

DARKNESS FELL

LYRICAL POEMS

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A heartfelt compilation of emotionally-charged poems.

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POEM

What is a poem? In a world constrained by reason and labels

A poem can be a story, a journal, a rant, or a fable

A poem is what you make it

Its a journal on a bad day and a witness on the good ones

Its a friend when I'm lonely or mis-understood

Poems sometimes constrict with an obligation to rhyme

But a poem doesn't need to rhyme all the time

The truest expression of raw emotion can't be confined within the need to conform

Just let it out

Imagine the ink as your life blood and let it bleed

Let this paper be a fertile ground to plant a seed

A poem can be the language of a heart set free

A closest confidant when pleas reach deaf ears and someones needed to hear

Like a magnet drawing the being to some spiritual plane

The body releasing something untainted and unexplainable

Everyone talks about being "real" — This is the real deal

A poem is the lost key that releases the shackles

When life is miserable and no one understands

When the vows of marriage have you bound in a life of regret

When a loved one passes unexpectedly, leaves you devastated and questioning life

When tragedy makes a comedy of you

When love has you feeling you can't live without someone but shows you can

When you fall, reach out, and no one gives you a hand

When you bear all life can throw at you — the good, the bad, the ugly, the beautiful,
the unfair, the sadness, happiness, pain, regret, and unspeakable

When you then find the strength to share your innermost being whether it brings
smiles or tears

Instead of tragedy making us that comedy, we laugh back, expose life, and make a
monument of it

Whatever it is, we make a beautiful impression of it — NOT forget

Thats a POEM!

♥ WILD YOUNG LOVE ♥

I pushed, you ran
But you must understand
I was wild, and young, and in love ♥

Emotion overflowed like I'd never knowed
Consumed by passion and love like it was a drug
— Just know I was captivated —

From the very start they wanted us apart
Perhaps the world was blind and there was a mistake this time
— Just know I didn't give up —

That very smile stunned me awhile
Lucky that you chose once shyness shed its clothes
— Just know I was sincere —

Everyone hated what we appreciated
Not wanting her to rebel her parents dismissed it as a spell
— Just know I didn't understand —

I pushed, you ran
But you must understand
I was wild, and young, and in love ♥

Against all odds and even cursing God
Bartering my soul to retain your pot of gold
— Just know I was loyal —

Fortune favors the bold I'm told
Late in the night consumed by your heavenly delight
— Just know I didn't forget —

Lack of fresh air with this despair
We always had an essence magnified by physical presence
— Just know I was true —

Good things last and then pass
Now you're a stranger whose memory I scavor
— Just know I've had to let go —

I pushed, you ran
But you must understand
I was wild, and young, and in love ♥

ROLLERCOASTIN'

Nothings really wrong
Nothings quite right
Feeling hopefully hopeless staring at the stars tonight
Feeling hopefully hopeless staring at these bars tonight

Rollercoastin'
Sulking
Feeling Broken
The flame burns while the wind blows

Nothings quite wrong
Nothings really right
Feeling hopefully hopeless dreaming in my sleep tonight
Feeling hopefully hopeless screaming in my sleep tonight

Nothings really wrong
Nothings quite right
Feeling hopefully hopeless as I smoke tonight
Feeling hopefully hopeless as I choke tonight

Rollercoastin'
Sulking
Feeling Broken
The flame burns while the wind blows

Rollercoastin'
Sulking
Feeling Broken
The flame burns while the wind blows

Nothings quite wrong
Nothings really right
Feeling hopefully hopeless cuz Im high tonight
Feeling hopefully hopeless cuz I cry tonight

Rollercoastin'
Torment my soul and wrench my heart
Torn to pieces and took back to the start
Kindle the fire, suffocate all the pain
It all seems to change but aches all the same
Sulking inside cuz Im too proud to hide
Douse water to the ashes, watch them re-ignite
Over and over into the night
Feeling broken but I relish the pain
It all seems to change but aches all the same
Ride thru the wind holding whats broken
Onward and onward, Rollercoastin'

CALL OUT

Mother why'd you have to leave this Earth?
Was that really what I deserved?

Wish I would have known it'd grown so bad
Who'd have known you'd grown so sad?

