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'n' Is The Letter I Dread

Your name is the name I most hate
'N' is the letter I dread

I wish I could simply forget
Erase all your memories
Pretend you never were

You've been my biggest mistake
I think of you
And I gag

I can't explain why I trusted you
How could my heart be so blind?

Nobody warned me
You were such disease
And soon I was trapped
I couldn't leave

'N' is the letter I dread
Your name is the name I most hate

You scarred me
You poisoned me
You tainted me
You disgust me

You, you
Your name and your ways
I dread, I so hate
I wish I could forget

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A Beautiful Pain You've Caused

A beautiful pain you've caused
Worthy of praise and thought
But the morning announced this ill
That morning I first met you here

I fooled my own self, my heart
And childishly ignored that qualm (hunch)
That warned me against your ways
I made myself blind and deaf

Still now that nothing remains
I ask you to quiet this pain
My sense of loss heavy weighs
Can't move onto better days

And might as I try, I must
I must not deny my cry
It empties this pain inside
This beautiful pain you caused

It is senseless this sense of loss
For I always knew it would come
You never were in disguise
I knew well you were tainted, vile

Call me foolish for wanting you then
Call me heartless for wanting you now
I keep hurting myself with you
Even now when my pain has worn out

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A Lesson In Courage (My Beautiful Mother)

A lesson in courage
That's what my mother is
A beautiful flower
I was born with in

I thought I could live without her
But she is the air I breathe
I was tired of all her words
But she is my sun, my star, my world

I know I've hurt her many times before
But it's just my stupid way of saying:
"I love you more than I ever did before"
Is immature, I know, I still have a lot of things to learn

I thought I could live far away from her
I probably could, but it wouldn't be the same
I have laugh of her silly ways
But she's lovelier than a summer's day

She's the sea full of emotions
Deep, cold, warm and furious emotions

She's the mountain that stands at a distance
So tall and grand, so rocky and steeped

She's the breeze that's humid and free
She caresses the wind when she walks in between

My mother is a lesson in courage
That is what she is
She the reason I live for
And I would really really miss her when she's gone

She's my space
And she's filled with greatness
She's my peace
She was my first awakening

She's a stone
The hardest of all
And I'm only as strong
As she has ever been, as she will ever be

A lesson in courage
That's what my mother is
Such a beautiful moment
When ever I meet her arms

And I'm sorry I have broken her heart
I should handle with care such an extraordinary love
But I'm still young and unaware of her perfection
She's the sweetest and bravest of all the creations

She's my reason to live
She's the star that guides my north, my south
My east and west
She owns all my respect

She deserves the best
And my every sublime conquest
She is the master
Behind this beautiful prospect

My mother is my heaven and my hell
She's the motor that propels
She is greatness and she's strong
The most beautiful of all

My mother is a lesson in courage
That's what she is
A beautiful flower
I'm still learning how to gently handle

I love my mother
My beautiful mother
That's who she is
My beautiful mother

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A Lessons For Myself

Things should be concrete,
More than just a dream

but I'll keep dreaming on and on

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A Lover Who Kills With Love

Don't ask a question if you know what I'll reply
It is pointless to inquire if you know what's on my mind

You try to trick my thoughts and make me say it all wrong
I have play the game by your rules but I'm tired of being a fool

So answer me, how do you think I feel
If I am no one but the one who is no one?

I can try to lose myself in the night
Disguise my eyes between the stars and the city lights

And every time we find each other
We'll try much more, much more, harder

Don't take your job too seriously
You are just here to make it impossible for me

Just be who you're meant to be
And make my life much harder to deal with

You're just a lover who kills with love
And I am no one but the one you love

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Abanicos De Papel

Abanico de papel
Traeme amores por doquier
Que el calor de mis pasiones
No se amanze al amanecer

Corredores de mi piel
Llevo en las venas todo mi amor por el
Y no me es suficiente escuchar su dulce voz
Pues lo quiero aqui en mi regazo contandome todo su amor

Estrellas de ilusion
Brillen por siempre ahi junto al sol
Que mi piel no pierda nunca su clamor
Junto a mi que vuelva el primer amor

Abanicos de papel
No quiero otro amor mas que su querer
Que lo traigan pronto los vientos frios del sur
Y que permanezca siempre aqui junto a mi doler

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Agua Mala

El agua que mata no es mala.
Si te ha quitado la vida
Llorare tu ausencia en mi alma,
Mi alma que esta perdida

Aun fluyen los rios con risas
De amores que no se olvidan.
Aun corren sus aguas mojadas
A un lado de mis ilusiones

Y helan mis hebras mas hondas
Estas frias aguas.
La furia de su profundo pasar
Retumba en mi alma olvidada

Recorre mis venas
Sonriendo la ingrata.
Desnuda mis oscuras sombras
Y caigo de nuevo en su trampa

El agua que mata no es mala.
Pero esta agua mala me mata.

Me ahoga en sus dulces corrientes
Este rio ardiente.
Incita a mis tibias pasiones
Y te pienso otra vez.

Aun fluyen los rios con risas
De noches que no se olvidan.
Aun corren sus aguas mojadas
A un lado de mis desilusiones

Se hela mi sangre caliente
Tan solo pensando en tu ausencia.
Le lloro, le imploro a este rio
Que traiga de nuevo a tus ojos

A tu dulce sonrisa creciente

La escucho entre la corriente.
Y de nuevo deslizas tus besos
Por entre mis dedos

Si esta agua mala
Te ha quitado la vida,
Llorare por tu ausencia
En mi alma olvidada y perdida

Si nunca regresas,
Aun despues de las lluvias.
Si nunca mojas de nuevo
Mis sedientos anhelos

Llorare por tu ausencia, mi vida.
Llorare con mi alma olvidada y perdida.
Llorare con los ojos que aun creen verte.
Le llorare a este rio por mi pena y tu muerte.

El agua que mata no es mala
Pero esta agua mala
Como el agua, me mata

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All Wolves Are Gray At Night

All wolves are gray at night
Can you see the danger?
We are all the same inside
Can't you see the danger?

I crave eternal life
And you want the same as I
There's no way to live forever
There's no way to take all back

No man should live this death
There's no man who's strong enough
To die with no emotions
To die a cheerful death

All men should live and die
All men should learn to try
To die for love, and not for fear
To live with courage and die with it

Along I go
Walk down the street
I see all wolves are gray at night
I see we're all the same inside

I see the danger
I feel it too
I live in love
And I hope you too

No man should live a death
Without emotions
No man should live a life
Full of corrosion

All wolves are gray at night
Can't you see the danger?
We're all burning inside
Can we make it better?

We're all the same
We're all the same inside
We crave eternal life
We'll live until we die

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Allegory Of Ships And Sunken Dreams

Me and my dreams
Flew away with the wind
And it doesn't matter how much do I scream
They'll just never be real

It has been so long
That now I forgot
How hope ever felt
And how violins sound in an orchestral band

The way colors collided
In my allegorical dreams
I never really minded
I was foolish, just a kid

But I miss all those days, all those nights
When I closed both my eyes
And sailed away on my subconscious nave
Down the flow of my watery thoughts

Now I'm a burned out candle stick
I'm like a sunken ship
In a sea with a bottomless pit
A desert, which curse is never to see its end

I need instructions back home
To guide me and my dreams
I know they mean much more
Than just nonsense illusions that never grow old

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Around You

I thought you would be
Ok on your own
I wished you would be
Safe when I'm around you

I dreamed you could live
Until you were old
I know life would be
Much sweeter around you

There's nothing I can say or do
That will ever make me forget
You will always live in my dreams,
In my sweetest memories

It's hard to believe
How short life can be
How hard time can hit
Our weakened anatomies

And all those that you love
Are left loving you still
All those that you left behind
Are left thinking about you

So frail my heart can be
When I see you disappearing
When I see your frail thin lips
Speaking when I'm around you

There's nothing I can I say or do
That will ever make me forget
You will always sing in my dreams,
To the sweetest melodies

You will always dance in my dreams
I will always dance around you

As Cold As Ice

I hear the ice cracking
Be careful not to fall
It's the scariest sound in the world
And I've been hearing it all day long

But since you are as cold as ice
You might be able to survive
And live deep below the frozen sea
And crack the ice so others may be seen
And laugh at their love miseries

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Asi Se Ve Caer Al Sol

Asi se vuelve preso uno del amor
Tan facil como una mirada
Un flechazo justo al corazon
Sin aviso ni premeditacion
Nos hace falta tiempo para el amor

Asi nos vuelve loco una nueva pasion
Nos convierte en blanco facil de la traicion
No comprende uno por que no sonrie el mundo
Si la vida es tan bella, eterna, perfecta
El amor a todos nos ciega

Asi vive uno enamorado
Sin importar compartir cada respiro dado
Viviendo asi, con el cuerpo acelerado
Y cada segundo pensando
Que sin nuestro amor la vida seria un pecado

Asi cae uno en desamor
Como corriendo a un precipicio
Sin saber desde un principio
Que el amor no tiene dueño
Y que un abrazo, del olvido es el mejor consuelo

Asi se ve caer al sol
Cuando me parto de dolor
El cielo sangra por tu ausencia
Y el sol parte hacia la noche
Deseando cerca tu presencia

Asi intento vivir sin ti de nuevo
Buscando a cada momento otro consuelo
Viviendo las noches en desenfreno
Sin importar lo vivido ni lo perdido
Asi sin ti, buscandome un nuevo sentido

Asi se ve caer al sol
Ahora que acepto tu traicion
No me importa mas tu indiferencia

Fue una vil conspiracion
Ahora veo caer al sol, asi sin preocupacion

Asi se ve caer al sol
Tras los espejos del amor
Te ciega el alma con su eterno resplandor
Nos convierte en reflejos de nuestra salvaje intuicion
Y te hace feliz, te hace vivir

Asi es el amor

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At Last

I recognized that look in your eyes
You were thinking I was speaking out of spite
Well, you were right
I hated your guts
But I was much nicer than you deserved

You think you know it all
That you are better than all
That you rise above it all
But to me, you were just my fall

Now I'm up again
I've dust off your scent and words
And time is being kinder to me
Hiding traces of our memories

Then I have these days
When I betray myself
And I think of you
And the words you said and your bitter smell

I remember when you made me sick
And when you denied being a sleaze
But it was written on your face
And on those messages I read

I won't ever forget your biggest mistake
Making me feel like I was worthless
I really hope this is something someday you'll regret
Not caring, not loving, not noticing me

Some nights I long for your face
And for when you use to say how much you missed me
Some moments of the day
I hate myself for this

I want to lose my mind so I won't think of you
And then at last I'll start anew
And then once more, I'll do it all wrong

Like I did with you

Someday you'll praise me
More than you ever did before
That chance you had and now is gone

Someday you'll wish you'd loved me more
And you will hate yourself
For not knowing my worth

At last, at last
I start anew
And I'll be better now
Than I ever was with you

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Be

With you I will be
Happy and calm,
I shall fall in love with you
There's no doubt about that to me

With you I will say
Things I'll regret
But there's no need to hide from you
What I keep inside

With you I will be
Myself, I'll be free
I'll be everything I've ever feared to be

With you I'll be in love,
Be yours and you'll be mine
I'll kiss your memory
Whenever I can't hold you

I am sure, today, tomorrow
That I'll be yours and you'll be mine
And that for you I'll be the one
At least that'll be til the next one comes

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Be Careful

Be careful now
Don't fall too fast
It scares you, knowing that you like me
More than you had ever planned

I'm not afraid
I know the drill
I fall and I enjoy it
Then it comes that time, and tears start flowing

I promised you
I will not hurt
And still you doubt me

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Be Careful II

I tried my best
To stay away
Kept saying I don't want you
I don't need this kind of trouble

