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My name is Jeanette Matthew, I welcome you into my world of love, peace and poetry. Please feel free to comment and like my poems.

# A Fool

Apart of me feel as if I shouldn't care  
About you and what you do because you made it loud and clear you didn't want  
me there  
Be still like a fool I feel for your love  
And continuously you remind me of the fool you made me out of  
I hate it, I hate it so bad that I don't know what to do  
I wish that I could wake up one day and not think about you  
But I always do even when there are a million and one things in the world  
I think about the old time when you was my baby and I was your baby girl  
I shouldn't have gotten that close I shouldn't have allowed my heart to feel this  
way  
By if I would have made my heart resist the feeling of love then I wouldn't have  
known what I wanted to go or stay  
I feel like such a fool and the pain just slowly flow  
And this fool I will continue to be if I don't let you go  
I'm a fool cause I refuse to move on  
I'm a fool because I let my heart tell me right from wrong  
But I can't be a fool anymore  
I'm tired of being the fool that I was once before

Jeanette Matthews

# A Friend For A Boyfriend

Simone was happy and my best friend  
Well until love struck her at the end  
She met this guy name John  
All we knew was that he was on the run

He lived on the other side of town  
We was different from him and this we found  
She talked to him at school and all  
Kissing and holding hands in the hall

One Friday at the school game  
Another boy asked Simone for her number and name  
She told him just trying to entertain  
And later that night she went home with bruises and John to blame

I threatened to tell, I'll be on snitch  
I couldn't take not one part of it  
He beat her day and night.  
And things wasn't getting quite right

One day he hit her and she didn't hit back  
She was dead and that's a mystery fact  
John got away with the crime  
And Simone won't come back this time.

Jeanette Matthews

# Afraid Of You Or In Love With You

I think that I'm more afraid of you than in love with you  
I use to be happy and impressed by the thing you would do  
Now I fear of you snapping out  
My mother warned me, she told me what getting to involved was about  
I did listen, I did take consideration of her words  
But somehow I didn't recognize the doing so my cries was unheard  
I really don't know the feeling cause I think about you when you are away  
But those thoughts be about whether you are going to encourage or destory my  
day  
I know that you love me I know that your feeling are true  
And I want to say it so bad but I just can; t constantly say I love you  
I can't say it twice to save my life  
Maybe this a sign telling me that I'm not going to be your wife  
I'm confused to tell you the truth I'm confused on what it is  
Sometimes I think what we have fake when I know its rreal  
Words can't describe it and its hard for me to explain  
Well I'm tired of doing so because its driving me insane  
I guess I don't want nobody else or maybe its I haven't thought about some one  
else  
I guess I care about you enough, to not let you be in a relationship all by  
yourself  
Is it that I care about you and don't love you like I suppose to do  
If you wouldn't scare me to death maybe I would and could actually  
love.....

Jeanette Matthews

# Alot I'Ve Heard

I sit in the mist of two worlds  
One is hell and the other one is a sad girl  
Worlds of wind, balls of flame  
Guilty evidence makes me the one to blame  
The balls of fire and chariot of rage  
Makes me feel trapped like a bird in a cage  
I once want to fly beyond my boundaries  
Maybe a place where people want notice me  
I stretch my words to the fulliest power  
Sometimes I want to go away like a lonely flower  
I have been told I'm not wanted in this place  
You should have seen the tears roll down my face  
My happiness make me feel like I'm loved  
That's the only part of happiness I'm made of  
I cry because there is nothing more to me than tears  
I cry because everything is falling within my 16 years

Jeanette Matthews

# Am I

Am I less than you because I lie?  
Or am I just like you because I cry  
I never asked you to judge me  
All I did was tell you to tell me what did you see  
Do you want me to say sorry to you  
Or are you careless, you don't care what I do  
Am I mean just because I say mean mean words  
Tell me am I educated because I say words you never heard  
Can I be opinionated just because I always got something to say  
Or am I a dependent because I depend on God to make a way  
Are you a Christian because you shout Amen  
Tell me why do you so called Christians judge me because I sinned  
Am I an unholy person because I get talked about too  
I hope you know that if they talked about me and JESUS they will talk about you  
Tell me what makes you so better than me  
Because God look and love all of us equally  
Am I a person you might considered unholy  
But I believe in every word that the bible has told  
So let me ask myself who am I  
I am the child that was sent from the sky