Yelling at you not to go and I hear you calling . . .
Calling . . . Calling . . . Calling down

This is a call, this is a call out
Cuz everytime I fall down — I reach out to you
And I'm losing all control now
And I don't even know how
To go on like this anymore

Wish I could've told you it'd be alright
Maybe you wouldn't have took those pills that night
What was going on inside your mind?
Was it really bad enough to decide on dying?
So angry how it all unfolded
Still remember the last words you told me
Sitting in the corner and my life is falling . . .
Falling . . . Falling . . . Falling down

This is a call, this is a call out
Cuz everytime I fall down — I reach out to you
And I'm losing all control now
And I don't even know how
— I reach out to you —
I'm losing all control now
I don't even know how
To go on like this anymore
Don't want to go on like this anymore

THE DOCTOR TELLS ME...

- The Doctor tells me that my depression is situational
Is that medical? — Isn't all depression situational?
If everything was fine all the time no one would be depressed
No one would have the weight of the world upon their chest
They prescribe me meager medicine but assure me nothings wrong
My souls turned cold and gone
The world and their medicine is whats wrong
- The Doctor tells me to meditate
Turn the other cheek — levitate yourself away from me cuckoo
Some people are fine brainwashing their reality away
My reality is here to stay
Like a puppy at the humane society I give a forsaken stare
- The Doctor assures me they're just doing their job
Concentration camp enforcers just following orders
See, society needs people to be crazy
Major insanity comforts minor insanity
Are you understanding me? Do these metaphors speak candidly?
- The Doctor tells me shit I already know
Do you really get paid for this?
Mess with heads OR cast a spell
Trick yourself into thinking a potion will make it well
So sick and tired of the word "hoping"
But still use the word for coping
Its a medicine for feeling broken
- • • Doctor let me tell you something
Would a normal person conjure this shit? Even a little bit?
Heart so past broken the word "heart" makes me sick
Eyes so dry I haven't cried tears in years
So tired of living nothing inspires fear
Curious about death and ready to see what its like
Thats alright!
The Doctor tells me Im okay.

CAN'T UNDERSTAND

Our time slipping by like fingers gripping sand
You still in my mind, I just can't understand
You inspired poetry in my heart and brought light to my eyes
Good-bye wonderful woman, Hello stranger man
Can't understand

Eyes locked, mesmerized by that gaze
Tracing my hand down a porcelain face
Chest fluttering while I catch my breath
Replaying every moment in my head
Replaying every moment we shared

Life without closure is a terrible life indeed
Give me the key, please set me free
Analyzing every moment since you've been gone
Thinking of everything for too long
Thinking of everything I did wrong

Why do I always have to hear the news
Tick-Ticking like a bomb and you're the fuse
Chest fluttering but I'm losing this heart
Never guessed it'd hurt so bad and where to start
Never guessed it'd hurt so bad being apart

You inspired poetry in my heart and brought light to my eyes
Good-bye wonderful woman, Hello stranger man
I just can't understand

I HATE YOU

Hasn't it become perceptively clear, my dear, that you inspire my hate
Mere arising thoughts of you, its true, begin to boil my blood

Anywhere near you I loathe to have stood
Fistful of your silky hair, please beware, as you submit to a whim
Barbaric impulse dominates, don't mistake, this for something its not

To your feelings now I give less than a thought
A mean to an ends, it begins, not an end to a mean
But with a cruel reason, so demeaning, to stoop to such lows

For that revenge theres no length to forgo
The briefest of an instant, Im against it, and can't be so sure
Perhaps Im over-reacting, a bit tacky, by acting such
Oh what a soft cruel touch

Tecrdrops like rain, my gain, smearing perfect mascara
Of course its rough, but you're tough, so shed tears amore
While you plead I leave and slam the door

Excuses are made, you're afraid, some unexplained tug
Body drops and turns, heart burns, sweet turning to sour
Savoring pain as minutes take hours
Love is a war, keep score, don't lose the battle
Either you pray, or prey, because someone will lose
Better you than me if I may choose

In this world theres nothing so perfect, you deserve it, and I shall deliver
Start on the ground before you fly, sky high, so you appreciate the height
Nothing great comes without a hard fight

In all actuality I love you, I mean hate you, but the two I've confused
So I long to take, I mean give, you the world and not abuse
I hate that a lovely creature could provoke me to thus
I hate that it won't last

I hate that I'll hurt you, and you won't know, I won't show, it'll pain me too
I LOVE YOU - THATS WHY I HATE YOU

LOVED LOVE YOU MORE

Clearly recall that dark night just riding along
Laughing at each other trading verses to some forgotten song
Eyes like glittering stars drew mine and left me mesmerized
Words lingering from those rosy lips keep me hypnotized