But I must say
It's hard to stray
When everything about you
Simply makes me want to stay

Be careful now
Don't fall too fast
It scares me knowing that I like you
More than I had ever planned

Hold on
I know how this thing goes
I'll fall, I'll enjoy it
Then it comes that time when tears start flowing

Promise
That you'll never hurt me
Say we can control this
And I'll be careful
I'll be careful

Careful
I'm already falling
And I can't control it
I'm not scared
You know me well,
I really quite enjoy this

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Better Than The Rest

I wish the wind could reach you
And tell you all the secrets that I keep
I hope you'll understand me
Don't judge me until you know what I mean

Cause it's easy to pretend
To be better than the rest

Unsure of all my talents
I hid them from myself and everybody else
Considered as unhappy
I smiled just because they said I had

Cause it's easy to pretend
Be unfaithful to yourself

You made me feel so insecure
I felt that I could never count on you
Cause everything that I did
Was wrong, misled or not worth to exist

Cause it's easy to pretend
Try to live as someone else

I finally found courage
I'm telling you now everything I feel
Consider me as happy
I'm finally being true to my own self

Cause it's easy to pretend
But is better to be myself

No one's better than the rest
We all deserve our happiness
Live our lives true to ourselves
Loving everybody else

I wish the wind could reach you
And tell you all the secrets that I keep

I hope we'll understand this
Nobody is ever better than the rest

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Black Eyes

Take your hand
Off of me
You won't hurt me anymore

This is the last time you'll touch
My sweet and haunted face

My black eyes won't cry again
No more bloody tears
No more fists or cracking bones

You won't touch me anymore
You won't hurt me anymore

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Blue Pills Of Nicotine

I've been trying to give it up
This addiction that I'm a slave of

I've been trying to figure out
A way to forget all fears
But is harder to grow out of custom
When you're afraid to grow out of it

My eyes felt so heavy
Just like my sickening dreams
And I need to let go of these emotions
That have been smoking up my soul

I need love, like blue pills of nicotine
It will set me free of this addictive sensitivity

I need space, like an open park
To empty out all this smoke of rage
Free at last my lungs will be
I'll scream as hard as I ever did

Then I'll need more pills of nicotine
Blue, like the tears I've cried before
Blue, like blue pills of nicotine

Soon I'll give up this addiction
I'll let my heart feel without prescription

Let it grow out of custom
And let go of all these fears
Then, no more blue pills of nicotine
No more crystal clear crying tears

My eyes will be open
As my mind should ever be
In a free open park
I'll scream as loud as I ever did

Boats Of White

I will sail away
In boats of white
I won't return until the sun
Shines back in bloom
In midway May

I will sail between
The garden, east and west
On flowers, softness
I will sleep in bliss
And kiss the moon

May, will be the month
When I come back to you
In boats of white
With chiffon wings
I'll sail above the stream

And we'll dance along
The chant of birds in love
We'll have a feast on wine and love
With ribbons tied in blue

I will sail away
In boats of white
I won't return until the sun
Shines back in bloom,
Eternal May

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Break The Stillness In Me

Come and break the stillness in me
For I have never felt a storm in my sea
My waters rest in solitude
And this, my stillness, needs only you
To move the currents that lie below
And point the way to my warm flow
So hold your breath and bathe in me
Or throw a rock deep inside me
Don't feel afraid to sail my leagues
Come break some waves in my dark sea
Drench yourself with my pure waters
And you'll float ashore, safely, shortly after
Now,
Move me, pollute me
And shake the stillness in me

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Breaking News

Recently, I've been lost in space
I can't bring myself back to earth
I can't answer all your questions
I forget who am I and who I love

Recently, I can't make any sense
My empty words reflect my soul
I am as empty as the bottle of a drinker
I'm tougher than the beating of the heart

I turn on the television
I see my face on the screen
They call my name, they warn you all
They say I'm dangerous for you and all

I'm the braking news,
I'm the main attraction
I have news for you,
I have kill attraction

I made sure that you hated me
Now you think I'm repulsive
I ended all the passion, all the action
And made you so unhappy, so unhappy

I turn on the television
I see my face on the screen
They call my name, they warn you all
My head has this big reward

I'm the braking news,
I'm the main attraction
I have breaking news,
I have kill attraction

I have news for you
Boy, you know I have never loved you
I have breaking news
I have killed your passion

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Breaking Shells

I'm afraid to open things
To break the shell their kept within
I'm afraid they'll rot with time
And disappear before my eyes

I'm afraid to love someone
I know he'll take my heart and all my thoughts
I'm afraid our love will rot with time
And disappear before our crying eyes

I learned life is like an endless sea
Full of broken dreams
And love is like a painted ocean
White with broken shells
Red with aching hearts

I'm weak; you see I'm afraid to feel
And break the shell I am kept within
Because I might as well be as frail as time
And disappear before my eyes

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Broken Inside

Dry your tears,
Clear your throat
Just think of me
Just think of us

Don't give up
They won't hurt you again
Just be strong
And please don't break inside

Cause now
You look so broken inside
Remember I'm always by your side

Be brave,
Don't break inside

Be wise,
Don't lose your mind

When everything goes wrong
And you feel you won't survive
When you feel you don't belong here
And when your days look the darkest

Just remember this:
You're way much better than them
They can't hurt you anymore

Just breathe and think
Of me
Of you
Of us,
And please don't break inside

Cause now
You look so broken inside
Remember I will always be by your side

Be wise,
Be brave,
Don't break inside
Be strong

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Building Walls

Building walls is what we're best at
Building them so high
Up beyond our heads

Concrete walls claim to protect them
But they take away
Everything we crave

We cross the wall to build more walls
Solid lines that keep
Us outside the northern lands

They try to make us turn around
But we can't be stop
Our dreams go way beyond

This life we live in misery
Love nurtures our life
But can't buy bread for our kids

So we keep on building walls
Walls that'll make their dreams
Much harder to achieve

It's the price we have to pay
So we can give our kids
A better life than ours

Building walls is what we do
We get paid to keep them safe from us
Cause we are so dangerous
They seem to have everything we want

Walls so high
So high
So long and wide

Walls that reach

The heavens and beyond

Walls so high
So high
So long and wide

Walls that keep us
Outside from their land

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Carnival

We were a carnival of sadness and madness
Soaring through the lonely desert's roads

I was the saddest of all
I felt trapped behind those aluminum doors

The heat was unbearable
My emotions growing larger behind my eyes
Collecting my tears
That flowed down my cheeks
Turning into dust, into air
Into vapor, into none

I was the most complex show of all
The silent attraction that only hoped to leave home

I still don't know what to do, where to go
I only stand here in the middle
And people think I'm a riddle
And they go on pretending to know who I am

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Changing Seasons

Why are you scared of changing?
Are you afraid of it?
Can you see a year
Is made of changing seasons?

We're so afraid of changing
But we don't realize
That we change with every day
And every step we take away

Don't hide yourself inside
That empty room, your soul
Just go outside and take a ride
And be set free

Make changing seasons
Take all your chances
And just remember that

Changing seasons
Will make it better
Don't feel rejected
It'll all be better,
It'll all be better,
Soon

Don't be afraid of failing
It's only natural
We're all supposed to cry
Once in a while,
Only once in a while

After the cold, there's warmth
After my love, there's more
Just go ahead, remember
Things won't always feel the same

There's always changing seasons
One after the other

There's always changing seasons
They're here to make it better every time

Cause,
Changing seasons
Will make it better
Don't feel neglected
It'll all be better,
It'll all be better,
Soon

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Comme Une Louve (En Espanol- Como Una Loba)

Loca como la nieve
Que cae a tus pies
Cuando el sol aun
Broncea tu piel

Y es por ti
Que estoy aqui
Y que busco tus ojos
En las estrellas de la noche

Ya no se que hacer
Para que tengas que ser
Mio, y de nadie mas
Mio, por la eternidad

Soy la loca
Que te ama como una loba
Y estoy aqui todos los dias para ti
Y yo vivo para ti
Solamente para ti

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Comme Une Louve (French)

Folle comme la neige
Qui tombe a tes pieds
Quand le soleil bronze
Encore ta peau

Et c'est par toi
Que je suis comme ca
Et qui je cherche tes yeux
Dans les etoiles de la nuit

Je ne sais pas déjà que faire
Pour que tu aies a etre mien
Et de personne plus
Mien, pour l'éternite

Je suis la folle
Qui t'aime comme une louve
Je suis ici pour toi tous le jours
Je vivre pour toi
Soulement pour toi

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Comme Une Louve (In English- Like A Wolf)

Crazy like the snow
Which falls at your feet
When the sun is still
Bronzing your skin

And it is because of you
That I am still here
And that I search for your eyes
In the stars of the night

And I don't know what else to do
So you can be mine
And no one else's
Mine, until the end of times

I am the mad one
Who loves you like a wolf
And who spends her days
Thinking of you,
Living for you,
Just for you

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Con Los Ojos Cerrados

Ayer senti que te perdia vida mia,
Y hoy te siento aun un poco ausente

Aprendi, con tu perdida sentida
Que la vida es corta y el tiempo esta marcado

Y quien vive siendo valiente,
Nunca siente a la vida
Y quien vive siendo un cobarde
Teme sentir lo que debe ser sentido
Teme amar a quien debe ser amado

Por eso, ayer,
Cuando senti que te perdia,
No fui valiente,
Ni fui cobarde
Y te llore y te extranie
Te ame aun mas de lo que te amaba

Porque si no siento
Y si no amo
La vida se me pasa
Y yo,
Con los ojos cerrados,
Con los ojos cerrados.

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Dare To Love Me

Come on, come on
Write my name on your skin

Come on, come on
Let me take you somewhere else

Let's see how it goes
When we forget everyone else
And let's pretend
We don't belong in this world

Dare to love,
Tender, kiss me
Touch my skin
Love me dearly

Hold my hand
Walk me home
Make me feel
Like I've never felt before

Bright light, red lights
Shining over me
Let's change their minds
And make this last forever

Take a chance with this love
Feel free to make me laugh
And keep it quiet outside
We don't want to scare
The rest of this lonely world

Dare to love,
Tender, kiss me
Touch my skin
Love me dearly

Hold my hand
Walk me home

Make me feel
Like I've never felt before

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De Abejas El Alma

De abejas el alma tengo
Que zumba,
Que grita,
Que vuela,
Que pica

De color es mi alma,
Rayada,
Alada,
Llena,
Manchada mi alma

De un amor,
Un dolor,
Un sabor,
Dulce,
Amargo,
Satura mi alma

La vida,
El tiempo,
Mi espacio,
Tu anhelo

De sueños,
De miedos,
De metas
Y esperas

Y vuela, y vuela,
Y sigue a su presa,
La atrapa,
La danía
Y muere por brava

Mi alma
No aguanta,
Y tu espera me mata

De abejas el alma,
Se llena,
Se abarca

Me segues,
Me engañas,
Me atrapas,
Me danias

Te amo y me amas
Me abrazas,
Me abarcas
Me llenas el alma,
De abejas el alma

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Delilah

You're my Delilah
The one from the valley
You were my downfall, disruption
Sent out for my destruction

I am your Samson
The one who truly loved you
And you betrayed my love
Only for coins in a sack

I fell for you near a brook
I fell in love with just one look
How should I have known
That you were fated to betray my love?

