

*Fragments of a Dream*  
*Prison Passages*



*A collection of poetry and prose*  
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**If..**

"If I were a sculptor  
I'd make you a statue  
to capture your beauty  
so fair, so rare

If I were a painter  
I'd portray your sweetness  
your precious face I'd paint  
for the whole world to see

But I'm just a lonely lover  
with but a heart to give you  
full of passion  
and love so true

If I were a songster  
I'd sing you a love song  
with a voice so tender  
to make your throng

If I were a poet  
I'd pen you my passion  
with words so eloquent  
and verses so pure

But I'm just a lonely lover  
with but a heart to give you  
full of passion  
and love so true..."

## **What We Have Shared**

**" I have shared with you  
all my dreams and goals  
I have shared with you  
all my weaknesses and strengths  
I have shared with you  
all the joys and sadnesses of life  
I have shared with you  
all the supreme pleasures  
I have shared with you  
all my emotions and feelings  
I have shared with you  
my tears and laughter  
Our life together  
has made me believe  
that love is the most fulfilling  
emotion one can have  
And that the love you and I share  
is one unique and rare..."**

## **In My Dreams**

"I want to  
walk and feel the  
sand on my skin  
I want to  
run and have the misty  
breeze blow through my hair.  
I want to  
swim and have the waves  
sweep me to shore at your feet.  
I want to  
watch the bright red sun  
fade into the ocean by your side.  
I want to  
join you and help the stars  
reach the sky as we create a  
sunburst of passion  
I want to  
warm the entire dark land  
with our fire.  
I want to  
hold on to you tightly while I sleep,  
and dream about the dancing clouds.  
I want to  
join you again  
and awaken to world  
filled only with joy.  
I want to  
help the sun rise  
as we celebrate  
another beautiful  
morning together!  
Just you and I..."

## **Thank You**

"I want to write and tell you  
and say thank you.  
Thank you my darling  
for knowing me.

I want to write and tell you  
and say thank you.  
Thank you my darling  
for understanding me.

I want to write and tell you  
and say thank you.  
Thank you my darling  
for making me so happy.

I want to write and tell you  
and say thank you  
Thank you my darling  
for transforming me into  
a blissful peace.

So here my love is a soft kiss,  
blown to you across the miles,  
To tell you how truly blessed  
you have make my life,  
And say thank you my darling,  
for making me smile..."

## Missing You

"You were on my mind  
when I woke up this morning...  
And I've been thinking about you  
all day long...  
Remembering you smile,  
your voice,  
The sound of your laughter...  
the little things  
That we have shared together,  
and wondering  
How long it will be  
until we are together again...  
With time to share,  
even more..."

I can't think of anything  
or anyone but you  
today...  
I'm missing you  
even more,  
than I usually do..."

## **Will You Be There?**

“As I lay at night  
I can't close my eyes,  
I wonder if you'll be there,  
when I arise.

Will you be there in my mornings?  
Will you be there when I awake?  
Will you be there when I need you?  
Is it my love you will take?

Who do you dream about?  
Alone in your sleep.  
Could it be some other one?  
Please say it's only me.

Will you be there when I need you?  
Will you stand beside me true?  
Will you put your arms around me?  
And love me as I love you?

You're so close to me, yet I feel so alone,  
For It's like a distant voice, over the phone.  
Your love I long to feel, tell me it's true,  
And I pray to heaven, you will love me too.

Will you be there in my night-times?  
Will your kisses calm my fright?  
Will you be there for me always?  
Please never leave my sight.”

## **It Takes Two**

**“It takes two people  
who are self-confident  
and honest  
to be able to care about each other  
and to trust each other...”**

**“It takes two people  
who really know themselves  
and know what they want in life  
to be able to share with each other  
and to understand each other...”**

**“It takes two people  
who have strong goals  
and active interests  
to be able to join another person’s life  
and to become one with that person...”**

**“There are no two people  
better suited for each other than  
you and I  
to be able to love each other  
and to be friends forever....”**



## **Love Is So Important**

**“Love is so important**

**we can have all the possessions in the world  
but if we don't have someone to love  
we have nothing at all.**

**Love makes our emotions complete.**

**Love is so important**

**it brings out the best in each of us  
we learn from each other's lives  
and grow from our differences  
as two individuals living as one.**

**Love enlightens us.**

**Love is so important**

**as a couple in love we are stronger, more sensitive  
more aware, more knowing, and more at peace  
than we could ever be as individual.**

**Love makes us better people.**

**Love is so important**

**it gives understanding to all that we do  
because we are able to share our ideas  
and explain our goals, express our frustrations  
and always have someone to support all we do and say.**