I love you
I love you more
No, I love you more

Face to face and chest to chest
Staring at each other catching a breath
Everything standing still just lost in the moment
Feeling romantic bringing to life historic sonnets
I love you more
No, I love you more

You made me better despite the bad
Felt I'd given a potion to see what I had
The horizon crept gloomily but I only saw beautiful skies
Kept hearing sweet nectar throughout the nights
I love you more

Born to live, not living to die
You made me smile and now I cry
Tough experience split a fracture to pieces
The bee inside me thirsted for sweetness
No, I love you more

Always go back to the night when you told me "I love you more"
I smirked, looked at you and couldn't be sure
We'll see
You will see
I see
I loved you more
I loved you
I loved
I...

FROM THE THRONE

Fear cuts deeper than swords
Listen to the birds
Fear not the words
The man who fears losing has already lost

Swift as a deer.
Be alert for the danger near
Think of the morrow and the here
Swift as a deer

Quiet as a shadow.
Stay humble and never boast
Unknown, Unseen, Unheard — a ghost
Quiet as a shadow

Quick as a snake
Give before you take
Be resilient and never break
Quick as a snake

Calm as still water
Don't play cannon fodder
Always beware the plotter.
Calm as still water

Fear cuts deeper than swords
Stay flexible without haste
A player on life's board
The man who fears losing has already lost

TEARS NO LONGER FALL

Tears no longer fall
They dry upon my cheeks
My breath disappears
When I find the strength to speak

Uncertainty fills my heart
I question what was once so sure
Lost with no direction
More pain left to endure

Tears no longer fall
Lost the will to live
My blood is running dry
There's nothing else left to give

Nothings ever quite right
Nothings ever quite wrong
Nothing is what I find
When I just want to belong

On a downward spiral
Fighting tooth and claw
Nothing else can hurt me
Tears no longer fall

IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE

A day of positivity inhabits my being,
Everything clearer and more beautiful for seeing
The air is so light, cool, and crisp,
But the suns never shone quite as bright as this
In the distance a dog jumps joyfully thru tall grass,
Smiling I just turn in circles with palms outstretched
Oxygen fills my lungs like the sweetest nectar ever,
The kind of moment you could live in forever
A blue-eyed baby smiles and grasps my hand,
Jolted by a feeling so brilliant I can't comprehend
I'm given a hug so precious it could outweigh life itself,
Love so simple and pure it supercedes all else
Bending I pick a daisy to place in her hair,
I'm rewarded with a toothless grin as she secures it there
We stroll along whilst the birds chirp us a tune,
Can't remember yesterday so its always been thus I assume
In the distance I spot a familiar old man grinning from a rocking-chair,
Dad tells me, "We've been waiting, theres your seat right there."
Awed by the sheer marvel of it all I sit down,
He adds, "Your honey has been waiting for some time now."
Pops looks older but happier than I ever remember,
Then out walked an angel so radiant and tender
She sat right in my lap and her hand touched mine,
One of those moments so surreal you just begin crying
As a tear dropped she cupped it delicately in her hand,
She melted her lips against mine, cried herself, then stands
Dad shakes my hand while the baby hugs at my knee,
"Good-bye my boy, this is what awaits when you're free."
This has to be a dream . . .

REMINDED

Everyday I am — reminded ~ of ~ you
Its still kinda hard to believe we're thru
Can't forget because everyday I'm
Reminded ~ of ~ you

First I wanna start off and ask how you do?
And let ya know - yeah - I'm still thinkin 'bout you
Wonder every day if you're thinkin 'bout me too?
Its still kinda hard to believe we're thru

But we ARE

Why is life like that?

How can you love someone so much and not write 'em back?

It use to be we couldnt part for a minute

Now I can't get a minute

I don't get it

Didn't you say you'd always be waiting?

What happened girl?

You got a little impatient?