Eleven hundred silver coins
From every one of those jealous lords
Was all you needed to kill me love
And a pair of golden scissors to cut my locks

I fell asleep between your knees
You saw your chance to achieve your plan
You left me weak and bleeding fragility
Lying here with all my broken dreams

And you're happy to see me fall
While I stand here in fear and appalled
I don't know how you ever dared
Or if this you'll ever regret

How much was your disdain
Towards my beautiful hair
That you took your scissors
And made those dreadful incisions

You're my Delilah
You're my Delilah
You're my delusion

In the temple
You will feel the tremble
In my voice, in my soul
In the soil, in the stones

You'll see the tremble
Crumble all to the floor
You'll find it was just an innocent hoax
I am still strong, even without my locks

You'll see it all
While I gloriously fall
Blind and all
I'm still as strong

Because strength my dear
Comes from within
Because I, my dear
Am strong from within

You were my Delilah
You were my delusion
You were my Delilah
My heartless delusion

Angelica Duardo

Deseo

Nunca me has dicho
Como es que te amo tanto
Talvez son tus ojos,
Tu cuerpo o tu voz

Nunca entendi tu mirada perdida
Que pretendias?
Que me dirias?

Nunca escuche de tu boca un te amo
Nunca senti a tu cuerpo amado

Voltea, deseo...
Que no escuchas mis gritos huyendo?
Que no sientes en el aire mis besos?
Que no sabes que yo sin ti me muero?

Voltea deseo,
Voltea, que sin ti me muero

Angelica Duardo

En El Ultimo Puerto

Una vez fui al puerto a pedir por ti,
Y coincidio que el cielo lloro por ti.
La espuma salada lavaba mis pies
Mientras tu corrias lejos de aquel tierno atardecer.
La brisa de aquel horizonte rosado
Humedecia mi labios de tierno color.
Mil aves de mar cantaban su vuelo,
Mientras por ti yo lloraba con lagrimas de pesar incierto.
Frente al lejano final de mi intenso dolor,
Sentada esperaba que volvieras pidiendo perdon.
Fue ahi cuando vi pasar a la vela de desolacion.
Ella bailaba entre la blanca desigualdad de las olas,
Mientras yo te lloraba mas y mas con el pasar de las horas
Contemplando celosa al mar frio y encantador
Pude al final gritar mi frugal decision:
No lloraria mas por ti en el puerto,
No te convertiria en mi ultimo aliento.
Mil aves aleteaban su ultimo vuelo,
Mientras yo me olvidaba de esta inocente obsesion.
No pude mas contener mis deseos de verte,
Y te vi en mis suenos por ultima vez.
Esa noche yo te fui a llorar en el puerto
Y coincidio que el cielo se olvidaba de ti.

Angelica Duardo

Escombros De Angustias

Siento tu miedo correr en mis venas
Tienes razon al sentir temor
¿sabes? No le sonrío a la muerte por creerme loca
Es la amargura, el dolor, la traicion

Si no comprendes lo que dicen mis labios
Ahora comprendo que sientas temor
Pues son mis palabras escombros de angustias
Que lastiman a veces talvez sin razon

No te equivocas al no verme a los ojos
Pues escurren de ellos todo mi amor
No soporto las ganas de amarte,
Pero es imposible olvidar tu traicion

A veces quisiera olvidar lo pasado
Pues me paso los dias pensando en tu olvidado amor
Y he añorado mas vida mia
Mas que nada,
La vida misma

Angelica Duardo

Everything's Fine

I was young and innocent.
Your little fights made me cry

I used to dream of your silence,
I used to wish between my tears
That this would end forever
So I would have no fears

Then your little fights turned into wars
And every word would make me cry
And every time I looked into your eyes
You would say "everything's fine"

I realized, soon, is not fine
To pretend being unbreakable
To lose your hope and soul.
How can everything be fine
When one has a broken heart?

But now I've grow
Now I understand
You said you did it all
Because you loved us so

Now I'm ok
Let's pretend this never happened
Let me wash your tears away
I will always be here with you
I will never let you down

Angelica Duardo

Extraño

Siento lento el Corazon si no me miras
Me doy cuenta que te sigo amando
Y que extraño tus labios besando mi piel

Aun siento tus manos recorriendo mi cuerpo
Tu aliento me acosa, aun te respiro.
Solo quiero hablarte, pronunciarte
Quiero verte y tenerte

Voy cayendo mas y mas entre tus brazos
Y me dejas caer, asi sin mas

Talvez de suene extraño,
O sea solo un cruel engaño,
Pero creo que te amo.

Este extraño amor empieza a dolerme
No siento tus labios
Y no logro olvidarte

Cada minute vivo un tormento
Y es que te extraño

Extraño tus ojos,
Extraño de tu piel su contorno
Y el viento que recorre tu aliento

Siento lenta la razon si no me hablas
Se inhundan mis ojos de rabia salada
Si veo que tus ojos no me miran mas

No logro encontrar una manera en que me ames
Es extraño, lo admito,
Pero creo, mi amor,
Que te amo

No serian extraños tus ojos,
Tus labios y tu piel
Si me hablaras, si me amaras

Extraño tanto tu extrañeza
Que mi amor,
No me atrevo a decir que te amo

Pero sin tan solo me tocaras
Si tan solo me besaras
Este amor no seria extraño entre los dos

Es extraño amar a un extraño,
Mas mi amor
Aun asi yo te amo

Angelica Duardo

Fingertips

I want to read the world with my fingers
I'll let them touch and let them linger
On every edge and every corner
Caress soft flowers and then unfold them

I want to laugh with my fingertips
And feel the rush of electricity
Touch the life that rests on everything
Steal some wisdom from a rock

Without lights I'll see the world
I'll conquer sharp, I'll conquer cold
I'll take my hands through warm and soft
I'll feel the weight of time that's old

I want to find the missing pieces
And spread my life around cornices
Taste the sweetness in wood and bark
I'll use these hands to walk my path

I want to play with the wind
And fall asleep while I swim
In a cold ocean that's soft and luscious
I'll fly and run, across, above
And hold the key to bliss and love

I'll hold it all with these two hands
There will be no doubt or cloud above me
I'll see it all through these my fingers
I'll read the world, I'll let them linger

Angelica Duardo

First Round

First round
How was I supposed to know?
I wasn't even warming up
When punches started to roll

Your 'too far' is just too close for me
So when I say things
I laugh and you scowl at me

You draw the line when I'm just getting started
Then I'm dumbfounded
Not knowing what just happened

You make me feel like I shouldn't speak
Sometimes, not always
But that's what makes me want to insist

And there are times when you bore me
But I can't tell you that
Cause you'll get hurt then

I love you, I do
But you take things too seriously
Then it's hard for me not to sound rude

First round is over now
But tears still taste rather sour
And no one's the winner
No one has lost
But I wonder if tomorrow
Your eyes will be enough

Angelica Duardo

For My Grandpa

I don't remember you
But I know I miss you
I can't remember you
But I know I love you

Angelica Duardo

Forgotten Memories

Forgotten memories is all we have
Mixed and matched with dreams and fantasies
They're all the same, forgotten, rotten
With no one else to think of them but us

When we were young we thought
We will remember this forever
But soon we found that memories
Are meant to be forgotten

Someday we'll find our way
Back to that forbidden bay
Where dreams and memories are all the same
They're mixed and matched, can't tell the difference

And no one cares if they're untrue
Because it was love what brought them through
One can't erase what has been written on memories
All the love, the smiles, the bliss, the tears, the fears

Memories, forgotten or not
They are the best way
From keeping us astray
They make us not forget who we really became

We all go back to them
Pretending to forget
That what we had, we no longer do
And that what we felt was undeniable

Forgotten memories is all we have
To keep our lives moving on
We'll live now on until forever
Remembering, discovering
All our forgotten memories

Angelica Duardo

Four White Walls

Never had four white walls and a bare ceiling
Torture me so much
There is nothing to say, nothing to say
Inside this empty box

I try to keep them clean
But these walls get so messed up even if I breathe
I'd try to reach the top and paint a starry night
But I have no golden ladder to rise me towards the sky

Never had four white walls
And an even whiter ceiling given me so much
I have taken away all their colors
And I keep them near my collar everywhere I follow

Angelica Duardo

Fragil Sentido

No puedes caer
Sin sentir el viento
Recorriendo tu piel
No puedes amar de verdad
Sin sentir melancolia

Los sueños de ayer
Ya se durmieron
Y la luz que ocultaba tu reflejo en el cielo
Te permite observarlo
sin romper tu fragilidad

Y yo,
De vuelta en la vida animal,
Esta vida anormal
Me siento perdida sin ti
Mi único sentido
Mi fragilidad

Angelica Duardo

From The Corner Of My Eye (I See The Faces)

The faces that I trace in the darkness
Exist only in my mind
There's no one that's like the other
There's no one that I have ever known

They haunt me night and over
Up and down my street
They call me in the morning
And also in my dreams

They seem to care for me
They visit all the time
But I soon forget their faces
The only thing of them I know

I fear they'll take revenge
For my unforgiving act
This stupid mind of mine
Won't make them real, that's wrong

I see the faces
From the corner of my eye
I see the faces,
And they are always on my mind

They haunt me night and over
Up and down my street
They call me in the morning
And also in my dreams

I see the faces
From the corner of my eye
I see the faces,
And they are always on my mind

Angelica Duardo

Gasoline Rainbows

It rained so much today
The streets are soaking wet

And all the pavement
Wears its bows
With all the puddles
Filled with glow

They'll shine until tomorrow
Then dry until oblivion

I don't know how long
These burning rainbows will really last
I don't know at all
Where will they go after they're gone

Angelica Duardo

Ghosts

Talk to me
Tell me that it's fine

I hear myself having this conversation
But you won't talk back,
There's no response

Are you even here?
Can you even hear me?
Do you even care?

It's like talking to ghosts
You are as dead as those souls
You keep haunting me away
You keep taking all apart

You break, you move
You storm into the rooms
I'm scare to see the real me
I'm scare to know how it feels

You're pale as snow
Still no response
I need to know
If you're still here
Here with me and my ghosts
Here with me when I'm alone

Angelica Duardo

Glow

I'll take you as a challenge
I'll try to make you change
First steps are known the hardest
But they are not that complex

Just put one foot in front of the other
Then take your next step beyond the last
Continue like that until your final hour
Don't you ever give up, even if you're really tired

Take a break when ever your life's at stake
Don't hesitate to recognize all your mistakes
You must know there's no fragility in recognition
Remember always, there's no perfection within our nature

Proclaim your happiness, always
Don't ever hate someone, ever
Never dare to say never
Always be true to yourself

Be wise with actions, not words
Never forget the absence of strength in swords
Remember always the power of words
And take the time to care for those you adore

Dreams are a magical way to cry away our tears
Don't ever let anyone decide what you should dream or how you should feel
Believe always in your true needs
Don't take no for an answer, fight for your beliefs

Don't fight with swords, bomb or actions
Fight with words, they are much wiser
See the beauty in everything around you
Also in that which might even disgust you

Time is ephemeral,
Life is so real
Pain is sublime, indeed
Love is the safest seed to feed with

All there is to know
Is that there is no tomorrow assured
What has been is past
So don't keep crying for what's been done

Live the present, learn from the past
But always take the time to think about your future times
Dream the stupidest dreams you could ever dream
Then go out there and make them real

Don't worry for what's not worth it
Just ride the boat and sway away with the flow
Always know you never really know
Keep it simple, keep it humble, keep it low

There's so much more for us to learn
There are no more advices left here to be shown
Maybe next time you'll let me know
What I need to change, so I can start to grow [glow]

Angelica Duardo

Goodbye

Just thinking about what you said
I know you must be crazy
You said some things that hurt

And from the bottom of my heart
I say
Goodbye
Goodbye...
Love of my life

All those words I spoke at night
While you were sleeping
You never understood me,
You never really tried
And with nothing more to say
I say, goodbye
Goodbye...love of my life

Angelica Duardo

Heroes Don'T Cry

They say heroes don't cry
But who knows
Maybe that's why I've never seen you cry

They say you're greater than life
Who knows,
But I have seen life
Crush you down and make you try

You're my hero
You still are
You're the only one
I've ever trusted in

Though you are fragile
You're still my backbone
You are the one I look up to
You must know I will always love you

First loves are never forgotten
And dad, you were my first one
You are my hero, you'll always be
You are the only one I will ever trust in

They say heroes don't cry
Maybe that's why I've never seen you cry
Except for that time when you shed a tear
While I cried at your knees

That's when I realized
My hero does cry
And I don't really mind
I really don't mind

Angelica Duardo

How They Live In Rome

You know how they live in Rome
And you're here, barefoot on the cold.
And every mile plus twenty more
You have to deal with one hundred of their boys.

