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This book is a book of all original poems, song lyrics, and other words of personal reflections by myself, Bradley Lewis. I write what I feel and feel what I write.

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For my mother, Cheryl Lewis. Thank  
 you for standing by me. And for  
 Emilie Gee and Anna Atkinson, the  
 only two who have kept it real!

"Breathe"

What did you expect me to do?  
And how did you think I'd react?  
That I'd sit around, crying, waiting for you?  
Or maybe you thought that I would crack?

But that's not me anymore!  
I'm glad to be the one to tell you.  
You left me bleeding on the floor.  
Well that person died, but I came through!

It's unfortunate, that sadly, I couldn't make you happy....  
But I couldn't breathe.  
Now I'm thankful, eternally, that you're miles away from me!  
Because now I can breathe.

And what is it you want by coming here?  
And what is it you hope to gain?  
Is it absolution for your crimes?  
Well that's something you won't obtain!

That's something I won't give you.  
Because I already gave you everything.  
And you left me bleeding on the floor.  
And that person died, but I came through!

It's unfortunate, that sadly, I couldn't make you happy....  
But I couldn't breathe.  
Now I'm thankful, eternally, that you're miles away from me!  
Because now I can breathe.

"So Much To Say"

I'm so far away....  
I have so much to say....  
I thought of you today....  
I wonder if you're OK....  
Or if you feel the same....  
I have so much to say....  
But I'm so far away.

I'm so far away from you,  
With only me to blame.  
And you're so far away from me,  
Now nothing feels the same.

You're so far away....  
I'm locked in a cage....  
I thought of you today....  
I had to stop and pray....  
Then I had to rage....  
You have so much to say....  
But you're so far away.

You're so far away from me,  
As nights turn to days,  
And you're so far away from me,  
In so many different ways.

"Amen, Hallelujah"  
(A song about Ms. Taran)

You are my betrayer.

You are my deceiver.

I'm sure you're someone's Jezebel!

A teller of lies.

All you do is scandalize.

You wouldn't know the truth if it bit you.

I don't need you.

Amen, Hallelujah.

You cause my pain.

You are a thief.

You steal anything that's good.

A teller of lies.

You ruined so many lives.

You wouldn't know the truth if it bit you.

And I don't need you.

Amen, Hallelujah.

Oh, I don't need you.

Amen, Hallelujah.

"Broken Me"

A year ago today is the day you betrayed me.

You turned your back and walked away.

You left me incomplete.

And Ava she knew everything, but she lied while she smiled at me.

A lie, a fake, and such a phony, but I followed you so blindly.

Yeah, you've broken me.

Yeah, you've broken me.

Oh, you've broken me.

Yeah, I'll give you that,

You've broken me.

A year ago today was, my own sad epiphany.

I watched everyone follow you.

My eyes were blind, now they see.

And Taran tried to deceive me after we treated her so nicely.

A liar, a fake, another phony; no kind of friend is she.

Yeah, you've broken me.

Yeah, you've broken me.

Oh, you've broken me.

Yeah, good for you,

You've broken me.

" Step Away And Let Me Drown "

I don't need noone to tell me what's wrong with me....

I already know.

And I don't need noone to save me...

Just let me go.

And I don't want noone's pity....

I've gotten plenty though.

And I don't value noone's opinion of me....

Just walk away real slow.

It's hard to trust anyone, I seem to have found,  
When everyone I've loved has left me, lied, and let me down.  
Just step away and let me drown.

I don't need noone to lead me....

I've followed much too long.

And I don't need noone to show me....

I know when I'm wrong.

And I don't need noone to hold me....

I've become pretty strong.

And I don't need noone to cheer me....

I can do that with a song.

I'm wrapped up in the chains that keep me bound.

I don't wanna hear your voice, I can't stand the sound.

Just step away and let me drown.



"Spent"

For twenty years I've loved you,  
Through all our ups and downs.

I had hoped that you'd see,

But you talk crazy to me,

And still I'd hoped you'd come around.

I paid your price until I'm broke,

Now I'm poor.

I gave you my all.

I gave you my everything,

Now I'm spent.

" R. I. P. "

A day has not passed without you on my mind.  
The pain in my heart's not one bit less I find.  
They say that we will meet again some day.  
I hope all that is true either way.  
Alive, within my heart, is where you'll stay.

This one's for my people that are gone.  
For all those I love who've passed on.  
At times I cry cuz, damn, you're missed.  
Seems the best go first on the leavin' list.  
This one's for my people who have gone.

I'll never know just what you were thinkin'  
I'm tryin' to make sense of it, but I've been drinkin'.  
So many questions you've left behind,  
With no answers I can find.  
Still I will love you until the day I die.

This one's for my people that are gone.  
For all those I love who've passed on.  
At times I cry cuz, damn, you're missed.  
Seems the best go first on the leavin' list.  
This one's for my people who have gone.

" Emilie "

I hate the way this damned glass separates us.  
It's just an inch but it might as well be a mile.  
You fight the tears and that just devastates me.  
I crack a joke so I can see you smile at me.

Hang on just a little while.  
I swear I'm coming home.  
So hang on just a little while, for me.  
Hang on Emilie.