Jeanette Matthews

# Committed Just Not To Me

Committment, how could that word not mean as much to you  
Tell me why don't you show it to me as much well like I've shown it to you  
No, no don't jump to conclusion because I'm not saying that you don't treat me  
right  
I'm just saying you should have warn me and we would have avoided this whole  
fight  
At times I don't get you when I talk to you I hear myself  
Because you are not listening to me I bet you would if I was someone else.  
You keep saying that committment is not for you but then again you don't want  
me to leave  
And all the crazy things that are coming out your mouth right now I'm starting  
not to believe  
In my heart I think that you are committed but just not to me  
But to your boys and that's the only way things are going to fit perfectly  
Be honest I never seen anyone that devoted to a group or click like you  
Wanting to around them constantly and cosidering them in everything you do  
You are committed and I think you should be free from all those distractions like  
you would say me  
So you can go on with your life being with the people that bring joy to your life  
the ones that make you happy.  
And I will leave because I am somewhere I don't want to be  
I want you as much as you want me which mean that you wasn't meant for me.

Jeanette Matthews



# Creepin

Shaneka told me you was creepin  
And how you would always leave while I'm sleepin  
You said that it wasn't true  
And I'm your girl so I believed you  
Do you remember when I saw it with my own eyes  
Because I thought all those rumors were totally lies  
When you said sorry I felt you  
I wanted to say so bad that we were through  
She must have gotten mad at you when you left her  
But you was already taken what did she prefer  
She wanted to fight but I wasn't for it  
I just wanted to say goodbye Demond, I quit  
I just thought to myself for a while  
And then you brought back the smiles  
Why am I here is a question I don't understand  
Why now where you trying to be my one and only faithful man  
But once a cheat always a cheat  
And you was the one that let your love went weak  
At last you said I really want to be with you  
And I felt the same way so I knew those feelings were true  
I still remember what you did  
And I tried my best to forget and forgive  
I guess I shouldn't have chosen you by looks  
I guess I should have read the back of the book.

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# Dead End Road

You left me on a dead end road  
Stranded by all the lies that you told  
Somehow I let you capture me  
And you made me feel like I didn't want to be free  
When I tried to take control and walk another way  
You keep trying to come back in my life pretending you here to stay  
I kept on letting you bring me to this dead end  
Because I kept believing in a love that have always been pretend  
People kept telling me that I did right to move on  
But my heart kept telling me that I was doing you a little too wrong  
I came to a decision that I had to chose  
It was a choice whether I was going to win or lose  
So I had to let you go and break free from you and me  
Because I realized that I been wasting my time on a relationship that could  
never be

Jeanette Matthews

# Family

Tell me what does family mean to you  
Is it all the little special things one another do  
Or is it the bond that one another has  
Maybe its the love from one generation to another one it pass  
Family is more than a six letter word  
It is a word that often need to be heard  
Family is more than realitives they are friends  
Friend that will stick with you to the very very end  
A family bond is stronger than ever  
Because it can overcome any stormy weather  
A family stand tall no matter how hard they fall  
Uniting as one when their backs against the wall  
That is simply what a family do  
Helping you become a better you  
So when you think about the word family  
Think beyond just the background history  
Like they say a empty house is not a home  
And a true faithful family never stands alone

