and look for an exit
Wishing you hadn't left things how you left them
Plenty of time to be retrospective, And for second guessing
The mind becomes a weight so heavy - It leaves a depression
I Assume that's the point to this lesson
As they Kill our souls with these torture sessions
I've become enlightened, As my self detachment has heightened
IF this is Society's help, you should be frightened.

Devoured From Inside out

Im an isolated introvert, I dig so deep I make it hurt
So confused and lonely I drove everyone from me
Now I pay the Price, trapped in a box assaulted by my life
The most relentless enemy, Comes from within me
You can Run From people but you cant get away from thoughts
I cant find the peace thats sought, or win the Fight thats fought
The mind is so insidious, youre devoured from this inside out
Theres no Escape Route, The things you attempt to block the louder they shout
Sure, you gain a brief Respite, if you can sleep at night
But as soon as you open your eyes, The demons start to fly
Yeah, they start their game anew, Slowly, methodically Killing you
Nothing can be done, Nothing can you do
The silence becomes deadly, The Solitude drives you insane
Give anything to be able to turn off your brain
OR go back in time to make a change
But these impossibilities Just add to your pain

Life

You are Life

The goal in which we set our Sights
You are the truth that will not be abused
You are inspiration, you're a muse
You're light that dispels the night
You're Right that counters the wrong
You're the lyrics of the heroes Song
You're everything For which I long

You're the Richest of the Rich

The throne of thrones is where you sit
You are the Source
From which man receives all his gifts
No matter how down in Spirit
You're able to lift
Your value is priceless, not another to even compare you with
My heart rejoices with each ascent
And my soul lones with each descent
You are my warmth, my love and desire
You feel me with an all consuming Fire
There is nothing to me more dear
No Fear I feel when you are near

For you Sunna, light of my Life
You dispel all darkness and make it all right.

Hail to the High Goddesses!
Hail to the Sun!

Ether

She moves through the Ether, like Ether herself
When I first seen her, its hard to explain what I felt
A Spiritual Experience, She woke up what I thought had died
She blessed me with her kiss, and made me come alive
Nothin was ever the same, she makes me want to settle down - to leave the Game
I've got love by my side, nothin else matters
As long as she's there, the rest I can spare
Shes all I need, Got Family Values - were planting seeds
were starting Family Trees, taught me what love is, she makes me see
Never knew such happiness still existed, showed me what was missin
I'll never take another day for granted, I'm cherishing everyday, and every single minute
My life is Heaven baby, now, with you in it!

Lucto Et, Emergeo

Return to the light.

I'm Just A candle, touched with a Flame
with the potential to touch another with the same
The choice is mine, Burn down into myself
OR pass it on, to let it be Felt
Be an extension of the light, Burn away the Night
when the day Returns, we are as one
Pure light. Existing, untouched by our surroundings
Don't be deceived, There's no other way, but to be one with the day

Great one. Life Giver. Light Giver. Shine your light upon My path
Let there be no more confusion of where I'm at
For I aspire to your ways, to be one with your Rays
To be an extension of the whole, Be warm, burn away the cold
There's not even a doubt, My decision has been made
Touch others, Give hope in the struggle
And continuously strive, To Reunite with the divine.

Jason J Ramsey

White Privilege

I'm having dreams of Joy and Grandeur
So tired of being Sad and poor
White Privilege - My Ass
Color don't mean shit when you're lower class
We're All Victims OF the Same Struggle
Living outside OF that 1% Bubble
The Rich don't know how it feels
When your next meal depends on what you steal
I may be white and country
But I know what its like to be broke and hungry
Growing up without A Dad
Mom doing the best she can
Raising 3 boys without A Man
Besides most couldn't hold up to how she stands
She was a soldier without peers
Rest in peace, Mom My Dear.

Steel bars and gray skies

Steel bars and gray skies is all I see
Have A look through my eyes
See what its like to be me
To live in A box, Cut off From Society
Cloaked in lonely, Thats what its like to be me

Steel bars and gray skies, A life filled with lies
No answers to your questions, No answers to your whys
You become so bitter, Hearts so cold
You cant even cry
Thats a look through my eyes

Steel bars and gray skies, sitting submerged in silence
As your Family dies without the chance to say Goodbye
Living in your head, thoughts of things you shouldve done - shouldve said
You can never go back to make peace, Thats what its like to be me

Steel bars and gray skies, Each day more of you dies
you could never walk in my shoes, but you can have a look through my eyes
See what its like doing time for all your crimes
Whine its not yours, this life is mine

Lucto Et. Emergo

The one I Dream of

I haven't got much else to do, Drink Another cup of coffee or two
Look out the window and think of you
Wondering what you're up to, I'd like to think you're thinking of me
To be Real though, That's probably Fantasy

I used to be a dreamer, now I'm a Realist
Doing years, that's what penitentiary steel does
I can't be mad, I bring it on myself
But I'd like you to know how I felt

After All these years, you're still the one I dream of
That may not sound like much, To me though, it's love
It's a little easier than it used to be
Back when I'd close my eyes and you're all I'd see

They say time heals all wounds, well time still has much to do
It's safe to say, you'll always be the focus of my day
Both awake and when I lay, Memories stay on Replay
And even though it's bittersweet, I still have you
When I sleep.

Jason J Ramsay

Lucto Et. Emerge

Closer to the End

As I come closer to the End, I Realize theres no such thing as a Friend
My Mom use to say you'll Find this out one of these days
As usual she was Right, that Reality has taken half my life
I've learned alot since that fateful night

As I sit here staring at these walls, Mind straying down empty halls
Looking For Something to make me whole, To fill this void within my soul
I Flip through picture Albums to bring a smile, but always Fade back to black, After awhile
I write some Rhymes to pass the time and hope maybe to give some peace of mind

Sometimes it helps to get it OFF My Chest, Wish I could write it off, til nothings left
But it seems I cant reach the bottom of the abyss, there is no bottom, no end to it
Veil of darkness so heavy I cant seem to lift, must fight on though and not quit
My son I think about, I have to be there, He mustnt take My Route

In time IM confident it will get better, I CAN feel it as I write this letter
Maybe things are beginning to look up, OR is it IM just tired of giving A Fuck?
Hope one day, they Find it to Forgive, To quit weighing me down, and let me live
I said I was sorry, but I'll never quit!

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Lucto Et. Emergo

Never Bend your Knee

Great Gods And Goddesses
Please Guard my Family And me
Empower us to weather the storms of Sea
May we stand tall and true
And Honor you, As well as ourselves
Let Joy be our wealth
May we Find prosperity in our Health
For that's All the Riches we need
Have Pride, Hold our Heads High
And never bend our knee!

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