Yes we know how they sleep in Rome
With no shame
With no clothes
No cold
They have so much more
Then they deserve

So come on little German boy
Fight back, make the world much worst
Take the girl
Take the coins
The gold
Take it all
It belonged to Rome.

Angelica Duardo

Hoy Me Marchare

Sabes, nunca he hecho mis sueños realidad,
Y creo que es hora de empezar a luchar
Hare sordos mis odios a palabras inciertas
Y hare muda a mi boca de expresiones que hieran

La soledad y tristeza invaden mi alma
El deseo y las ganas mueven mi piel
Voy en camino, no me apresures,
Toma su tiempo conciliar los sueños

No importa si es alta, no importa si es baja,
Yo siempre mi meta podre alcanzar
Eso me digo, mas no lo practico
No encuentro la forma de poder empezar

Sin tu ayuda no queda otra cosa mas que hacer,
Asi que mis ganas tomare
Mi soledad, mi tristeza y mis deseos tambien
Y con mis sueños hoy me marchare

Angelica Duardo

I Just Sit Here On My Bedroom Floor And Count The Coins I Found Near The Door

I'm jealous of the way they are
And of all the things they have

This is one of those days when I feel like I want to die
But I don't even have the strength to let my eyes cry

I have all these other million things in my mind
I can't even find time to feel bad about my life

So I just sit here on my bedroom floor
And count the coins that I found near the door

It seems strange
But the moment I begin
I feel sorry for myself
And I cry without any shame

I am jealous of the way they seem to never think
I can only wish I wouldn't care about anything

This is one of those days when I feel like I want to die
But I don't even have the strength to let my eyes cry

Angelica Duardo

I Lie To Myself

I keep telling myself
"Things are going to change"
But it still feels like a lie
It all may stay the same

I'm up and down
Though most of the time I'm falling
And it's hard to bring myself back
Knowing that tomorrow once again will be dark

I count my blessings and I see
I have more than I can account for
But I cannot look beyond
What still I haven't got

So I lie to myself
Each and every day
"Everything will be fine"
And I smile and pretend to feel bright
But inside I have already given up
Even though I am tired of this down
I don't want to put up a fight
I know I won't be winning this round
So I lie to myself
And do it all over again

Angelica Duardo

I Love You And It Hurts

There is no anger
Just the question
Of why you left

There are no doubts
Just the thoughts
Of why you fought
Yourself for so long

It wasn't enough for you
You had to take us down too
We had to learn the hard way
That you had to go away

And it hurts too
That we have to leave
I love you, but I need
To get away from here

You don't need someone to love you
You don't need someone at all
You just need yourself, your so-called friends
And a phone to call them all

But I love you
And it hurts
That I love you
But can't be with you anymore

Angelica Duardo

I Need To Forget You

I can feel the morning rain
Falling on my skin
I've been waiting for you
All night in tears

Now that I know
That you're not coming home
I need to forget you
With some other love

My heart's been broken so many times
And my soul is not willing
No, is not willing to cry anymore

I need to open my eyes
And realize
That,
Love, sweet love
Will never be for me

Love was not meant for me
And it breaks my heart
It breaks my heart
And I need to forget you
With some other love

Angelica Duardo

I Sewed Myself Up

I sewed myself up
For what it felt like forever
But I'm still bleeding out
I'm still falling apart like a broken clock

And it has not been enough
All this time we've spent apart
Because I still feel you here
Cutting through my skin
Tearing me apart

Angelica Duardo

I Stand Victorious Over The Gates Of Hell

I can see painted men
Riding on iron horses
And I ride along with them
Covered with golden roses

I stand victorious over the gates of hell
I dive into a sea of swords, power and blood
I fight against my fears, and everyone fights against me
I aim my sword towards them all, and they are all gone

No one can take my pride away, not even death
So here I stand at these bloody doors of the underground
With not a sweat in this hell's heat
Still with victory reigning over me

I throw my sins in the black coal oven
I am pure, I'm now clean
I have nothing to redeem in me
So now I stand victorious
Still with victory reigning over me

Angelica Duardo

I Still Care

I still care for all those little things you've said
And for your spoon collection hidden in the den

I still care that you're getting older every day I go
And that you feel alone even when I come back home

I still care that your car won't start as often as you wish
And that you have to work harder than you ever did

I still care when you can't sleep
And when I hear your cries hidden away from me

I still care for your despair
And for the next color you'll wear on your hair

I still care when I'm far away
And that you wish you were here with me

I still care when you call me daughter
And I know I'm home when I hear your laughter

I still care for you, mother
And I hope you know, for me, there is no one other

I still care for you, mother
I still care for you
I still care for you, mother
I still care, I do

Angelica Duardo

I Think I'll Go Home And Die Very Still

I think I'll go home and lie very still
Someone stole my wellness and my soul
Now I can't stare at the sun
Now I can't stand on these feet

I'll just lie here with me
And die very still
It won't be too long before I'll be gone
And then you will miss my voice and my love

I think I'll go home and cry my pain out
And I won't call your name out loud
I'll just lie here with me and die very still
So if you come around, please stay here with me

Angelica Duardo

I Wish I Had A Louder Voice

The fight for power
Has never been stronger
And never so many
Have said: "it's enough! "

Can you tell me what's on their minds?
They make us believe that they do it for others
And it doesn't matter how long are the hours
I still sleep with the fear of the nuclear powers

Some dress in gold (and they eat too)
Other dress in silver (and they dream of gold)
While the rest of the world
Cries for some clothe
While they eat a stale cold hungry horse

I wish I had a louder voice
Or just the guts to let them know
That we can't go on like this
Living life without respect
Taking away everything we take

For how long won't we dare
To say that we really do care
And that we no longer can take
This human-less way of spending our lives
This helpless way of bringing ourselves down

I think it has been enough
We need to take a stand and demand for it to stop
We ought to let them know
That they won't fool us anymore

Angelica Duardo

I'LI Love You Forever

"I'll love you forever,
Even when you're gone"
That was my promise
And I've kept it on

I'll love you forever,
And I'll kiss you every night
I'll kiss your picture that hangs on my wall

I'll love you forever,
And I'll miss you all the time
I'll dream of you, still here by my side

Sometimes I'll cry,
Sometimes I'll laugh,
Sometimes I'll pray for you to come back

I'll never know if I'll see you again,
Or what you are doing these days
I'll never know if you're still breathing,
Or if you miss me at all
I'll never know,
And that's what hurts the most

But I will love you forever
Even if I never know

I will love you forever
Even now,
That you're gone

...To my Fi, wherever she may be.

Angelica Duardo

I'M New

I'm new
I'm new
I knew it all along

I'm changed
I'm glad I am
Now's time to let it all pass

I can't
Keep on pretending
That I'm the same
I was before

I'm new
I'm changed
I'm glad
I know

Angelica Duardo

I'M The Joker

I'm so tired of being alone
And laughing just because I told myself a joke

***but I still laugh =] ***

Angelica Duardo

Incredible Solitude

Incredible solitude
You hurt so much
I never knew him well
But now he's gone

I feel like crying
Laughing, screaming, jumping
You are a funny one sadness
So much like madness

And that's the way we're going
One by one
But he was so young and brave
He had so many here to call his friends

Now I'll try to smile
For what of him remains
Memories and better days
So solitude, please go away

Angelica Duardo

Invite Me In

Invite me in
Let's forget how it felt
When we were so alone
No one there but ourselves
Alone

You called my name
While I sat here waiting
Lost deep inside
All these feelings now yours

At last I found you
Won't let you go
I'll love you forever more
Don't care if it takes a lifetime
This love

Cause every step I take leads to you
You hold me safe in your arms
I know you'll keep me forever
I'm yours now

I'd hoped to find
What I dreamt in my dreams
And here you are
Not as perfect but real

Please call me in
And I'll never leave
RSVP in my heart
In your heart

At last I found you
Won't let you go
I'll love you forever more
Don't care if it takes a lifetime
This love

Cause every step I take leads to you

You hold me safe in your arms
I know you'll keep me forever
I'm yours

Whatever it takes
I'll keep you close by
With a smile and tears in my eyes
I hope the way that I feel never fades

Just call my name and I will be there
I'll hold you safe in my arms
I wish we could stay forever
This way love

Invite me in
And let's share how we feel
Now that you're here
Promise me
You will stay

Angelica Duardo

Irish Girl

I am not afraid of her
Is her absence what makes this worst
I can't compete with her ghost
This will never work if you're still in love her

You met her in the meadows, I know
You told that story before
But it's been weeks now since she's gone
Find a new love, find it in me

You say you love me,
That is true what you feel
But is it real?

Do you love me
Like you love you Irish girl?
Do you need me
Like you need the air she breathes?

I never met her
But you're the best I ever known
We belong together and that I know
Find a new love, find it in me

Maybe I'm the one you need to forget her
She's gone but you're still aching for her
You still remember that you met her in the Irish meadows
With her hair being blown away by the windy weather

She was magical, your Irish girl
Her eyes told stories you had never heard
She was captivating, it took only one stare
And then you fell, you fell in love with her

Do you love me
Like you love you Irish girl?
Do you need me
Like you need the air she breathes?

Everytime you call me friend I melt away
And the only thing I can think of is her
She has captivated you with only one stare
Is her un-called absence what makes this worst

Is too soon to know when will you let her go
But you never had her, she was never yours
You're still in love her though she doesn't know
It's time for you to find a new love in me

Please love me
Like you love you Irish girl?
Won't you need me
Like you need the air she breathes?

You saw her only once, your Irish girl
But that was more than enough to fall for her
Your Irish girl with pearl-tone skin
She is the goddess against which I can't compete

Angelica Duardo

It's Done

It's done

We can't bring back our lives
Bring back our broken hearts

We did everything wrong
'Cause this was never love

Why don't we stop pretending?
Why can't we let it be?
Try making everything better?
The way it used to be?

What to do when everything goes wrong?

We know we failed in love
But this was always wrong

I never really loved you
Neither did you loved me
I still don't really loved you
I think I never did

Angelica Duardo

Khld

Kiss me tender
Hold me tighter
Love me better
Do me harder

Angelica Duardo

Kill A Myth

Some wise old man told me once
A myth is more dangerous than the man who dies
You can't kill a myth like you did with the man
You can't kill a myth with your own two hands

I thought about it all day long
And then came night and still I thought
I tried to find a way to prove him wrong
But this wise old man who told me once
Had all the reason a man could have

Can't kill a myth once it's born
Can't kill a myth with knives nor bombs

So think before you kill someone
You'd better make him look bad
Or better yet don't kill my friend
Cause man itself is more dangerous
Than myths or guns, or hands that kill

Some wise old man told me once
No need to kill, my precious one
Once you've taken someone's life
You will become no myth, but a mad man

The worst enemy you'll ever have
Will be yourself, the biggest one
You'll live with this day and night
Still after life you'll cry your act

So my dear friend don't kill, nor try,
Cause man itself is more dangerous
Than myths and guns, or hands that hurt

Some wise old man told me once
A myth is more dangerous than the man who dies
You can't kill a myth like you did with the man
You can't kill a myth with your bare two hands

Angelica Duardo

La Existencia Vacía

Nada, nada valgo, nada soy,
Nada vivo sin mi amor

Tan vacía como el eco,
Tan estrecha mi existencia
Que la vivo sin pasión

La existencia que existe
Solo porque así lo quiso Dios

Tan oscura, tan absurda
Que la vivo sin razón

Si no vale mi existencia,
¿cuánto costar perderla?
¿un minuto de silencio por mi muerte y en mi honor?

