

Poetry Series

# **Amber Leigh**

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## 8

The start of life,  
push open that g8,  
jus keep your life balanced,  
and @ a good r8,  
You get 2 th@ st8,  
choosing between love, not h8,  
You know th@ say'n 'now or never, '  
it's hard to decide with a high fever,  
instead of th@ way,  
you should say,  
please choose early,  
and don't be l8,  
there IS time to lose,  
just sit there and w8,  
no matter what happens,  
it's because of f8.

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## A-B-See My Sorrow

Repeatedly pondering how abashed he would be,  
If everyone he loved abdicated his company,  
Oh, how he'd abhor the feeling of solitude,  
Although, his worries would abate, for this thought is untrue,  
However, he remained abject, and speechless, with nothing to say,  
There was no solution but to abnegate,  
There was a part of him that found an aberration,  
To assist and abridge the feeling that consumed him,  
'Forget all of the absolute possibilities,  
I wont be abortive this time, they'll see,  
Erase these thoughts from my memory,  
Absolve me...'

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# Beach

Breeze cools my face,  
As I walk around,  
Sand between my toes,  
Seashells on the ground,

Waves descend,  
As the sun sets,  
Run in the water,  
Splash myself wet,

Lay on the sand,  
Look up at the sky,  
A sunset you dream,  
Now open your eyes.

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# Best Day Of My Life

Anxiety took over,  
My heart inside,  
Because you came to me,  
And stood by my side,  
Throughout the day,  
You made me laugh,  
Nothing in the world,  
Could make me sad.  
Walking and talking,  
I love your voice,  
And you hold me near,  
I dont have a choice,  
But to hug you back,  
It's automatic,  
This incredible magnetism,  
Feels like static,  
From shy to open,  
Our feelings unfold,  
You hold my hands,  
When they get cold,  
But its no use,  
They freeze with you,  
Nervousness floods me,  
But feelings anew,  
Like comfort and hope,  
Come over us two,  
You love my eyes,  
As i gaze into yours,  
Hold eachother close,  
Theres nothing more,  
That could be better this,  
But yet again,  
This day gets better,  
How and when,  
You lean on my shoulder,  
And kiss my head  
My cheek and hand,  
I was so solid,  
But became sand,

You make my heart melt,  
As i do to yours,  
Hours go by,  
Time we wore,  
Walking and talking,  
Until we sat down,  
Side by side,  
We strolled around town,  
Gaze down to our feet,  
In sync our steps stay,  
The other half of me,  
I found that day,  
This totallyawe day,  
We spent you and i,  
Hopefully happens again,  
The best day of my life &#9829;

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# Betrayal

Thought wrong,  
reality unbelieved,  
trust lost,  
love broken in two,  
world turned grey,  
mind tortured,  
reality comes back,  
from la la land,  
where'd time go,  
frozen in their cold heart,  
this is what I get,  
I've been betrayed.

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# Brofriend

Why, am I,  
So paranoid,  
This once filled heart,  
Has been destroyed,  
And rebuilt,  
Over again,  
Repeatedly,  
Here I stand,  
About to fall,  
In my tears,  
Instead you catch me,  
And hold me here,  
In your arms,  
I'm safe and warm,  
But how do I know,  
You feel something more?  
You could be the one,  
or nothing at all,  
my mind is tripping,  
you make the call,  
soon please,  
I can't break this feel,  
Accelerated heartbeat,  
This cant be real,  
Stop torturing me,  
But continue on,  
To be with you,  
I wish to belong,  
You probably don't,  
Feel the same,  
Complicate friendship,  
I'm to blame,  
Assume an assumption,  
Be aware,  
Be confused,  
Don't cause destruction,  
Always be there,  
When my negatives fuse,  
Will you be the person,

To hug me tight,  
And bring me home,  
And kiss me goodnight?  
Alas,  
You could hug me tight,  
And remain as my brother,  
And bring me home,  
When I'm in a disaster,  
And kiss my cheek,  
When I feel alone,  
Nothing matters,  
As long as you're here,  
To know in my life,  
When the future comes near,  
He loves me,  
He loves me not,  
He's in love with me,  
Or not a single thought,  
He'll make me feel better,  
When I'm feeling blue,  
With you or not,  
I can't live without you.

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# Careless

I don't wanna let go,  
I don't wanna look back,  
I just want you out,  
Of my head,

You don't really care,  
As much as you did,  
About me or us,  
Now I forbid,

Myself to hold on,  
Myself to let go,  
You used to make me happy,  
But now I cry more, so

It's best to move on,  
You're not happy with me,  
I'm not happy alone,  
So you might as well see,

Other people,  
That are not me,  
You're better off with someone carefree,

I stretched your love,  
Too far, til it broke,  
Now you care less,  
And now I don't,

We don't add up,  
Nothing's the same,  
Now I'm alone,  
To think again,

All to myself,  
Suppress and depress,  
I'm sick of this shitty feeling,  
I don't wanna stress,

If you're done with me,  
Then I'm done with you,  
I regret what I did,  
I guess you aren't my last too,

Find someone better than me,  
Won't be hard for you at all,  
You've always been better than me,  
While you walk, I'll crawl,

I hate my life,  
True love is dead,  
Along with chivalry,  
'Love', now I dread.

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# Christmas

The most amazing day,  
our savior is born,  
time for sharing, caring, and love,  
but some hearts are torn,

Gifts swapping,  
from person to person,  
thoughtful things,  
you've always wanted,

But the true reason,  
for this very day,  
the birth of our savior,  
Jesus for you we pray,

Pray for everything we have,  
family, friends, and love,  
but some pray for more,  
to give them a shove.