Another step but there's still so many more.  
Want to fall to pieces but that's just not my style.  
I see you hurt for me and it damn near kills me.  
Another part of life, it's just another trial, don't you see?

Please hang on for a little while.  
I swear I will come home.  
So hang on just a little while for me.  
Hang on Emilie.

So please hang on Sweet Emilie.  
It won't be long and I'll be home.

" Friends Are Enemies "

I don't know how I should feel about this.  
Should I be angry, disappointed, or sad?  
I've always been there for you, every time.  
Even when the money in my pocket was all you had.  
I try not to be bitter but I'm getting mad.

So where are you now?  
Not where you should be.  
Makes me feel like  
You've forgotten me.  
And I don't like  
The taste it leaves  
When it feels like  
My friends are enemies.

I watch the clock, but that just irritates me.  
They call my name, but it ain't you.  
And I've been there every time you need me.  
Don't know why I'd expect the same of you.  
It seems my real, true friends are all too few.

So where are you now?  
Not where you promised to be.  
I really feel like  
You've forgotten me.  
And I don't like  
To be deceived.  
I feel like  
My friends are my enemies.

"Stay Away"

Is that how it's gonna be?

Oh, really?

You hide your face from me.

Oh yeah, you always were a pussy!

Yeah just get away from me!

Yeah just stay away from me!

You better stay away from me!

The truth, everyone can see! (You're trashy)

Yeah, really!

What did you expect, exactly?

What more do you think you can take from me?

Yeah, you take from me!

Yeah just get away from me!

Yeah just stay away from me!

You better stay away from me!

Hey! Don't bring me down, stay away from me!

"My Cancer"

You said that you'd never leave me,  
Then you turned, and you walked away.  
Tell me what I did to make you hate me.  
What was so bad that you couldn't stay?

I dealt with all your drama.  
I fell for all your lies.  
I did all the things you asked of me.  
I'm glad you're gone, I now realize.

Your words turn to dust,  
As they blow away with the breeze.  
Just like all the lies you told me,  
I'll cut you out like a disease.

Yes, you are my cancer.  
You silently plot my demise.  
There is nothing left here for you.  
My ears deaf now to your cries.

Why would you hurt me?  
The one you claim to love?

"Oh, The Irony"

You're looking down on me...

Plotting your conspiracy...

Trying desperately...

To irradiate me...

Totally...

And completely...

But I won't let that be...

You can't equal my hostility...

My fury...

Or the hate, you see?

It makes me so fucking angry...

No, you can't kill me...

Not that easily...

Though you try frantically...

Fanatically...

But, Oh the irony...

Of the reality...

The finality...

Is that I control you totally.

You live inside of me...

Oh, the irony.

" Find Myself Again "

I'm not proud of all the decisions I've made, you see,  
And I've not always been the person I know I can be.  
Sometimes I scream or cry; sometimes I blame,  
And maybe that's how I deal with my grief and shame.

It's time I take a look at myself...  
I need to find out just who I am...  
To see myself clearly, with no injections or rejections;  
With no more pain...  
To find myself again.

I'm not proud of all the things I've done, but don't regret a thing.  
And I don't regret one single memory; the good nor the bad.  
Sometimes I laugh at myself; sometimes I get sad.  
The only thing I really regret, is losing everything good I had.

It's time to take a look at me...  
And find out who I am.  
To be myself with no injections or rejections;  
With no more sorrow and pain...  
I need to find myself again.



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"I'm Gone"

A glimpse of light I see in you,  
I see it only now and then.  
Yet still I run around chasing you,  
Just like some love sick fool.

But I'm gone.  
I'm gone, and you don't even know it.

That glimpse of light I see in you,  
It flickers as it fades away.  
And still I run around chasing you,  
Just like some love sick fool.

But I'm gone.  
I'm gone, and you don't even know it.  
Yeah I'm gone!  
I'm gone, and you don't even know it.  
How could you not know it?  
I'm gone and you don't even know it!

The glimpse of light I saw in you,  
It faded 'til it died away.  
And I won't come around chasing you,  
'Cuz I'm not some dumbass fool.

And I'm gone  
I'm gone, and I hope you know it.

"Ponds of My Tears"

I've gotta get out of this town  
Or else I'll drown in ponds of my tears.  
I've gotta get out of this place  
And I can never come back again.

I know what my weakness is  
And I know all of my fears.  
I've gotta get away from this  
Or drown in ponds of my tears.

I've gotta get out of this town  
Before I drown in ponds of my tears.  
I've gotta get far away  
Before I disgrace myself again.

I know what my weakness is  
I know all of my fears.  
I gotta get away from this  
Or drown in ponds of my tears.

Get me out of this town.  
I don't want to drown.

"Fallen Off"

I sit here and I wait for your letter.  
Any word from you to make it all better.  
The mail comes and goes and I try not to scoff.  
But it hurts so much to know that you've fallen off.

You've fallen off and I feel so alone.  
You're all I have and I feel that's gone.  
I try to be hard but feel I'm so soft.  
You broke me down now that you've fallen off.