Si lo digno es ajeno,
La tristeza y el amor,
Los rencores y el dolor
No son sino de otros,
Vacía queda mi existencia
Sin motivo ni razón

Tan estrecha como la idea de mi aceptación
De ser como soy,
De vivir como vivo,
De sentir lo que siento,
De existir como existo

Si llenara mi existencia,
Rebozaría de caricias,
La llenaría con tu risa
La viviría junto a ti

Llena mi vacío
Llena mi existencia,
Ven y quítame este dolor de vivir con tu ausencia

Leave No One To Tell The Stories

We were so close
We needed space to grow
And then they came
Talking about our hate

I thought we were all the same
But then I saw our differences

Some sang:
"Bring the knives,
We'll leave no one alive!
No one to tell the stories of our loving past"

I thought we were all the same
They made us see our differences

Young and old
They all turned into gods
Claming the lives of all those that I loved

I refused to stain my hands with blood
This senseless war tore my life apart

My family's gone
I saw them lose their life
I survived hiding between these walls

And what has change?
it's all the same
The difference is they're all dead

We'll leave no one
No one to tell our stories

We were so closed
They needed space to grow
They ruined our lives
And took our lands away

And what was changed?
It's all the same
We're still afraid of what is next

Angelica Duardo

Like A Night Without Stars

My soul cries in silence,
Hopeless every day

And is so easy to pretend I'm ok
But inside I'm breaking up
Like a thousand nights without stars.

And no sun,
No sky,
No love
And no one can make this right

Every time I live my life
Every time I am myself
Every time I feel my skin
I feel defeated
Broken, fooled, lost

I need time and love to go on
Or I'll give up any given day
Like a night without stars
Loses hope every day

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Lonely Wars

I'm so lonely
When you're here with me
I can't live
When you're far from here

And this cold silent darkness
Has left me empty handed
I thought we were meant to be
Now I know that's not how you feel

We fought alone our lonely wars
Still here we are with our tyrant love
Pretending once more
That nothing ever went wrong

And all I want to do tonight- Is hold you tight
Let you know that I need your arms
To hold me now, to hold me down

My heart feels like never before
Before I knew what love could bring me
And take away
Away from me

So please
Just hold me down tonight
One more time
Just love all tonight
One more time

Angelica Duardo

Maestro

Me enseñaste muchas cosas: que el placer se encuentra por muchas partes y que valgo mas de lo que tu pensabas.

Angelica Duardo

Mil Fantasias

Quisiera dormirme en un lecho de rosas
Quisiera flotar mi cuerpo en el mar
Rozar con mis dedo el sol en el cielo
Y sentir su calor recorriendome lento

Quisiera crear mil fantasias
Quisiera entender el silencio en las noches,
Y escuchar tu susurro en el dia,
Mientras vivo mis mil fantasias

Quisiera dormir tan profundamente,
Y gozarte en mi suenios mientras duermo
Quisiera escucharte en mi suenios
Y rozar con mis dedos el sol en el cielo

Angelica Duardo

Mirrors

I was playing with mirrors and then I saw myself
I saw everything there was inside me
The storms, the clearings,
The noise and the silence

Busy roads to nowhere
That's what I first noticed
Thoughts that went up and down
But never quite got out
All that flow trapped inside me
Like a river, a spring, a sea full and timeless

All those questions that never get answered
Those doubts with which I still battle
I can't walk away from them
They're all trapped inside this loud cloud
Hanging low in my soul,
Perennial soul

The weight of a thousand stones
Feel heavy on my bones
But dreams are what keep me awake in the dark
They keep me from pleasure and lust
My dreams are a burden with no rest
A fire that never ends
They are winding road in which I get lost

With all the darkness in me
All that depth and that mist
I felt lost around every corner
Even that shine made me wonder
How long I could go before hating myself

But I stared straight at me
And finally found what I'd asked for:
Pride and oblivion
I found clamor and quiesce
A place of my own
Where anything goes

Here I can dare to slide into madness
Or pretend I possess every stroke of warm calmness
Here all my rough edges are softened
All my weak points strengthened
And my high walls become embraced with mirrors
Mirrors that tell me how true I should be
And never to hide all that innocence in me

I'm covered with mirrors within
They keep me from missing a scene
They make me see everything there is to see

I play with mirrors to see whats within

Angelica Duardo

Mistake

Dying takes a lifetime
It is the way we live, dying
We live, trying to forget
We live believing this truth-full mistake

Angelica Duardo

My Hands Had Been Empty

At first
I was not sure
You seemed unlike the others
All in colors
And strangely I found out
We were alike
All doubts just rattled

My whole life
I thought I'd known
What love was like
Sweet words,
Strong holds,
Never ending lust

And then I touched you
And then you touched me
And now I know
My hands had been empty
They had been empty all along

Angelica Duardo

My Own Pronouncement

Every one of these swords
Is one of my own pronouncement
And I accept now
That I have been deceived by my own devices

I found myself
In the wrong place at the wrong time
I am good
But bad keeps making me pay what I have not done

I need to stop the resistance
Take in the sad circumstances
Let time pass by
Get wiser along the lines

I've learned not to fear the worst
And live life without true control
Cheer for the saddened
Cheer for the cheerful

You see these swords marks in my chest?
They were cause by my own pronouncement
You see this smile on my face?
I have decided to wear it proudly

This is my own pronouncement

Angelica Duardo

'N' Is The Letter I Dread

Your name is the name I most hate
'N' is the letter I dread

I wish I could simply forget
Erase all your memories
Pretend you never were

You've been my biggest mistake
I think of you
And I gag

I can't explain why I trusted you
How could my heart be so blind?

Nobody warned me
You were such disease
And soon I was trapped
I couldn't leave

'N' is the letter I dread
Your name is the name I most hate

You scarred me
You poisoned me
You tainted me
You disgust me

You, you
Your name and your ways
I dread, I so hate
I wish I could forget

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Never Again I Wish To Feel This Way

I feel used and amused
Taken and rejected
I don't know what will be,
What will ever happen after this

Angelica Duardo

New Eyes

With new eyes to see
You see yourself as you truly are
With new eyes to see
Your dreams point to unknown tasks

You are a universe to be discovered
Unfold your petals for a wiser power
You'll find the way to be transformed
A broader road will soon unfold

With new eyes we are all born
But they soon transform into sandy stones
Hurt by the rough stains of time
We fill the oceans with our rocky tears and sighs

With new eyes to see
The world seems more concrete
With new eyes to dream
People don't seem fulfilled

Open your mind
Spread your senses up high
Find yourself a new pair of eyes
Look at yourself as mighty and strong

The world is mighty and ruinous
Open your eyes, don't be ingenuous
Dream all the dreams you want to believe
Open your heart, help this world breathe some relief

With new eyes to see
We see ourselves as we really are
With new eyes to see
We see the dangers we have all lived in

Angelica Duardo

Newspapers On The Streets

Newspapers at my feet
I've been sleeping on the streets
I'm freezing and I'm sick
I'm going crazy, can't you see?

And all I need is for you to stop
Take a look, give me a hand
Take me home or to a place I can belong
Give me a life I can start from scratch
A house I can call a home,
A life of my own

Angelica Duardo

No Mires Atras Jamas

Al fin soy libre,
Deje atras lo infantil, la soledad
Y un tanto mas

Pero tu no has podido aceptar
Que no soy munieca que peinar
Ni bebe que alimentar

No soy la ninia que busca aceptacion

Yo soy asi, tengo una voz, un Corazon
Y suenios que lograr
Dejame volar y nuevos horizontes explorar

Lo hecho, hecho esta, no mires atras
Jamas, jamas

La identidad que busco no la encuentro aqui
Lo se y lo siento,
No es justa mi reaccion a tu voz,
Lo se y te pido perdon

Es que no soy arcilla que moldear

Yo soy asi, tengo una voz, un Corazon
Y suenios que lograr
Dejame volar y nuevos horizontes explorar

Lo hecho, hecho esta, no mires atras
Jamas, jamas, jamas

No importan los demas
Si se que conmigo estas,
Incondicional

Tu seras mi principio,
Mi final
Mi eterna realidad

Solo dejame volar
Y nuevos horizontes explorar

Lo hecho, hecho esta
No mires atras
Jamás

No quiero perderte
Y te pido perdona mi estupidez
Yo solo quiero ser libre y volar otra vez

Angelica Duardo

No Sense At All

In the same way,
The only way I could have sense
Of what's underneath your color
I would have to strip you off your dirty clothe
I would have to take your mind away

But I can't strip the black off your soul
To see what's hiding behind closed doors
I can't see what's hiding behind your soul
I can't see beyond your closed doors

I have no sense at all
No sense at all
No sense at all
At all, at all, at all

Assume I can take it off your face
With some acid wash
Acid wash, acid wash
Nothing would be gained
Something else would take its place

I have no sense at all
No sense at all
No sense at all
At all, at all, at all

Perhaps you just want to say
That I could, that I could touch you all
Then I would gain more sense

We would be pushing down
Pushing down, pushing down
Pressing down
Until we sense all
Until we lose control.

Angelica Duardo

On Boys, Beers And Girls

I need to understand
That men aren't all the same
They have different needs
They all like different beers

Angelica Duardo

On Your Knees

Strength is when you let it all pour down
Strength is when you cry your eyes out
When you let the world know how you feel
When you know you're strong even when you're on your knees

Angelica Duardo

One Day

I need to be loved!
There, I said it.
I admit it,
I want you to love me.
Is it so hard to comply with that?
I'm good, I'm wow, I'm everything you ever wanted,
And yet... nothing,
Just games.
And I play along; I enjoy it for a while.
But then, then I feel like shit.
But I don't care,
I do it all over again.
I like that attention,
Your words of vain affection.
I like the trips to discovery,
But almost always hate what I find:
That I'm still alone and not loving.
My heart is finally giving in.
I need more than your lust.
Yes! I need love, I need to trust.
It's not right, it's not wrong,
It's just not what I want.
I need to be loved,
And that needs to be soon.
If not, I will begin believe I'm not worth it
And the worst part of that,
It's that I know you may not deserve me.
But here I am, calling you again.
Wanting you to hold me,
Waiting for you to want me.
I don't even love you
But I'd like to try to.
And, man, does it drive me crazy
Not becoming your addiction.
Being just another girl
You went home with.
Just another one who fell for it.
Your eyes, your smile, your hair, your smell.
When I first saw I fell in space.

I had to bring myself back here
And pretend I was okay.
I fear that you won't want me,
Because you left, you didn't stay.
But then again, it's only been one day.