Jesus our hero,  
Jesus our beloved,  
answer our prayers,  
for people who are loved,

Christmas, oh Christmas,  
show us you care,  
always be with us,  
always be there.

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# Confusion

Walking through my mind,  
trying to avoid the traffic of life,  
the rhythm of the red hand ticking,  
Telling me it's almost time for the shadows to come,  
and the light to leave,  
looking through the cold window pane in fear,  
because i don't want to leave this place,  
there aren't cameras in disguise to catch my wrongs,  
instead, the colorful pinwheels will hypnotize me,  
and make me feel safe.

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## Cooked Frog (Random? Lol)

Hickory dickory frog,  
the frog jumped on a log,  
the storm was frightening,  
it was struck by lightning,  
and then it fell in the bog.  
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# Dreams

Thoughts come across,  
Like shooting stars,  
But dreams open wide,  
Imagination ajar.

Eyes closed,  
Lying in bed,  
Clothes of comfort,  
From your feet to your head.

Soar on clouds,  
Walk on the moon,  
Travel anywhere,  
Choice up to you.

Déjà-vu,  
Future or past,  
Dreams to come true,  
Reality comes last.

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# Endless Stairs

Walking upstairs,  
waiting to get to the top,  
embrace each step,  
keep going, don't stop.  
Enjoy each stair you touch,  
be happy that you can,  
know the stairs as days,  
don't stop and stand.  
Trust the moments,  
remember each one,  
treasure all,  
don't single out some.  
Just keep walking,  
ignore the things,  
you don't wanna hear,  
let the gentle breeze,  
conquer your fears.  
Finish your list,  
of what you wanna do,  
finish your dreams,  
work hard, they'll come true.  
Celebrate, value,  
pride no need to share,  
and make it to the top,  
of all your endless stairs.

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# Half Psychic

I don't receive,  
any dreams,  
unless I get,  
deja vu,  
these psycho dreams,  
that I've seen,  
sometimes make me think,  
'I'm screwed.'  
Dreams can,  
twist your words,  
and trick your mind,  
but when it happens,  
secrets unwind.  
Then you think,  
'Should I tell,  
what I've observed?  
Or not shed,  
a single word?  
If I don't share it,  
It'll eat me alive,  
But if I do,  
a jinx at rise.  
Should I just ignore,  
a result-could-be?  
And keep on living,  
'happily'?  
I don't think,  
that I could,  
If I could erase,  
that dream I would.'  
These dreams happen,  
now and then,  
when I get them,  
I begin to mend,  
this heart of mine,  
that always hurts,  
but sometimes,  
giving up,  
is what I lurk,

I can't control,  
the thoughts I dread,  
make me wish,  
you were here,  
to say you love me,  
and kiss my head.  
but with these dreams,  
make me freak out,  
maybe I should say,  
what my dreams are about,  
this way you can,  
always watch out,  
be very careful,  
watch every step,  
anywhere you go,  
because you let,  
your life be at risk,  
if you don't,  
I'll watch for you,  
if you won't,  
I love you too much,  
for you to leave,  
if you do,  
you'll leave with me,  
my life, my soul,  
were being tricked,  
Living the life,  
as a half psychic.

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# However

What goes around comes around, karma's the same...

However,

You'll learn something new, and not act that way...

However,

You'll change yourself, and be someone else...

However,

The truth will be out, & you won't live as a game...

However,

Individuality leaves, and to pretend will stay.

Be yourself, don't change for fun,

Fake isn't real, imposter's begun,

Be an individual, be the same,

However,

Live Your LIFE.

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## -ink

He sits there drinking,  
'cause his heart's only sinking,  
His eyes won't even blink,  
He just sits there and think.  
His thoughts try to link,  
but things just go blank.  
He wants her back,  
all he does is cry,  
he wonders,  
why she left,  
why?  
he loves her a lot,  
she wont come back,  
he starts to give up,  
his hope starts to slack.  
His heart inside,  
will only sink,  
his heart starts leaking,  
like a bottle of ink.

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# Kitten

Treasured companion,  
will help you up, when you fall,  
soft and cuddly friend.

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# Leave Me

Tell me why,  
I'm losing my mind,  
and everything in my world,  
as i metabolize,  
on good times,  
am i the only girl,  
who dreams a fairytale,  
lives in hell,  
fantasies disappear,  
people i love,  
were so near,  
escaped from my heart,  
took my soul,  
drenched in flames,  
corosone so cold,  
empty as well,  
all the people left,  
from my chest,  
this pain continues to fold,  
overlap,  
twist and tie,  
chained tight,  
bottled up,  
witness my fright,  
i hold it in,  
cry inside,  
but smile in a crowd,  
a pro at con,  
silent no sound,  
step in my shoes,  
if you dare,  
but a saying brings no news,  
your feet won't fit,  
i'll take the hit,  
cause i'm used to it,  
lost my second mother,  
nana r.i.p.  
love of a teen he used to tease,  
childhood fade away,

i'll take it all back please,  
no friends in sight,  
close ones love you at ease,  
i feel so used,  
and abused,  
my hopes are bruised,  
this life i lose,  
cant live again,  
each minute counts,  
no one needs me,  
or wants me here,  
to help them get through life,  
i wonder why,  
my life is shy,  
of excitement and glee,  
grow up a loner,  
solitary me,  
just me at start,  
just me at end,  
give me a break,  
i need my friend,  
someone who'll listen,  
and care for my thoughts,  
my conscience,  
guardian angel,  
the only good reason to live this life.