**Love makes it a lot easier.**

**Love is so important**

**it helps us to achieve what we want in life  
and all I really want to know  
is you...**

**Love is so important.”**

# In The Past

"In the past

I always thought that  
our kind of relationship  
only existed in dreams-

In the past

I did not want to let anyone  
really know me

Now

I find that I am telling you  
things about me  
that I long ago forgot  
because I want you to understand  
everything about me

In the past

I only wanted people to see the  
best of me

Now

I find that I do not mind your  
seeing my faults  
because I want you to accept me  
the way I am

In the past

I thought that only I could  
make the right decisions  
for myself

Now

I can discuss all my ideas  
with you  
and you can help me make decisions  
because I have such a complete  
trust in you

In the past

I didn't care how I treated people

Now

I find that I have a new sensitivity  
towards everyone  
because my softest emotions have  
been awakened by you

In the past

love was a word that I was not  
sure of

Now

I find that inside of me  
every fiber, every nerve, every  
emotion, every feeling  
is exploding  
in an overwhelming emotion of love

I always thought that

our kind of relationship  
only existed in dreams-

Now

I have found out that  
our kind of relationship  
is even better  
than dreams  
and that the love  
which I have discovered  
is all for you!"

## **If I Didn't Have You**

"I don't know what I would do  
if I didn't have you,  
How could I survive the daily pressures  
if I didn't have you,  
to discuss them with;  
How could I survive the injustices I encounter  
if I didn't have you,  
to give me strength;  
How could I survive the confusing words of others  
if I didn't have you  
to help me sort the words out;  
How could I survive all the things I want to do  
if I didn't have you  
to support me;  
How could I enjoy the beauty  
of life,  
of touching nature,  
of feeling complete,  
of looking forward to every new minute,  
of understanding the joy of being one  
with another person,  
of a love that envelops my entire being,  
transforming me into,  
the mountains,  
the oceans,  
the flowers,  
the sun,  
I could not survive  
I could not enjoy life,  
without you  
and your love.."

## Thoughts of You

"In the morning  
    when the sun  
    is just starting to light the day  
I am awakened  
    by your vision  
    and my first thoughts  
    are of you-  
I love you so...

At night  
    I stare at the dark trees  
    silhouetted against the quiet stars  
I am entranced  
    by your precious face  
    into a complete peacefulness  
    and my last thoughts are of you-  
I love you!"

## **If You But Knew...**

"If you but knew...

how all my days seem filled with dreams of you,  
how sometimes in the silent night,  
your eyes thrill me with their tender light,  
how oft I hear your voice when others speak,  
how your face amid crowds I desperately seek-  
Oh, love more real than though such dreams were true,  
If you but knew...

Could you but guess...

how you alone make all my happiness,  
how I am more than willing for your sake,  
to stand alone, give you all, and nothing take,  
nor leave you in chains bound if I were free,  
only together free, to love you eternally-  
Could you but guess...

Could you but learn...

how when you doubt my love I sadly yearn,  
to tell you all, to stand for one brief space,  
unabridged, soul to soul, face to face,  
to crown you King! My King! till all life  
shall end, you my desired lover, my truest friend!  
Would you love me, dearest, as fondly in return?  
Could you but learn..."

## **The Relationship**

"We have boarded a starship  
on a voyage  
In search of ourselves.  
We are searching,  
spiritual adventurers,  
And we are free  
to go as far as  
we want.  
We share the rhythms  
of the sun and the moon,  
oceans and desert.  
Our heartbeat is  
the ancient drumbeat,  
the pulse of nature.  
Inside each of us  
is a place  
that's always happy,  
A place where  
we are always  
dancing in the light,  
For what could be more intimate  
than holding someone  
in your heart?"

## **We Ought To Be Together... You and I**

"My hand is lonely for your clasping dear;  
    my ear is tired waiting for your call.  
I want your strength to help, your laugh to cheer;  
    heart, soul and senses need you, one and all.  
I droop without your full, open love;  
    we ought to be together- you and I.

I want you so, to comprehend,  
    the dream, the hope, things planned,  
Or seen, or wrought  
    companion, comforter, guide and friend,  
As much as love asks love,  
    does thought ask thought:  
Life is so short, so fast the lonely hours fly,  
    we ought to be together- you and I."

## **Together As One**

“One of the reasons  
that we have such a successful relationship  
is that neither of us  
have preconceived ideas  
of what people  
should or should not do.

We do not adhere to  
what society says our  
roles should be

We both do what we do best  
and equally share our responsibilities

We appreciate so much  
being together as one  
to make our choices  
about everything we do

We both feel that  
this is the only way  
to live  
and the only way  
to be in a successful  
relationship...”