Angelica Duardo

Paradox

It's harder than it seems
To hate someone you love
The words you can't predict
When fury invades the fights you have

They're stronger than you've wished
Those feelings so vile and weakening
You live a paradox
You're neither right or wrong, you just feel

Angelica Duardo

Perfect Maze

I threw myself into this world
With marble walls and sand concrete floors
I took one step and lost my way
Between the arms of this perfect maze

It takes the shape your mind desires
And it speaks to you with voice of sorrow
It makes you feel like you're alone
You realize then, you have no control

A perfect maze it's all it takes
To cure the blindness you once beheld
To know the shape your heart possessed
To take your demons, throw them far away

A perfect maze is round and cold
With sharpen corners and warm wood stones
You might just feel you are back home
But soon you'll see it's all a hoax

A perfect maze will get you lost
A perfect maze never starts, never stops
A perfect maze is all you really want
A perfect maze is all we'll ever have

Angelica Duardo

Plasticine Worms

A frame with words in it is hanging on a wall
A table never used before stands lonely near the door
Four chairs of silicone consume themselves with fire
The neon light above my head shines so much stronger

I heard a knock on the door some time ago
But I still sit here as if I'm made of stone
Counting all the little worms made of plasticine
I have to call them all so they can leave me alone

They came through this little hole in the wall
And they crawled for hours on the floor
Making their way to my naked feet
But I couldn't move, I was made of concrete

I screamed but turbulent shadows fell out of my mouth
While white, purple, pink and salmon parrots jumped around the house
I was high, high above the shelf
Trying to climb back down to my fluorescent floor

I was high, trying not to fall
Running away from plasticine worms
Counting them all
So they would leave me alone

They climbed my knees in symphonic silence
Making more noise as they slid on my abdomen
I yelled over and over again
Trying to make them go away

But nothing happen
And bared-ass monkeys began playing their trombones
While I bled inside, I'm sure
Though there was no perceptual pain at all

A knock on the door
The goose eating the worms
I was going crazy, I swear
But I couldn't save myself

I was high, high on the shelf
Trying not to fall into selfish decay
Making my way through the rubble highway
Thinking I controlled every move that I made in my head

I was going fast
Leaving light and time behind
My heart beating, ticking like a bomb
I wish I was taught how to stop

A knock on the door
Finally someone came into my world
I was screaming, dying, crashing into the holes
With plasticine worms crawling through my soul

I heard frogs saying a name in front of my face
Finally I woke up from my colorful disgrace
I stood up and shake my flaking body
I was back home still trembling out all the nonsense

There were plasticine worms crawling down my back
Running away from the sensitive dark
Following their invisible hollow tracks
Those damn plasticine worms

Angelica Duardo

Rachel

She cries for what is gone
Both of them are dead
Each, a stab in their chest
Each, a soul that now rests

The howling,
The cries and the fear
The death you can smell miles away

Wishing a bleak faith for herself
Wondering how she will survive this
Rachel kneels by her boys
Crying for God to bring them back to her

Doomed every boy under two
Their lives will be taken away
And nothing will make these men stop
They fear for the one that will come

I wonder if they now what's going on
They're taking lives on the wrong side of town
That kid, the one with the light inside
Is safely sleeping in the arms of his mother

And Rachel cries kneeled for her boys
She still doesn't know what they're looking for
Innocent souls were lost that holy day
But a greater one was calmly dreaming the horror away

Angelica Duardo

Red Horses

I walked along this empty space
I walked away from you

I walked across in loneliness
I called out for you

I rode upon red horses
They brought me back to you

You can't runaway
Can't hideaway
Can't make me stop
I'll make you pay

I tried so long to make you see
You had owned everything I did
You had it all for free

But you decided to conquer more
Conquer all, if it was possible

You left me here
Among this yellow hill
Full of angst
Full of questions
Walking between the rocks

I found I share their indiscretion
I ask you why you left me there to die
To walk along that emptiness
Following your every single trace

I walked to you at first
But soon I ran the other way
Back to where I knew everything I knew

I need revenge
To feel avenged
I'll ride upon red horses

They'll bring me back to you

So ran if you can
And save yourself some pain
Because red horses will bring me back
To take with me all that which is of my belong

But you won't runaway, will you?
Won't hideaway
You won't make me stop
Till I make you pay

Angelica Duardo

Runaway Love

It's hard to say goodbye,
To speak the first word in years
You need to listen,
You have to go

Don't waste my time
And don't waste your life.
It's fine,
We both know
This is how love works.

It's not you,
It's not me,
It's love,
It's gone,
For ever,
For good

So I won't try
Neither will you,
To make this right
To make it feel like before

This runaway love
Is not coming back
But I will keep in mind
All your time and love

Don't waste my time
And don't waste your life
It's fine,
We both know
This is how love works.

It's not you,
It's not me,
It's love,
It's gone,
For ever,

For good.

No hard feelings my darling,
It wasn't you
And it wasn't me
It was love,
And now is gone

Angelica Duardo

Sand In My Shoes

Sand in my shoes
And I can't walk to you
I don't want to move
I'd rather stay here
Where there's no pain for me

There's the sun on my face
And I can't find your eyes
I wanted to see them
I want to kiss them all night

Keep you close to me
Like I'd never let you leave
Like the beat of my heart
Like the tears I cry at night

And these broken skies
That won't let me be
They keep fa-falling over me
Hurts so much this dirty mud
Reaching you is so hard right now
I don't even want to try

I got sand in my shoes
The sun on my face
And all the broken days on their way
Time is slow, life is fast
When I can't hold your hand?

I can't find your eyes
It's such a shame
I wanted to kiss them all night
Keep you close to me
Like I'd never let you leave
Like the beat of my heart
Like the times I keep in mind

Angelica Duardo

Ser Como Dioses

Ese hombre no es culpable
Y aqui lo tienen en cadenzas,
Condenado a morir
Clavado a una cruz
Sufriendo hasta el fin

Ese hombre no es divino
Y aqui lo tienen colgando de sus cuellos
Y ustedes pidiendole deseos
Que llaman milagros
Que nunca han pasado

Lo llaman verdad,
Lo llaman el Hijo
Le piden, le imploran
Le lloran, lo adoran

Admiran su humildad
Su paz, tranquilidad
Su fuerza y justicia
Su entereza y amor

Pero nunca intentan
Cambiar y ser como el
Ser como dioses, ser lo que son
Ser como dioses, esa es su bendicion

Ese hombre no es el primero
Ni sera el ultimo en hablar de amor
Asi que no condenen el pasado
Tampoco encelen el futuro
Y dejenlo crecer, cambiar, evolucionar

Sean como dioses, sean lo que son
No tengan miedo de hacer milagros
De tomar su destino en sus propias manos
De ser como dioses, de ser lo que son
Sere como dioses, esa es nuestra bendcion

She Steals The Light Of Morning Sun

Can I leave the moon behind?
Can I make it disappear
If is always in front of me?
That silver rock with many faces
That distant star that never burns

She moves around me every day
She moves the water where I rest
She makes the night oh! So much brighter
She steals the light of morning sun

So cold and distant
When she, as warm as she can be, calls my name
I would see her forever,
If forever I lived

And her voice is so silent
When she calls my name
Yet I'll see her forever
Until my forever ends

When she grows
When she's small
When she's bright
Or goes unseen
I always wish to dance
To her crater's tune

And pass, have now
Cycles of countless shinny nights
And yet, I stare at her ageless eyes

I feel her coldness more often now
When I'm alone, and old and tired-
She grows still to unseen beauty,
I grow old into repulsed flesh

We are both lonely
Hanging on the dark

I'm forgotten, she's beloved
And yet I see her every night

I see her now with blind-full eyes
And still I wish to dance and sway along
Her crater's dance

And pass have now in front my eyes
Countless cycles of starry skies
But I see tonight no shining moon
For is tonight, that I left behind the moon

Angelica Duardo

Shoe Box

If I take away all my sadness
And cut off all of my problems
While my concerns are blown away
My happiness fits in a shoe box
A size ten shoe box

If I eat my fears with sugar
Then clean my sorrows with alcohol
And I hang my tears to dry
My happiness fits in a shoe box

While I shoot dead my illnesses
And smoke up my doubts
I will bury my insecurities
Then collect my happiness in a box

In a shoe box I keep my smiles
And every time I laugh
I fold my laughter up
Then put it inside my box
Every time my box fills up
I open it up
And let my happiness run loose
Like a smiling drunken goose

If I take away all the bad
And I count every time I had some fun
My box fills up pretty fast
With memories that make me laugh

I only keep my happiness in a shoe box for a little while
I know is not worth it to hide it from the wild
I am the happiest when I'm happy
I laugh the hardest when I love

I learned to look at the brightest side
Happiness is not something you can just go on and hide
I live both with tears and laughter
I just choose to keep my smiles

Tragedies make sweeter my laughter
And tears make my smile much stronger
Happiness is a conscious decision
I have chosen to make this decision

In a shoe box I've been keeping my smiles
And every time I laugh
I've been folding my laughs up
Then putting them inside my box

Angelica Duardo

Sirenas

Aquí esta lleno de sirenas,
Que cantan y alarman a todas horas.
Y estoy cansada de escucharlas
Y de saber perfectamente que es lo que vienen a hacer.
No traen nada bueno con ellas,
Más que sangre y ese intenso olor a muerte.
Vienen cargadas con balas de plomo,
Y no se reservan las ganas usarlas.
Me hacen temblar cada vez que las veo,
Y es que con ellas no se acaba en nada bueno.
Provocan en todos una ansiedad inmensa
Sabiendo lo peligrosa es su presencia.
Las sirenas nunca mueren,
No tienen alma, ni tienen piedad.
Rondan día y noche por mis calles
Robándoles toda su tranquilidad.
Solía sentirme segura con ellas,
Pero ahora sé que no son tan tiernas
Como pensaba que eran.
Esas malditas sirenas,
¿Cuándo dejarán de llorar?
Si ellas no son las que sufren,
No son las que imploran piedad.
Maldita la hora en que decidimos callarnos la boca.
Ahora estas bestias no nos dejan ni respirar.
Yo aprendí que un minuto de silencio
Es una vida de opresión.
Lo he aprendido ahora que me han cortado la circulación.
Y es que no puedo moverme;
No salgo de adentro por tanto temor a que ellas me encuentren.
Por estos malditos llantos de muerte
Le temo a la vida más frecuentemente.
Termino diciendo
Que les deseo la muerte a estas sirenas;
O por lo menos, que mudas se queden
Para no tener que desearles una cruel muerte.

Angelica Duardo

Still

I waited for you all my life
I never felt this way before
I tried to control myself,
Yet my heart spoke for my mind

I thought of you day and night
I even wrote some words for you

And still you left me
I wasn't good enough for you
You broke my heart
You left a wound so deep inside

I can't forget the night we met,
We had such a lovely time
I thought we were meant to be together
But now I found you don't need me anymore

And now you left
I wasn't good enough for you
You broke my heart
You left a wound so deep inside

And I'm still waiting for you
Here until you come back to me, still
And I'm still here
Wounded, broken, still

Angelica Duardo

Strange Addiction

Yes, yes you are
That and more
My strange addiction
The one to keep close

If you are here
I am there
If you are not
I lack

I see ahead,
Ahead of time
And plan a life
With you, onside

You are like,
Like what those people smoke
You are hard to quit
You are that and more

You are my strange addiction
Gray hair, here and there
And drinking beer every day
You are the one I want to keep

A fateful delight
A fortunate encounter
You are never wrong
I am never wrong

To love you is to know
That at last peace is home
That now is the time to hold on
Keep you close, my mad addiction

Your chest is the place
Where I want to be born,
Every sunrise, every moon
Every word of mine is true

If you are here
I am there
If you are not
I am lost
Yes, yes you are
That and more
My strange addiction
The one I love most

Angelica Duardo

Strange Peace

There's a strange peace in me when I think of you
It's like I have accepted the fact that you're no longer here, but still you are
You bring joy to my eyes and tears to my heart
Your presence is oddly stronger now that you not around
It's like our love has become wiser now that I've learned to love only who you
were, because you are not
This strange peace chokes me every time I think of you
I still cry your memory, but now that sadness rests more easily
Because I have you forever, as you always had me
I'll have you forever, and this strange peace