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# Life

Life is a crayon box filled with color and imagination,  
Some are bright, some are dark, but you choose both anyway.  
A field of flowers both rare and unoriginal.  
Either way, a one-in-a-million choice stands in your way.  
A fork in the road sometimes make you regret the things you've done,  
or thankful for the gift you were given.  
A book of drama or emotions.  
Sometimes there's a happy ending, not always sadly.  
A box of chocolates.  
Some are sweet and some are tart, but everyone has a different taste in what  
they choose.  
A puzzle to solve.  
Finding which pieces fit until it's put together.

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# Like She Did

Is she the one, foooooor him?  
Am I the one, to forget him?  
Is she the one, he wants to wed?  
While I'm crying inside my head.

I am lost, in confusion,  
I am jealous in love,  
While he's in hypnotism,  
By her.....

## CHORUS

I want to be, in his arms to hold,  
See his warm smile, when I get cold,  
And when he says, "I love you, "  
I'll fall through the sky,  
Buuuuuut in-stead-I,  
De-scend by,  
You.....and her.

Now and then, I dream of you,  
Then again, I always do,  
But, she, ends up there,  
This world becomes a nightmare,

I want to be yours,  
Would you be mine?  
You're the best guy,  
I'll ever find, like she did...

## CHORUS

I wanted to be yours  
To help you shine,  
But she's your sun,  
The only kind,  
Of girl...

## CHORUS

Without me....

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# Liquid, Gas, Solid, Heart

the world has 3 simple objects,  
liquids, gases, and solids,  
but one we may not expect,  
the idea of love undestructed,  
cant be touched nor grabbed,  
can be made or broken,  
but when your back is stabbed,  
by someone unspoken,  
someone you know well,  
or two someones at that,  
make you live the life of hell,  
walk on you like a mat,  
push you as far as you can go,  
'til you fall off the edge,  
but it's the edge is what you hold,  
when you were pushed from the ledge,  
you've mastered this problem,  
for you've dealt with it often,  
just wishing they'd realize,  
this ledge you grasp,  
is only and truly yourself,  
dangling below,  
just please let go,  
of me...  
for i am the ledge you hold,  
let go is what you're told,  
but dangle you decide,  
just because you want to protect,  
me from all of your mistakes,  
let me go and let me learn,  
all the risks that i must take.  
you've turned my love into hatred,  
liquidized my trust,  
turned my laughing gas to dust,  
and my solids to rust,  
from all my tears,  
you caused my fear,  
now my future you bust,  
all chances of love,

gone,  
all chances of fun,  
gone  
cause you kept holding on,  
LET GO

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# Love

Love if fake,  
Love is real,  
But when do we know,  
It's what we feel?

You say you're whipped,  
Like the cream,  
You say you never loved me,  
It's all a lie...

You know you felt it,  
As much as I did,  
Now look at us,  
Acting like kids,

I remember when,  
You wanted me to yourself,  
But I wanted friends,  
But ended up saying "farewell"  
To make you feel wanted, needed,  
Like you were the only one,  
In my life that mattered,  
When I really needed everyone,

Coexisting together,  
Is harder than it looks,  
When we're contrasted so strongly,  
So different, we cannot,

Be together and happy,  
I'll be the death of you,  
Move on your own way,  
Let your happiness brew,

With someone else,  
That isn't me,  
Make you live like a king,  
Not miserably,

You loved me so much,  
More from the start,  
Because of my mistakes,  
We're falling apart,

You need a baby,  
I need a man,  
To fill the holes,  
That no one can,

You say you want to miss me,  
I don't wanna miss you at all,  
That means we're apart,  
Wasting time as I ball,

Out my eyes,  
And into my clothes,  
He doesn't miss me,  
He never shows,

Like he used to before,  
When we first met,  
As much as possible,  
As much he could get,

Where has the love gone?  
Has it faded away?  
If I hadn't messed up,  
Would it be here today?

He chased me first,  
And I didn't care,  
I lost him and missed him,  
He was aware,

I want the old him back,  
The one that cared about me,  
The one that nobody else,  
The one that made me happy,

Are we together too long?  
Or not long enough,

I'm too tired to think,  
About what is what,

Should we try to make it work?  
And be together forever?  
Or call it quits,  
And say goodbye to each other?

What if we meet someone else?  
What if only one of us does?  
If you were it,  
I wouldn't be able to give up,

You were mine first,  
You're still with me today,  
Then why do I worry so much  
If supposedly you're staying,

We've planned the future,  
Hopefully it'll all go well,  
Careers and kids,  
A family we shall,

Teach them together,  
From right and wrong,  
And when they become weak,  
We will be strong,

I love you a lot,  
But is the love shared?  
Is either stronger,  
Or is one impaired?

Whatever the matter,  
I want you to be mine,  
Forever like the first,  
Will know in time...

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# Love Addiction

This addiction I have,  
On the inside it eats,  
The words "I love you."  
Devour my peace,  
This habit I have,  
I keep it inside,  
The important "L" word,  
I continue to hide,  
This word I want,  
To speak and feel,  
Once again,  
Just fall and kneel,  
On the cold ground,  
Here I pray,  
For this hopeless word,  
To go away.  
But then again,  
Without it here,  
And remain in my heart,  
Sadness would shed,  
And tear me apart,  
I've felt it before,  
I'm positive I have,  
'Cause it hurt to love,  
Until I crashed,  
Into someone else,  
Made me feel,  
On top of the world,  
No problems to deal,  
With pain or regret,  
Agony or torture,  
I want my past back,  
Don't reveal my future,  
I want what was,  
Not what is,  
To be happy again,  
The poisonous kiss,  
That made me this way,  
Now I can't take,