A little time wasted

Out of both our lives

By this time you wald have been my wife

But now by this time I hate your life

Because

Everyday I am — reminded ~ of ~ you
Reminded ~ of ~ you ~

DESPAIR

The hopelessness and despair
Of feeling that nobody cares
Tears his heart to pieces

The walls are closing in
Its easier in the end
It must ease in the end
Again the hope deludes him

Tomorrow will be better
Just stand against the weather
Keep standing against the weather
Never to see a brighter day

Once you tell someone its too late
Hold your broken body straight
Cement that broken body straight
Fate must be conquered

Oh, the hopelessness and despair

Dreams of happy children and a wife
Could that be his life
Would that be his life
Nice things happen to nice people

Walk the road all alone
Every actions always wrong
No act is always wrong
On marching to something unseen

A million pieces shattered
Picking up all that mattered
Giving up on all that mattered
Scattered into the dust like nothing

The hopelessness and despair
Of feeling that nobody cares
Tears his heart to pieces

INFIDELITY'S REVENGE

Does the easy thing pay off?
Way to simple to just give yourself away
The consequences bring pain too many days
Mind stumbling lost in a maze
Losing the race
Just within grasp and gave up the chase

Love, happiness, Truth, faith
All you ever wanted
Spit in the face
Hurts even worse once you've had a taste
Gave up everything that was once so great

Okay means okay, so believe me now
Chest begins to hurt
Ask myself how?
Butterflies in my stomach
Sitting stuck like "wow"
Let's call it even, I know the feeling now

Misery, Pain, Jealousy
Gave away everything for this
Living life in vain
Revenge's Kiss
Infidelity always ends as this

MORTAL WOUND

Patiently dangling so I'm not suprised
Everyone dies so I silently dry my eyes
The ones I love the most leave me unsuspected
Leave me to fend for myself so unprotected
Deaths wish leaves me only a cold kiss
So I laugh in her face and mock that bitch
Life on the edge keeps the darkness at bay
Like when everything flees when you need it to stay

Patiently strangling so Im not suprised
Everyone dies so I need bloodshot eyes
The ones I love the most disappoint me the best
Leave me speechless while robbing my breath
Death doesn't scare me because I love to gamble
Flip the coin to watch it boil or scramble
Life on the edge keeps me feeling alive
Flirting with death because I'm scared to die

LINKS TO DESTRUCTION

<p>Hight CRY Living to Die</p>	<p>Gun Spun Dying too young</p>	<p>Drugs Clubs Misplace the Love</p>
<p>Break Mistake Never too Late</p>	<p>Confusion Delusion Theres No Solution</p>	<p>Fornicate Descrate Full of Hate</p>
<p>Ladies Babies Heart going Crazy</p>	<p>Wife Life Torn over Strife</p>	<p>He She Together a We</p>
<p>Fears Tears Bondage For Years</p>	<p>Suspension Tension Fear of Apprehension</p>	<p>Bail Jail Life in Cells</p>
<p>Concept Precept Understand not Regret</p>	<p>Light Right Together we Fight</p>	<p>Red Bled War we said</p>
<p>Goal Soul Heaven or Hole *</p>	<p>End Begin Lose or Win *</p>	<p>Soldier Over Rebirth or Closure *</p>

Riddle Myself

Kind of atypical
Anarchic but political
Optimistic and cynical
Self-medicated never clinical
Coldly genial
Rigid but bendable
Separatist and blendable
Self-love never expendable
Merely aristocratic
Furious but ecstatic
Constant and placid
Self-independent with a habit
Healthy toker
Frowning joker
Expel invaders and pray its not over
Hurt those I love
Stomp on those above
Pulling with momentum when others shove
Dark at heart
Together apart
Sweetly tart
Lifes a game
We all fight for change
We're all differently the same

Fly Birds

Flying in my cage until I reach the top
When I reach the top, no I won't stop
If I fall you won't see my drop
Keep flapping and flapping until I reach the top

Swish through the air to ruffle my wings
Oh what sweet music my pain brings
Dreaming of my sweeter things
Keep dreaming and dreaming till I grow some wings

Scared of you so I'm hard to catch
Watching and waiting to see what's next
Expecting the worst and hope for the best
Let me out the cage cuz I'm no easy catch

Fresh air and cool breeze while I fly
Swimming in sunrays floating in the sky
What a lovely sight, omy, omy, omy
A birds not for a cage, watch me fly, fly, fly . . .

A GOODBYE?

This is the end
Why does it feel like a beginning?
This is my loss
Why does it feel like I'm winning?
I part with these words
They have stung me like swords
Its time to say goodbye

These poems I've shared
My heart I have beared
Ready to move on
These have gave me hope
Soothed me with a pens stroke
Its time to say goodbye

I have cried, I've laughed, walked memory's lane
Never to be the same

Wish me my luck

I hope we never meet again
This is goodbye friend...