Angelica Duardo

Sun In My Room

There is this light hanging from the ceiling
And it caresses me all night

It keeps the sun inside my room
When outside only shines the weary moon

There is this light standing on my table
I leave it on in case my sun goes off

It keeps me safe
And guides my darkest dreams at dawn

It brings me day
When it's dark and night outside

Angelica Duardo

That's Why Now I'M Going Home

I ran away from home
Thinking that I didn't belong
And I came to this place
Far away from there
Hoping I would find, fit or understand myself

I did some things I never thought I would
I felt emotions larger than myself
And my soul learned to learn
And my mind thought of thoughts
So deeply human I had to cry

Now I know I can get it all
Because I see they're others just like me
They're out there
Conquering the world
Taking what I want

I have so much to tell
And some people don't even care
I know what they're waiting for
But that is not the way I go
I'm not like many other girls

I ran away from home
Hoping I would find myself after I got lost
Indeed I did discover me and so I did the world
And now I know I don't belong here, either
I'd rather go back home

And look for some other part of the world
Where I can feel that I fit in
And do the things I please to do
Take the steps towards winding roads
And it won't matter if something goes wrong

Because I've learned
There's no perfection
That it is only a stupid delusion

So I am as good as I can be
I'll try as hard as I can give

So now, I'm going home
I'm satisfied and expecting too
I hope we'll all understand a little more
The way we are and how we work
That's why now I'm going home

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The Biggest Teaching

Perfection is an illusion,
a perfect delusion

what I learned on my life-changing travels

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The Cover Band (Girls Like Me)

I went because I loved
The sound they came up with
But the rest that I went with
Were falling for the band
The cover band, that is

And they believed they conquered them
But all I know, they are used to this
And they don't fall for girls like me
Girls who take more than a drink
Or 15 minutes to seduce

Girls who won't believe
All the touches and sweet talking
Girls who are overall smarter
Girls like me, girls like me
All I know, is that guys like they can't get girls like me

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The Day That Never Came

Is not easy
To speak the words
That brought me sorrow
And left me hanging on a dream
Of nightly horrors

Is not easy
To tell the tales
Of all those nights
That haunt me still
Behind the veil of darkness

And all the suns
That doomed my shadows
Now light my days
Which darken every hour

There is no righteous way
To talk about the day that never came
It is painful though the emptiness that's left behind
By this horrid time that has never really been

All the riders could never tell which way they came
They said they had only follow the day that came
But I couldn't find a harmless way to see it coming
He hid himself too well, he knew me all too well

My blind eyes, my deaf ears, my senseless touch
Could never find him in the dark
Of this helpless park of broken tokens
The only path I would have never really chosen

Oh memory!
Bring back that day that never came
And make him never run away

Make all the suns
That doomed my shadows
Now light my day

And keep me from all sorrows

I beg you riders,
Please tell me where you've ridden from
I know you followed that glorious day
The one that came, but not to stay

But since I'm blind and deaf and numb
I cannot find a harmless way
To reach that day,
The one that for me never truly came

I wish to find you before I'm gone
Before I'm dead, rotten and well forgotten

I'll always look for you my precious token
But until then I'll speak of you, all my glorious mornings
As the day that never came
The day that never came

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The Difference Between Shadows And Stars

They don't see as much as we do
With eyes open, with light shining
They don't know where to go or who to be when the sun's gone
They are forever lost in the haunted black

And I try to see as much as I can in the dark
Notice the difference between shadows and stars
To follow the path that's glimmering on
In front our blind-folded scars

I try to hear every step I give, but my heart beats louder than my feet
I can dream your presence here, near my knees
And you're making them tremble, making me lose my tempo
Holding me back from where I belong

I hope you'll soon get to see all there is to see
And see what's behind block colors and pastel walls
And find out that patterns and stripes
Won't keep you behind enemy lines
But rather throw you into war,
Crash you inside the bloody fields of smoke
And young wounded souls

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The Fall Of Many Giants

When you see the giants fall you know it's time to run
And if you hear their loud deep roars
You'll know they're coming after us, so run!

Try not to listen to their moans, just run!

The gods have had enough
They made the columns fall through the cracks
Crashing down everyone in between, so run!

Don't try to save our queen, just run!

A whirlwind of clouds will circle around
Giving a false illusion of falling down, down, down
Down under the rocks until we hear no more clocks

So count not the hours but the survivors
And care not for them, but for yourself, so run!
Just run!

Try not to listen to their howls, just run!

And thought you might be sick to your entrails
By now, my friend, you should be brave
And keep running away from them, so run!

Until you feel no more your fear, just run!
Though it would be best to keep your fear abroad
You must continue to feel frail and small, so run!
Just run!

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The Girl With Scissors

I'm tracing shapes with my hands
And seeing double
I know I'll get in trouble
If I miss a step
Or grab a sharp end

That day,
I was counting corners in my head
From one through ten
Then I lost my numbers,
I got nowhere after that
And my time was running out

On Saint St. Street I started walking
And found myself a bit exhausted
But I had to meet her
I had to see the girl with scissors

She told me: "get the whitest one for me,
Or else I'll make you feel the pain in me"
It was not impossible to find white flowers
Though these fields were dark with fire

I knew I had the strength within,
But she kept coming after me
The girl with scissors in her eyes
She made me nervous,
I couldn't carry out her task

And so she did,
She cut the spirit ropes in me
And I was finish,
I couldn't see in dark or light
I couldn't feel my tearing skin

I'm tracing corners with my hands now
Trying to find my way back home
I know it may never come the day when,
When I see that girl once more

I found at last her whitest flower
Hidden deep in flaming fields
Though I can't see in dark or light
I smell how sweet the truth can be

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The River Song

Trees are swaying in the wind
In the cold wet winter wind
There is nothing I can do
But sit and watch
Out my clear and lonely window
I will see the rain come down
Feel the softness of each and every drop
I'll pretend that I am here
That I'm staring at the streets
With their people and their
Trees swaying in the wind
In the cold wet winter wind
There is nothing I want the most than
This sky that cries like the river
And keeps making me feel cold
And I shiver every time I hear its roar
And I see its
Trees that are swaying in the wind
In the cold wet winter wind
There is nothing I can do
But sit and watch

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The Voices Die When I'M At The River

The voices die every time I'm at the river
Before, they spoke
Of how the sun tanned their skin,
Here by the river

They laughed,
They chanted,
They wore their names so proudly

And marching down one day came upon them misery
Took away their fairy times, all their prosperity

Even their life, precious possession
Was nothing but a game, had no appreciation

They were taken away, they were kept inside
And iron wires marked their sights
Far beyond but close to them
They saw the forest that'll lead them home

Their voices speak and tell their names
So far I've counted some millions ones
Some keep on crying these hateful times
Some wisely speak
And tell the story of who they use to be

The voices die when I'm at the river
I'm not sure why, but they say it keeps the calm
And they flow away down the river
And they sing along some old strange rhythm

But they all come back
We must not forget
They suffered because our ignorant ways
And it can all happen again

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There Is No Sense To What I Say

There is no sense to what I say
But I'd rather say what has no sense
Than saying nothing with a lot of sense
Than holding back wise words that will never be heard

So you can mock me,
You can laugh for my senseless remarks
And you can repress my wise silent thoughts
Because then you will know
I am making sense of everything I know

And that can't be good for you
Because senseless and wise can't get along for long,
That who is wise will find sense every time
And senses will open our minds
And make us see all the shit that you've done

So if I speak with no sense
Know I'm making some in my mind
And soon I'll come back and make you see all the shit that you've done
And make you regret every single one

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Thieves

We never felt at home
With them, their guns and crimes

We needed to runaway
Somehow

Thieves complete my fears
Of heights, and death
Of sharks, and knives
Of rhymes, of rats and mice
Of dwarfs, and cats
Of blood and straws
Of speed

And thieves

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This Song Is For You

You know,
I like the way you lay down in the sun
I like the way your hair tickles my face

I swear I thought I'd never fell
In love with someone like you
With someone like you, it's true

I wrote this song for you
And you don't even look
You don't even care
And that hurts

You know,
The way you care for me is unbelievable
I never thought I'd write a song for you
For someone like you
For someone like you, it's true

I never thought I'd sing for you
For someone like you, yeah it's true

And others might laugh
And say I'm insane
And say I'm insane
But who cares
Cause I'm in love
With someone like you,
Someone like you, it's true

I'm in love with you it's true
I'm in love with you it's true
Yeah, I'm in love with you it's true

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Too Many Days

So yeah, I was right
Never returned
You were just words
And it's not that I want you
I really don't
But it's funny to realize the things I've had
The way things work

Don't get me wrong
It'd still be nice if you ever called
I would say hi,
Then gently crushed your bloated ego
Actually, I don't need horny idiots
So please don't call you lusty slut

Oh please forgive my dirty talk
It's just that's nice letting you know how small it was
I mean the connection,
Whatever little we had
So vain and shallow
A shame, your loss,
It was all empty, like hollow

It's been too many days since that night
And I'm glad you're now out of my sight
Because you look somewhat like Jesus Christ
It was not a complete turn off
But it's somebody else's fantasy, not mine
Though I got to say,
Your hair and skin - softest things I've ever known
Dare to say, something of a turn on
A little unmanly though
I think you suffer from Klinefelter's bro!

I'd like to say I'm glad you're sort of out of my life
Ha! Who am I kidding?
You were kind of nice
But I have a feeling you're not my type of guy
Yeah, you never called

So that makes you evil
Like Evil Knieval

One more thing
For you, there'll be no more roaring
No more touching my a...
God! That sucks, cause you're really tall!
And in order to kiss you, I needed my tipy toes

Bottom line, Mr. "I build stuff"
Too many days now,
And I wish it were different
I wish you had cared.

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True

And they all said
That dreams come true
And so I waited for you

Along the way
I stumbled too
I fell for every fool

I knew one day
I'd find you soon
But all the waiting hurt

At last our paths
Have found a way
To cross and not look back

Tell me this is true
Say I'm all you ever wanted
And there will be no doubt
I'll know then my wish came true

Tell me this is true
And that all that time wasn't wasted
I finally found home
I want to stay forever yours

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Twisted Faces

Twisted face is in the mirror
Torned emotions in my eyes
Is hard to make believe
That I'm fine in spite of sadness
And I can live like this forever
Cause there's nothing wrong with me

But then I see faces staring back
Oh, this face is staring back
There's no emotion in her eyes
All I see is someone holding back

Every tear
Every word of fear
Every dream
Every cry of anger

I'm not the only one who fights it
I'm getting used to find in others what I feel
I'm twisted, torned and lost

When I'm looking out my window
When I'm walking down the street
Is all the same, twisted, torned and lost

All I see are twisted faces that pass by
Nobody dares to look back
We all know there is something that we lack
We seek, but just not hard enough

Twisted faces is all we have

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Two Letters

I need to write two letters
I need to let them know
Though I might've been a harlot
A traitor I was not

I hear the sisters coming
They wake me from my sleep
My time has come, it's over!
There's no more time to be!

I wore my high-heeled slippers
And calm upon my face
Across the sleeping city
I rode to my sweet end

Oh! What have I've done wrong?
All I wanted was love!
There is no such forgiveness
My destiny's been sealed!

Twelve men are now awaiting
To bring death to my soul
But I'll remain unbothered
A traitor I am not!

They tried to blind my sight
Not make me see my death
It makes no difference now!
I welcome my sweet end!

He raised his shiny blade
And dropped it to my death
I heard the muzzles crying!
Felt the firing of my chest!

I laid there, I was gone
But that was not enough
Against my head he fired
Now surely it was done

I need to ask two questions
I need to understand
Why's death being brought upon me?
Why can't they let it go?

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Ugh

Ugh,
I hate this feeling
I really do
Does he really like me?
Or am I being used?