The emotion won't leave,  
It keeps me awake,  
Predict my future,  
Evoke my past,  
'Til I fall asleep,  
Dreams begin to cast,  
Through my head,  
Wake up to weep,  
Happiness and woe,  
Prevent my sleep,  
Dreams of you,  
I want you with me,  
On this eerie planet,  
Show you what could be,  
Throughout the day,  
Each minute I ponder,  
Only about you,  
Each day I wonder,  
Approaching nighttime,  
Still thoughts of you,  
Cross my mind,  
Then I dream of you,  
I want to say,  
the word I fear,  
but then I fear,  
if the word you hear,  
comes from me,  
it'll be game over,  
explosion of lament,  
for me to take cover,  
and never return,  
mask my shame,  
Never want to feel,  
Love again.  
If to love means pain,  
Then bring the pain on,  
I'll fight to adore,  
Until the pain is gone,  
I thought life was confusing,  
But devotion hunts life,  
Over ruled and conquered,  
An endless strife,

Not everything lasts long,  
Concern was the cause,  
Ruined my existence,  
This addiction to love...

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# Love Hurts

You make me smile,  
you make me laugh,  
at all the things,  
that make me mad.

But when you're gone,  
I am too,  
I lose my mind,  
When I'm without you.

Knowing your gone,  
I fill with pain,  
But if I didn't,  
I wouldn't be sane.

This love is tight,  
But far apart,  
I saw it coming,  
From the start,

My mind was blurred,  
My eyes were clear,  
I couldn't think,  
Cause I saw fear,

You leaving for,  
Reasons I know,  
That happened before,  
Cause my feelings showed.

These risks I take,  
Almost make me fall,  
But I catch myself,  
And I stand tall,

I just hate how,  
You think you can,  
Push me around,  
Every time I stand.

Just to push me down

I can admit I love you a lot,  
Could you do the same for me?  
But did our fire burn too hot,  
To survive what was meant to be?

If I hurt inside,  
For me you should too,  
But I must ask,  
Why does it hurt to love you?

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# Love Kills

You are the main,  
Source of my pain,  
But I come back,  
Like a boomerang,  
But you remain,  
And stay the same,  
And make my body,  
Fill with shame,  
It circulates,  
Through my veins,  
My broken heart,  
Begins to strain,  
Suddenly stops,  
Here comes the rain,  
Drench my body,  
Collapsed on earth,  
Where I won't be found,  
But I'm sure,  
No one will look,  
For me anyways,  
My heart you took,  
My pain filled blood,  
Escapes my body,  
Death is easier than life,  
I'm at peace finally,  
Who'd ever know,  
Love could kill?  
I'll haunt you down,  
Cause I love you still.

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# Make Up Your Mind

There is no contact,  
For this contract,  
That we didn't sign,  
I tell you I love you,  
I do it's true,  
You make it too hard,  
And change what I do,  
You make me cry,  
Every week through.  
I tell you I miss you,  
You never repeat,  
Anything I say,  
My heart you beat,  
Just like a drum,  
Play me as usual,  
Over again,  
The rhythm is beautiful,  
Cause I'm easy to trick,  
I am gullable,  
I fell for you quick,  
Which caused the trouble.  
I tell you you're everything,  
I need in my life,  
But why do I speak,  
No words you like?  
Am I the one,  
You WANT in your life?  
Am I too annoying?  
Do you want me here?  
To stand with you,  
Where no one can hear,  
You tell me you love me,  
I know you won't,  
Surrounded or alone,  
You're ashamed I'm not,  
The girl that moans,  
F\*\*\* that,  
You're on your own.  
Is what I think,

But I told you I love you,  
Without a blink,  
Why do the same,  
Then suddenly stop,  
Say things you mean,  
Do you love me or not? ? ?

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# Muzik

Words put together,  
express love or pain,  
emotions written,  
explains the stain,  
of things you've done,  
what's witnessed,  
wished you missed,  
but now you miss,  
and want it back,  
the pain inside,  
to last long,  
this way,  
you can write that song,  
the time inside,  
you were sick,  
cause it's easier,  
to write your muzik.  
Words put together,  
make you think,  
"I'm not alone,  
Some people have,  
a heart of stone,  
to keep them strong,  
from weakness shown.  
Plenty of people,  
Deal with problems,  
Just like me,  
But what's untold,  
Is their story,  
If everyone heard,  
What they'd say,  
People would wonder,  
Everyday,  
"I'm not alone."  
People would think,  
"If only they knew, "  
Their minds would stick,  
cause it's easier,  
to write your muzik.

Bad songs,  
I put on mute,  
Okay songs,  
Speak the truth,  
Good songs,  
Are played, over again,  
Great songs,  
Get stuck in your head.  
But the songs,  
I really love,  
The ones I know,  
The ones I've seen,  
The ones I feel,  
The ones that mean,  
Something in this,  
Forsaken world,  
I like my songs,  
Just like this,  
Just read my message,  
Don't throw a fit,  
"A rose in my hand,  
Cut my skin,  
I look down,  
The bloody abyss,  
Mi-cro-scop-ic,  
Pieces of,  
In-for-ma-tion,  
Like,  
Words put together,  
Words thick and deep,  
Ones that remain,  
Your mind it'll seep,  
Into your thoughts,  
In your dreams,  
Without pain,  
We'd run out of steam,  
Old and young,  
Writers of the world,  
Don't forget,  
Nightmares are,  
Horrible dreams,  
Dreams are,

Impossible screams,  
Keep each memory,  
Remember this,  
cause it's easier,  
to write your muzik.

Amber Leigh

# My Conscience

A look in the mirror,  
Reflection I see,  
Staring down,  
Myself before me,  
I turn around,  
There I am,  
Envy of green,  
This I didn't plan,  
My shadow grabs me,  
By the throat,  
Stares me down,  
Doesn't let go,  
"Set things right,  
You'll get through,  
Be the good one,  
I'll release you."  
"I promise I will,  
Just let go of me,  
You're right conscience,  
It's the best way for me."