I stare at the ceiling praying you'll show.  
To validate the love that I need to know.  
The hours tick by; I get more ticked off.  
And I soon realize that you've fallen off.

You've fallen off, I feel so alone.  
You're all I have now I feel you're gone.  
I try to be hard but right now I feel soft.  
You've broken me down, you've fallen off.

"You Were Never Mine"

I lay here at night while you run through my head.  
You said you'd love me 'til we died but we're not dead.  
I lie down with the pain alone in our bed.  
I reach for you but reach nothing but air instead.

If you'd really loved me you wouldn't pretend this is fine.  
I should have known; I guess that's my sign.  
You were never mine.

I've sat here all night waiting all alone.  
I called for you but you were gone.  
I trusted you but I should have known.  
There's no voice inside this cell except my own.

You never loved me or you couldn't pretend to be fine.  
I should have known better; here's my sign.  
Now it's clear, you were never mine.

Alone with my thoughts.  
Alone in our bed.  
Death did not part.  
We're not dead.  
You were never mine.

"Life Fades Away"

Life fades away.  
Farther every day.  
Think of words to try to say.  
Thoughts in my head go astray.

Life fades away.  
Some days.  
In different ways.  
It fades away.

Life fades away.  
Like scenes of a play.  
Sometimes black; sometimes gray.  
It ends either way.

Life fades away.  
Some days.  
In different ways.  
It fades away.

RANDOM THOUGHTS

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UNFINISHED LYRICS

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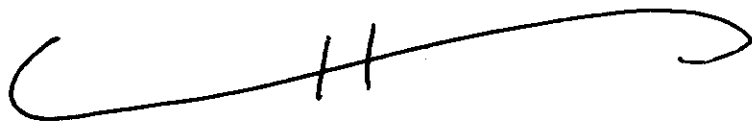
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"Denied"

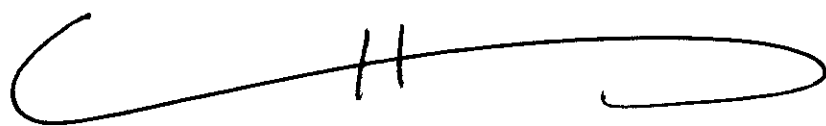
I just want you to see me...  
Who I really am inside.  
I need to be accepted...  
Because I've always been denied.  
And I want to feel alive...  
Instead of hurting as if I've died.



I need you to feel good about myself.  
I want you like I've wanted noone else.  
Something inside of me is broken.

"Untitled"

What kind of game are you playing?  
Asking me to stay?  
How can you tell me you love me  
Then leave me this way?  
It's like you're a different person  
Hour to Hour  
Day to Day.

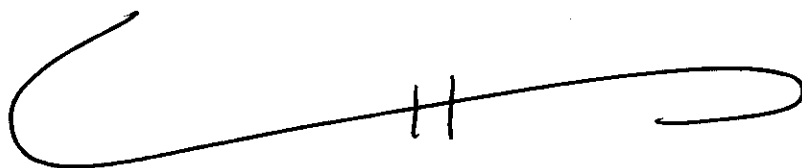


What happened to your eye?  
And don't insult me with another lie.  
You can only fall so many times.



Assorted Stuff

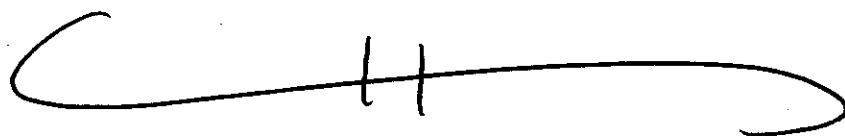
You expect respect but you have none for noone.



You will never see me reflected in someone else's eyes.

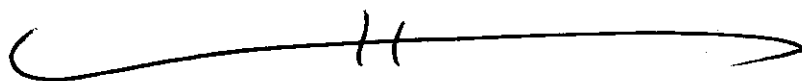
Noone can replace me.

There is no compromise.



I never said that I was perfect.

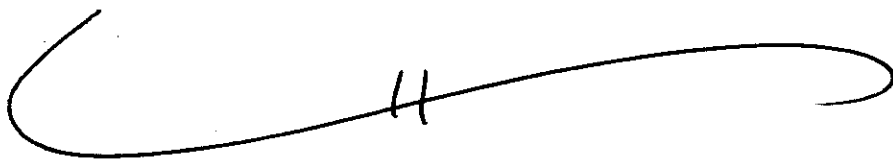
That's just a lie you told yourself.



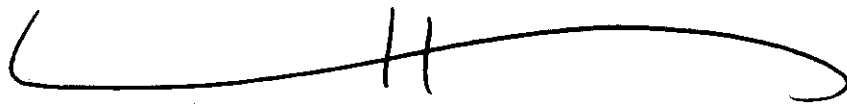
I'm thinkin' about drinkin'

"Ache For Me (Unfinished)"

I told you that you would miss me...  
You thought you could just walk away...  
And even though the pain eases with time...  
You will ache for me 'til your dying day.



You don't have to change who you are.  
You don't have to be something you're not.  
You don't have to try so hard.



If you had ever truly loved me then there's no way that you are OK with the way things are right now.