I feel stupid because of this
Vulnerable and out of reach
He won't spend anytime with me
I thought he liked me, he said he really did

But what it is then that he wants?
I will never know if we never talk
I'm always the one who goes to him
He never seems willing to come and see me

I like holding his hands
And the feeling I get when I'm in his arms
I like kissing his lips
And the way that he laughs when I'm being an ass

But that's not enough, is it?
What else do I need to make this feel right?
Maybe some more time
Maybe I should give it a try

It's just that I hate how I wish he was here
How much I enjoy the feeling of being complete
But I am not talking about how much I really like him
This poem is about how I really despise him,
Right now

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Unbelievable

It's like a sea flowing slowly,
It's like a dream you just dreamed for the first time
It's like your eyes seeing when blind
It's like the first time I fell in love

It's unbelievable
You're unbelievable

Your first mistake in front of God
It's like the day when someone loved dies

Just unbelievable
So unforgettable

Life with you is everything and more
My days with you are so unforgettable
The way you love me at night is unbelievable
The way I get lost in your eyes, just unforgettable
So unbelievable

You're like a sea flowing slowly,
You're like the first time I fell in love

You're unbelievable
Just unforgettable
So unbelievable

The way you love me at night is unbelievable
The way I get lost in your eyes, just unforgettable
So unbelievable

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Unconditional

Here we are,
Face to face
Tell me what's wrong
Why are you crying?

I hear your tears
Falling to earth
Even tough
You're keeping it quiet

It's not easy to forget the pain
It's not easy to fake a smile
Or live your life alone

Let share our pain
Let's fake a smile
And live our lives together

Unconditional love,
Unbreakable friendship
This is the promise
I make to you

Our little differences
Will never care
You'll be the one
Who'll make me see
The brighter side
Of years to come

Let's share our pain
And live our lives together
Let's never forget the day we met
You changed my life forever then

Unconditional love,
Unbreakable friendship
This is the promise
I make to you

Our little differences
Will never care
I'll be forever your unconditional friend

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Under My Bed

I've been collecting memories
And I've been keeping them under my bed

This song is not meant to be
So I'm keeping it under my bed

I can feel you,
I can see you,
I remember you
Under my bed

I am keeping you,
I am loving you,
I am making you
Under my bed

History wrote our love in dust
And the wind is blowing so high
Our love is floating away
My heart is being broken again

Broken, under my bed

I can feel you,
I can see you,
I remember you
Under my bed

I am keeping you,
I am loving you,
I am making you
Under my bed

You have decided to walk away
I'm not stopping you
No matter how bad it hurts

You have walked miles and miles away
I can't have you no matter how hard I try

And my heart's been broken again

Miles and miles away
Under my bed

I still feel you,
I still see you,
I'll remember you
Under my bed

I am keeping you,
I am locking you,
I am leaving you
Under my bed

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Unusual

I'm a little unusual today.
Is not that I have never felt this way,
It's just that the sea made me think
Of all those things that I'm about to live.
I tried to listen to the orchestral sea,
But it's melodies were muted or carried away by the wind.
Pale shells have the royal task
Of keeping track of all that that's been sung.
And I'm like a spy, sticking my ear on their mouths,
Hearing them sing songs of the sea
That tell you the story of all that has been;
While I sit here and its greatness I meet.

I'm a little unusual tonight
After seeing the stars shine so bright.
A couple of them fell from the sky,
Making me wish a superfluous wish.
The night was growing dark
After the moon sank in the sea of black;
Making its way back to the other side of the world,
While I was left here, with my life on hold.

I'm a little unusual today
After making my way through the sand,
Hoping to be holding someone else's hand,
And walk the distance between the moon and the sun.
I scrubbed my feet in the porous land
And saw how my skin turned dark and opaque.
I felt every bead of glory and rock
That the sea brought back for me to touch.
I played with this gold by the sea
With child-like delight,
Completely in awe with my tremendous luck.

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Vapor Trails

Vapor trails,
Paper trains
I wish I could sail away

On saggy boats
With cardboard doors
Why can't I just fly above?

This empty jar
These broken bars
It's all tearing me apart

Mirrors fall
And windows close
I can't see beyond

This dark black mark
That's right in front

My eyes that cry
And speak through tears
But I can't hear a single weep

And nothing's worst
Out of sight, out of mind

I'm building my boat,
So when I have to go
I'll have something to float on

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Water Street

I'm so lost
Will I ever find myself again?
Hurts so much
How could I ever lose my pride in there?

Should I jump out my window
And crash my dreams on Water Street?
Should I wait and calm myself down?
Or will it all get more obscene on Water Street?

To see that days pass
And I'm still here
Wishing to be somewhere else
But here

Walk down these aisles
Full of glow, alone
Wondering if I'll fall down
On the floor

Far from home
I had to find a place to call my own
I still feel
So vulnerable, so insecure you see

I see that days pass
And I'm still here
Wishing to be someone else
But me

I stroll down roads
Full of gold, alone
I fall, break my hope
And cry my pains

Should I jump out my window
And crash my dreams on Water Street?
I've cried out for help before
But no one seems to care for me

I'm all alone
On Water Street I'll crash my dreams

Should I fly down towards the pavement
And wet these streets with liquid dreams?
Break my pains like cracking bones
So I will feel no more remorse
I've lost my hope
On Water Street I'll crash my dreams

Beauty seems to disappear with time
All that's left are memories
Couldn't find a place to call my own
They crashed my hope now I'm lost, alone
My dreams were found on Water Street

Life once belonged to me, now's gone

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We Just Hold On

We hold on to what we have
We hold on, that's all we've done

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What If...

This is the first time
And I'm scared to try
What if I do, think or say
Something I will always regret?

My heart is still pounding
I can hardly breathe
I'm weak, I'm shaking
I cannot believe

So this is how it feels
To be held at night
And kisses in the neck
Have never been so right

I'm weak, I'm shaking
I can hardly breathe
My heart is still pounding
I cannot believe

This is something new
It is real and strange
Happened without thoughts
And finished rather odd

This is the first time
And I'm glad I tried, but
What if I did, thought or said
Something I will always regret?

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What May Come

I'm not afraid of what may come
With you I'll be forever
I finally found what I dreamt of
A love who says "whatever comes, I'll stay"

I know with you I found the one
The one who makes me better

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When I Walk Away

You know the right words to say
When I walk away
You know how right it feels to love
When I walk away

To say the words you want to say
Can break me apart
So keep everything harsh inside
And just say you need my love

How long would you stay here with me
If I say I need you near?
How much would you love me still?
How long would you play this game too?

I'll take every tear
Turn around
And walk out
Away, away from you

I know you'll say the words I long to hear
But I will walk away, pretend not to hear
Walk away, until I am not near

And every day I still wonder
How long would you stay here with me
If I say I need you near?
How much would you love me still?
How long would you play this game too?

Though you know the right words to say when I walk away
This time I will not turn around, I will walk away
I will walk away

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When It Rains, People Can'T Tell When You'Re Crying (I'll Keep My Raincoat On)

I wear my raincoat everyday
Just waiting for the rain to come and play
And my umbrella is always hanging by the door
Just in case I need to get its hold

I'm more at home when the sky falls
And along with it I fall
I walk the streets with all these tears I can't control
And I pretend I'm only wet and walk away

When it rains
People can't tell when you're crying
So I won't keep trying to pretend
I'll let it all fall away from me
I'll let my tears soak the streets I'm in

I'll keep my raincoat on
Just in case I ever fall
And so along the rain will come
And wet the grass I'm lying on

When it rains
People can't tell when you're crying
They all have their raincoats on and worries too
Just in case the rain must fall
And when it falls
They'll fall along and walk away pretending too

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Where's My Skull Honorable Mr. Wirt?

Honorable Mr. Wirt,
I've got a question for you Sir
May you help me find this,
This very important part of me?

Honorable Mr. Wirt
Someone seems to have mistaken me
They took this head of mine, you see
I need it back to rest in peace

I woke one morning up
And I was 6 feet underground
I counted every bone I had,
And I was missing several ones

I saw my ribs, my knees and toes
I found my vertebrae in place
I counted every bone I saw
But still my skull was out of place

I heard this happened to you before
You lost your skull, didn't you Mr. Wirt?
So I am here to question you
Where's my skull honorable Mr. Wirt?

Where's my skull honorable Mr. Wirt?
I need it back to rest in peace
I counted every bone I had
And I'm still missing several ones

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White Hair

White hair
Wise man
Tell me what
I have been doing wrong

These dreams
Seem obscene
The more I dream
The more I want them to be real

Tell me wise man all you know

Sounds unreal
You've been here all these years
And I can't make
Any sense out of this place

I feel unsafe
To walk the streets
I beg wise man
Just hold my hand and walk with me

Show me wise man how to be brave

I need
To know what's real
And all the lies
Keep blocking out my sight

Can't see
Beyond what's close to me
I need the strength
To push these walls away

Wise man, life is so unfair

Some stand at top
They rule the world with greed
Pain and violence rule our days.

We forget we're all made of the same:
Blood and bones,
Love and dreams of peace

Please help me conquer my fears

White hair
Wise man
Tell me what
I have been doing wrong

These days
Life seems so unfair
The more I cry
The more I cry and cry

I ask, when will this ever stop?
When will it all start?
When will it? When will it?
Tell me wise man all you know
Teach me wise man to grow old

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Who Should I Believe

Am I living a lie?
I can't trust you anymore, can I?
I don't know who you are
What is true & what is false

Everyone tells me
You where the problem
But you say they hate you
They all lie about you

So who should I believe
When you've done nothing wrong to me
When you've only given me love and time
Who should I listen to?
Which of you is saying the truth?

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Y Pensar

Y pensar que fuiste mio,
Solo mio

Y pensar que fui de ti,
Solo de ti

Y pensar que asi paso,
Que asi acabo,
La amargura,
La pasion,
La desdicha de tu amor

Lo ilogico,
Lo magico,
La locura de tu amor
Termino,
Ya murio

Seducion,
Salvacion,
Eras toda mi razon

Sin pensar,
Sin querer
Te di todo por placer

Y pensar que yo todo lo crei perdido
Y pensar que por ti lo habia entregado todo

Y pensar que te ame,
Te adore,
Y que de ti,
Todo soporte

Y pensar que pensaba en ti,
En mi,
En los dos,
En lo posible
En lo imposible

Y pensar que sucedio,
Al fin paso

Me dejaste,
Me olvidaste,
Me pasrtiste el Corazon

Y te odio,
Te desprecio,
Me dejaste lo peor

La amargura,
La traicion,
La desdicha,
El desamor

Y pensar que te pensaba mio,
Solo mio
Y yo de ti,
Solo de ti

Y pensar amor,
Que alguna vez te ame.

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Your Biggest Flaw

Am I everything you ever wanted?
Or have I deceived you?
Because I've bitten the forbidden,
And I chose to dream
And refuse to follow your rules,
Your way

I've learn from your mistakes,
Maybe I am wise
And your biggest flaw
Was to never follow your heart

So I'm breaking the cycle
I'm cutting my chains,
I'll try my best
And I won't regret
Any moment,
Any word,
Any feeling or place
That my soul ever met

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Your Rejection

Here we are
Once again
We begin
Where we left last night,
Once again in tears

You begin to scream my name,
I slap your face
And I'm so mad now
And you're so wrong now
Because I'm not the one you say I am

I'm not as crazy
As you think I am
I'm just a fool
Who fell in love with you

And you are the one
Who tore my life apart
The one I gave all my love to
And all I got back was you

Your rejection
Your stupid "perfection"
Your pretentious demonstrations
Of what you thought meant love

I'll ran baby
I'll ran,
As far away from you
As far away from hell

I'm just a fool
Who fell in love with you
But I won't be fooled
One more day, one more time

I'm walking off
I had enough

Just take your stuff
And don't come back

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