Amber Leigh

# My Long Journey

You put me in your hand,  
bring me to your mouth,  
inside i go,  
there is no way out,

you begin to chew,  
you start to munch and crunch,  
i become smaller pieces,  
now i'm mashed and crushed, .

here comes saliva,  
it makes me more small,  
almost ready for the esophagus,  
now i'm dissolved.

I start to slip,  
here i go,  
my next trip,  
is down the throat.

it's dark and round,  
i like the outside more than this,  
i'm going through a process called,  
peristalsis.

I've reached the stomach,  
food twists and turns,  
i'm a full liquid,  
i've been finally churned,

the small intestine,  
is where i'm brought,  
240 inches,  
it's 20 feet long.

curves and turns,  
what a headache i'm in,  
my final stop,  
the large intestine.

the large intestine,  
my journey has come to an end,  
round and thick,  
i come out your other end.

Amber Leigh

# My Web Of Lies

Keeping secrets from people i love,  
I hate but have to do,  
Is telling the truth a better thing,  
or holding them out of the loop?  
My loop of lies,  
conceal them I try,  
I don't know what to say,  
which path should I follow,  
that holds my fate,  
of love or hate,  
should i just hide and wait,  
for the answer to come?  
...I cant do that...  
I must decide,  
who's on my side,  
to help me get through this hell.  
No one is there,  
to tell me they care,  
My thoughts begin to swell.  
My thoughts don't matter,  
bottled up inside,  
held it in too long.  
Now I erode,  
From words untold,  
Now I'm not so strong.  
Is it good or bad,  
not to tell,  
someone i will disappoint,  
lose their trust, then become dust,  
then fingers begin to point,  
...at me...  
it was my fault,  
I didn't say,  
the thing I should have told,  
I would've seemed bold,  
The truth would unfold,  
but how do you know?  
That this poem is real,  
I'm telling the truth,

or is it just a lie?

...Me...

a spider weaving a web of lies,  
the person who people despise,  
no matter how much I try,  
my voice holds back,  
the things my mind,  
contain,  
are too drastic for you,  
to hear, but,  
it's getting near,  
the words I know,  
the one's you fear,  
so I suggest,  
you leave me here.

Amber Leigh



# Night

crescent moon,  
absorbs wolves' cries,  
melts at dusk.

Amber Leigh

# Not So Goodbye

It is not me,  
It's all about you,  
Try escape this hell,  
You put me through  
I am owned,  
Nothing is mine,  
I have no freedom,  
No time to shine,  
And make my world,  
All too divine,  
This world of mine,  
Is always grey,  
Blinded of color,  
Every day,  
Cause people tell me,  
What to do,  
I can't be me,  
Have to be you,  
Meet your standards,  
Expected to be,  
Something I'm not,  
Becomes hard to read,  
Your lips of course,  
Cause all I see,  
Is blah, blah, blah  
Or "your royal decree"  
But I don't care,  
Listening I'm not,  
The same damn battle,  
I've already fought,  
My heart was shot,  
By cupid's arrow,  
So it's said,  
But I say instead,  
It was your eyes,  
That kept me here,  
Frozen in place,  
No more to fear,  
Just let me look,

One more time,  
And not forget,  
Before goodbye,  
Those eyes of yours,  
Kept me strong  
For all those days,  
I didn't belong,  
Just walked along,  
All these halls,  
A labyrinth I'm in,  
No loss or win,  
Cause this aint a game,  
I want to play,  
Just a nightmare,  
Day by day,  
But what do you know,  
Of course you're gone,  
Just pictures I have,  
Heard they last long-  
-er than you being here,  
Wish you were,  
To wipe my tears,  
But you leave me,  
Just to wonder,  
What should I've done,  
To keep you under,  
The sky above,  
The clouds you were in,  
Shut your eyes,  
To leave me again,  
Without a heart,  
A brand new start,  
Life was sweet,  
But now it's tart,  
Because I'm the one,  
Who took it apart,  
But how could it be,  
Me,  
Who took this apart,  
If my childhood was,  
A bullet dodge,  
I couldn't miss,

Flushed those years that's why I'm pissed,  
Cause I'm older now,  
And there's no more bliss,  
So much for that,  
Time wasted as I sat,  
And watched it fly,  
You don't realize,  
Now I despise,  
You,  
For telling me lies,  
"I'm always here,  
For you to vent, "  
But now I know,  
That ear you lent  
Just went against,  
My thoughts,  
My words,  
But like I said,  
Nothing's mine,  
Just read the signs,  
I leave behind,  
Just one problem,  
They aren't picked up,  
They lay around,  
You're so stuck up,  
You won't shut up,  
Remember,  
These words you speak,  
I don't hear,  
In your head,  
There aint a gear,  
To click,  
And make it work,  
Your brain just ignores,  
The wrongs you lurked,  
Let me grow,  
Let me say,  
"Someday, two ways,  
Is where we'll go,  
Down a road,  
Opposite,  
But you can't choke,

Cause you have to trust,  
Me the way I am,  
Love me,  
Help me,  
Let me go,  
Or despise will begin to show,  
On my face,  
Just to you,  
My world is changing,  
From grey to blue,  
Now yellow,  
See you aren't a bad fellow."  
And now I go,  
Time to grow up,  
Those eyes come back,  
I've had enough,  
Not your eyes,  
Sadness I mean,  
My world has changed,  
From blue to green,  
Soon my world,  
Is colorful,  
Stay with me,  
A happy never after,  
Ending beautifully.

Amber Leigh

# Once Upon A Time

Once upon a time,  
is how each story goes,  
but why is it this line,  
that everyone knows?

Maybe it's because,  
once upon a time,  
is only one chance,  
to make life exciting,  
and put you in a trance.

A trance of wonder,  
creates confusion,  
and think two ways,  
and cause diffusion.

If everything happens,  
for a reason,  
how will you know,  
the path you chose,  
is the one worth taken?

Ask yourself,  
'What would've happened,  
if I hadn't chose this path?  
I'll never know whether,  
it was good or bad.'

No matter how you take it,  
you'll be fine,  
Every memorable moment,  
only happens once upon a time.

Amber Leigh

# Rainbow

Rain then sun blend,  
primary and complimentary,  
create beauty.

Amber Leigh

# Recognize Your Strangers

I'm sitting here,  
Watching everyone,  
Walk past me,  
They can't read my mind,  
Or my thoughts,  
They just let me be,  
With my past,  
On my shoulders,  
My future stabs me,  
in the back,  
I'm not psychic,  
I didn't see it coming,  
Guilt begins to stack,  
No one knows,  
who I am,  
Or places i have been,  
Physically and mentally,  
I never seem to win,  
These people go by and smile,  
So I make a false grin,  
I'll sit here a while,  
Until someone recognizes,  
All my lies,  
Cause they did the same,  
Someone relates,  
To my fakes,  
These falses don't restrain,  
So I'll keep grinning,  
Until they're sitting,  
The grin goes away,  
Replaced with a sneer,  
Who am I kidding?  
Sucks to be them,  
Sucks to be you,  
They don't even got a clue.....; -,

Amber Leigh



# Red, White, & Blue

3 colors united,  
let freedom ring,  
independence

Amber Leigh

# Remember

I'm sick, of crying, over you,  
but every night, i think of you,  
i think of thee, thee think not of me,  
you've turned my world blue,  
memories start from good to bad,  
fore i wish for good ones,  
to only have,  
and wake up, to deja-vu.  
Over again, repeat this joy,  
instead i cry, over a stupid boy.

Remember when, you introduced,  
yourself to me, my calmness reduced,  
i melted inside, each time i saw you,  
outdoor games, made us close,  
you were just a pawn God had posed.

Video games, i always lost,  
but i didn't care, as long as you were there.  
Remember when, we got in trouble,  
water balloon fights, up until night,  
Or the time when, we sat on the bench,  
for 2 hours, your shoulder you lent,  
for me to lean on, & keep me warm,  
'til 8 o clock, you had to go home.

Or at the movies, the old man kept smiling,  
who came at bad times, when we were fooling,  
around all day, 'til the night, ate out for dinner,  
after 2 movies that day, you kept trying to kiss me,  
you succeeded, we held hands,  
for the rest of the movie, i couldn't stand, to let you go,  
got in the truck, you brought me home,  
longest ride, didn't want to leave, biggest hug,  
i've ever received.

How about when, I shot your feet,  
with a bee-bee gun, we laughed together,  
I had fun ;) you tackled me down,

so I couldn't get up, i looked in your eyes,  
but it wasn't enough, I could've just stayed,  
lying in dirt, i didn't care, if i got hurt.  
How about when, our phone call was long,  
7 or 8 hrs, I miss your voice, it reassured me,  
through all the noise...

You came to the hotel, went for a swim,  
my waterfilled mouth, filled yours instead,  
he made me feel comfortable, like a friend,  
treated me equal, no confusion in my head,  
i laughed real hard, when you attempted,  
to catch the football with your feet,  
stepped on it instead,  
fell backwards on the green, grass, i helped you up,  
with the hand you hurt, i didn't realize,  
which one worked? ? ?

Or, the walk to the river, rocks skip across,  
'throwing' rocks at you, your mind you 'lost,  
got 'mad' at me, this happiness you cause,  
How bout the b-ball court, kicked the soccerball in the road,  
a car came by, our voices were shy,  
the ball you made explode.

Remember, behind the barn,  
too many memories to explain, were fun,  
are now all down the drain,  
Amen to my good memories, to h\*ll with the bad,  
if only i was better, than to make you mad.

I'm sorry i wasted your time,  
and that i missed you each day,  
thoughts of you in my head stayed,  
sorry im not a wh\*r\*, and we lied even more, as time continued,  
i'm sorry i bothered you, when all i wanted was to see you,  
and i probably embarrassed you, most importantly,  
I'm sorry my problem was ALSO you.

Just forget me, i'm sure you have,  
i know i havn't, and i won't, I want you erased,  
but i need you, not waste, but why should i care?

you broke my heart, through your friend,  
what? no confidence to spare? ? No, not on me...  
you led me on for a month out of three,  
you make my moods swing, from happy to sad,  
emotional not emo kid, feelings gone bad,  
what happened to me? I've never loved this much,  
i guess i deserved to lose you, as a memory untouched,  
now i sit, on this bench alone,  
waiting for you to come back, but as time goes by,  
i realize, love is my heart attack, attacks your heart,  
a broken heart's the same, someone gives you respect,  
then fills you with sh\*\*, your love then fills with shame,  
break it off, before it breaks you,  
i waited too late to try, didn't want it to end,  
you did instead, you left me here to cry,  
i'm sick, of crying, over you,  
but if i didn't, I wouldn't still love you.

Amber Leigh

## Remin(M) Isce

I reminisce,  
The things I miss,  
They taunt me in my head,  
What happened there?  
To make me scared,  
I wish that I was dead.  
All the memories,  
From good to bad,  
Scroll right through my mind,  
I want you back,  
Although I have you,  
You finally cracked.  
New laws have come,  
I hate them all,  
Cause you're the one that made them,  
None of which,  
Deal with me,  
You wrote down with a pen.  
No more hugs,  
No holding hands,  
Kissing is no more,  
Why am I with you?  
If you cause my pain,  
This heartbreak I can't adore,  
You became a jerk,  
You I regret,  
You always make me cry,  
You won't make it work,  
So why do I let,  
You slide right by?  
I'll love you always,  
I always will,  
This empty heart,  
That you've filled,  
Will drain again,  
But oh well,  
Can't do anything,  
About your choice,  
Before you go,

Let me hear your voice,  
I will miss you,  
You won't miss me,  
I don't care,  
It wasn't meant to be.

Amber Leigh

# Running From The Impossible

Click, creak, squeak, slam,  
The lock, the door, here I am,  
Standing outside, turn away,  
down the stairs and into the rain,

Boom, shing, clap, splash,  
Nimbus above with light to match,  
Puddles of rain, pitter patter on all,  
Except my hair to absorb it's fall,

Chuk, click, ding, vroom,  
Over my shoulder, there's the moon,  
Reverse and go, into the night,  
Wipers wipe from left to right,

'Shhh...' says the rain, for silence it begs,  
But thunder laughs deep to frighten my head,  
No where to go, no place in mind,  
Anywhere as long as it's outside,

'Whoosh, ' cars say as they fly on past,  
Asphalt so wet mimmick vinyl glass,  
Distracted eyes swerve the bend,  
Recover the turn, awake again,

Finally silent, until my thoughts,  
Take me back and distract when I ought,  
to be paying attention, but I just can't,  
stop thinking of you, holding out your hand,

It must be a trick, this can't be true,  
You don't care for me as much as I do,  
For you, my heart endures such a speed,  
It'll never slow down if I keep picture you smiling,

Blink, crunch, ding, slience.  
Pull over to a field and lay in quiet,  
On my side eyes closed, I curl up and sigh,  
'It's impossible to run from something inside'.

Amber Leigh



# Siblings

Brothers and sisters,  
can be a pain,  
they get so annoying,  
they drive you insane,

playing pranks,  
arguing too,  
this is what siblings,  
usually do.

Taking, breaking,  
all of your possessions,  
destroying, ruining,  
just to get attention,  
but all in all,  
sisters and brothers, we all still love,  
one another.

No matter what,  
we all go through,  
your siblings will always,  
be there for you.

Amber Leigh

# Simple Flames

Dancing notes in symphony,  
red, orange, yellow,  
crackle and burn,  
create warmth and mellows,  
sparks and ashes,  
soar to the stars,  
light over yonder,  
visible light from afar,  
the sun on earth,  
not really the same,  
fall asleep,  
to simple flames.

Amber Leigh

# Talk N Tell

Talk and tell,  
Not kiss and tell,  
Is my new way of life,  
Keep everything,  
Bottled inside,  
This way,  
my feelings can hide,  
These moods i get,  
Dont need to conceal,  
Cause no one cares,  
How i feel.  
Why cant i have,  
An understanding friend,  
Someone who will,  
Absorb things i say,  
Filter through the words,  
And say, 'it's okay.'  
Not hear me talk,  
Then get pissed,  
Turn their back and walk,  
Away to leave me alone,  
When what i'm doing,  
Is to make me happy,  
So my heart of stone,  
Can tolerate,  
All the hate,  
i recieve,  
Cause in friends,  
You cannot cheat,  
Even if,  
The mess wont be neat,  
No need to share,  
Memories i have,  
I live a jynx,  
Whenever i dare,  
To use this mouth,  
Say the wrong things,  
To use this 'brain, '  
And feel pain,

To use this 'heart',  
The hardest of all,  
I wont listen to it,  
Until i fall,  
Through my regrets,  
All of my lies,  
They stole my breath,  
Left me to die,  
Mentally not physically,  
Cant think straight,  
Any longer,  
For, i am the bait,  
Of each person on earth,  
The qualities i have,  
Bring out the worst,  
Brainless,  
Hated excessively,  
Sadness,  
Negative (absolutely) ,  
Jealous,  
Forgiveness is truly,  
Unable to accept,  
This person i am,  
I guess i am,  
A problem to be,  
No one will ever accept me..

Amber Leigh

# Tomorrow After Yesterday

Your hands cupped together,  
holding an ocean of tears,  
Your eyes are the clouds,  
of the atmosphere,  
releasing raindrops one by one down your face.  
Your crying reminds me of the sleepless thunders,  
that never stops,  
adding more and more tears to the ocean in your hands.  
Your heart beating fast with anxiety,  
waiting for the pain to become part of the past.  
You're better than that.  
So push the clouds away,  
Open your eyes,  
drain the ocean in your hands,  
and breathe in the new day.

Amber Leigh

# Troubled

This poem i write,  
Is hard to write out,  
Too many things,  
To complain about,  
Everything all started,  
With someone involved,  
In the fate of a relationship,  
Not ready to absolve,  
The man i loved,  
Fell out of love with me,  
All because the innocence,  
That someone had handy,  
Forgiven,  
Not forgotten,  
Engraved in his heart,  
Ready to believe,  
To end the start,  
Why?  
Anger towards this someone,  
Built up in time,  
Friendship made harder,  
Guilt grows in I,  
One night out,  
Now never again,  
All because,  
Of a supposed friend,  
'You should do it :) '  
I took like a fool,  
Went through with a plan,  
I knew would hurt you,  
Ignorance?  
Yes,  
Stupidity?  
Why not?  
I'm now officially everything,  
You should have forgot,  
But you want me still,  
Yet no second chance,  
I know i'll screw up,

All over again,  
Because everything i want,  
Is disapproved,  
By everyone and anyone,  
I am not at all moved,  
Not happy with myself,  
Personality and decisions,  
Everything's wrong,  
Because of this ignorance,  
I WILL take the blame,  
It's been natural to me,  
Proven my fault or not,  
I'm willing to be,  
The hero,  
The villian,  
Whatever you want,  
A puppet mentally,  
My freedom is gone,  
Taken over by fear,  
By the probable fun,  
Hurt and destroyed,  
The heart of my love,  
Love i dont deserve,  
Yet confused to feel sorrow,  
Feel i did nothing wrong,  
And yet i can't say so,  
I wasn't not going to say,  
The truth I feared to speak,  
Because of that supposed friend,  
Made me randomly weak,  
What a great surprise,  
He's 'too good to be played',  
Yet you said i could,  
Go anyway,  
I'm not a cheater,  
I have no intention to be,  
'he's just a friend'  
You couldn't believe,  
Loss of trust,  
Too lazy to get back,  
Because i just want to sleep,  
And never come back,

It's all just a dream,  
I hoped it would be,  
No need to feel,  
This pain inside we,  
Share together,  
All the cards,  
We thought we had,  
Nobody should win,  
This useless battle is just sad,  
'Friends don't do this'  
'you practically cheated'  
Sorrow and guilt,  
To make one feel defeated,  
Everyone's different,  
Beliefs not the same,  
Whatever the matter,  
Someone will be to blame,  
I cant face a fear,  
I never knew i had,  
Embarassed to face,  
His mom and dad,  
It should just be over,  
I've given up,  
I can't win,  
All the pain i cause,  
Feels like a sin,  
But i deserve it,  
I started it all,  
Now i'm finishing it,  
Cause i'm strong,  
Breaking up is for the weak,  
And i'm not about to fall.

Amber Leigh



# Turn Back Time

3 hands connected,  
forward and on,  
wish only to go back.

Amber Leigh

# What Used To Be

Love if fake,  
Love is real,  
But when do we know,  
It's what we feel?

You say you're whipped,  
Like the cream,  
You say you never loved me,  
It's all a lie...

You know you felt it,  
As much as I did,  
Now look at us,  
Acting like kids,

I remember when,  
You wanted me to yourself,  
But I wanted friends,  
But ended up saying "farewell"  
To make you feel wanted, needed,  
Like you were the only one,  
In my life that mattered,  
When I really needed everyone,

Coexisting together,  
Is harder than it looks,  
When we're contrasted so strongly,  
So different, we cannot,

Be together and happy,  
I'll be the death of you,  
Move on your own way,  
Let your happiness brew,

With someone else,  
That isn't me,  
Make you live like a king,  
Not miserably,

You loved me so much,  
More from the start,  
Because of my mistakes,  
We're falling apart,

You need a baby,  
I need a man,  
To fill the holes,  
That no one can,

You say you want to miss me,  
I don't wanna miss you at all,  
That means we're apart,  
Wasting time as I ball,

Out my eyes,  
And into my clothes,  
He doesn't miss me,  
He never shows,

Like he used to before,  
When we first met,  
As much as possible,  
As much he could get,

Where has the love gone?  
Has it faded away?  
If I hadn't messed up,  
Would it be here today?

He chased me first,  
And I didn't care,  
I lost him and missed him,  
He was aware,

I want the old him back,  
The one that cared about me,  
The one that nobody else,  
The one that made me happy,

Are we together too long?  
Or not long enough,

I'm too tired to think,  
About what is what,

Should we try to make it work?  
And be together forever?  
Or call it quits,  
And say goodbye to each other?

What if we meet someone else?  
What if only one of us does?  
If you were it,  
I wouldn't be able to give up,

You were mine first,  
You're still with me today,  
Then why do I worry so much  
If supposedly you're staying,

We've planned the future,  
Hopefully it'll all go well,  
Careers and kids,  
A family we shall,

Teach them together,  
From right and wrong,  
And when they become weak,  
We will be strong,

I love you a lot,  
But is the love shared?  
Is either stronger,  
Or is one impaired?

Whatever the matter,  
I want you to be mine,  
Forever like the first,  
Will know in time...

Amber Leigh

# Wonder

What time is it?  
How long has it been?  
Staring at my clock,  
My patience is thin.  
Sitting here,  
I can't stay still,  
Hours to come,  
But only until...  
I figure out,  
The answer I seek,  
How much longer?  
Seems like weeks.  
Awake all night,  
Thinking about,  
Should and shouldn't,  
My time is out,  
Too late now,  
What's done is done,  
The moon is present,  
But soon to come,  
The sun before me,  
What will it be?  
Give me a reason,  
To believe,  
And feel relieved,  
So this feeling will leave.  
Taunt and tease,  
Feels like a disease,  
Except there is no ease,  
Just please,  
Don't make me wonder.

Amber Leigh

# You Saw Me

Once unnoticed,  
Now realized,  
Dont look away,  
I love your eyes.  
You look at me,  
I look away,  
Im glad to see,  
You everyday,  
Finally someone,  
Who makes me laugh,  
Instead of someone,  
Who makes me cry,  
How could i be,  
So lucky this time? ?  
Im not WITH you,  
I wish i was,  
Im so glad,  
YOU can see me,  
While others walk through,  
Invisible i was,  
Paranormal figure,  
Until i thought,  
'how could it hurt? '  
To talk to you once,  
Didnt know it would last,  
And be this fun.  
The main reason,  
I feel so great,  
Is cause you saw me,  
While i was waiting,  
For someone to see,  
I exist on earth,  
You saw me,  
Happy you saw me first...

Amber Leigh