Jeanette Matthews

# Happy Mothers Day

A single mother working two jobs was you  
No one in this world could stand a chance to do what you do  
You worked hard to put food on our plate  
Showed up to every school game not once were you late  
I never heard you complain or showed regret  
And a woman of your standards I have not yet met  
You knew exactly what to do when things went wrong  
With your famous saying 'when things don't kill you they only makes you strong'  
And you was right because you taught us how to be strong as you  
How to stand for what we believe in and how to make the Lord apart of  
everything we do  
And moma I know that we don't always say thank you for all the little things you  
do  
So mom thank you and know that we all truly truly love you and not just because  
we have too  
So Happy Mothers Day to you mother, I couldn't imagine saying it another way  
Because there a million and one mother out there but my mother deserves to  
treated special on this holiday.  
Happy Mothers Day to you and I wish you enjoy many more  
(And I'm praying that this mothers day is better than the one before)

Jeanette Matthews

# Heartbreak Or Happiness

Should I wait for you to fall in love with me  
Or should I just forget about it and let it be  
I don't want to wait for heartbreak  
Because you and I both know this is something I can't take  
I know that you are in love with someone else  
And I don't want to be in a relationship all by myself  
I want to understand your decision about us  
So don't be in a relationship that you can't trust  
You will always have a place in my heart  
A special designed place from the start  
Maybe one day we can connect  
That's if our love don't reject  
I feel beautiful and I hope you do too  
So in the future one of us will have to say I love you  
Now is not the time  
So be like me and change your mind  
I hope that you find happiness too  
But it's a choice up to you  
It was either heartbreak or happiness  
And happiness was something that I didn't want to miss

Jeanette Matthews

# How Could I

How could you lie to me with a straight face not caring about how I feel  
How could you lay there in my arms and tell me that those feeling were so real  
And how could you tell me that everything was okay when you know that it never  
exist

Just tell me baby how could you say that we were in love when all you did was  
simply resist

I'm asking myself how could I be a fool and love you

How could I just cherished everything thing you do

How could I have trusted someone so cold hearted to me

Someone please tell me how could this possibly be

Maybe God was trying to prepare me from something worst

But i dont think anything can be worst then this, this really hurts

Or maybe if i wasn't so nieve about everything I would have see it from a mile  
away

Now im sitting here all alone, praying to God for a better and brighter day

Jeanette Matthews

## How I'M Feeling

I think I'm right but you just know that I'm wrong  
At times you make me feels as if my life is a sad love song  
I don't know whether should I give up or keep chasing  
What I don't know and don't jump to conclusion because problems is what I'm  
tired of facing  
I got problems dealing with this and that I really don't have time  
For someone to take my heart and play with it well this year not 2009  
I have faced the worst I have dealt with all I could handle  
But I can't continue to live like feeling like I such a scandal  
I always found the good in a person never searched for the bad  
And for what I'm sitting here in a situation jeapordizing all that I had  
So to the world that constantly taking advantage of me freely  
I am coming and its so hard that you won; t recongize the new me  
And to hell with all those who looked down on me  
Because I'm about to rise now who lookin down upon thee  
I am who I said I am once before  
So get ready world hercomes Jeanette with a little bit more

Jeanette Matthews

# I Am Apart Of History

I am apart of history  
History lies deep down inside of me  
I am like Martin Luther King  
Just like him I'm going to let freedom ring  
I am like Mary Bethune  
Because like Maya Angelou I walk like I got oil wells pumping in my living room  
I am apart of history  
History is important to me  
I am like Charles DREW  
Like him I can be a scientist too  
I am like Malcolm X  
Come on my sisters and brothers we have to stop that  
I am like Chainey, Schwenger and Moore  
I will get people to vote I will go to every door  
I am apart of history  
I accept the rights my ancestors gave to me  
I am like Jackie Robinson  
Lokking in the sky at my home runs  
I am like Harriet Tubman  
Taking slaves to their freedom land  
I am like Medgar Evers  
Like him I too can be clever  
I am like Barack Obama  
Rising above to greatness despite the drama  
I am apart of history  
History is deep down inside of me

Jeanette Matthews



# I Can'T

I guess sorry dont work any more  
I wouldn't have did what I did if I would have known this before  
I must have been crazy to jeapordize me and you  
Now its killing me to know that you and me are thru

At times I do things that I couldn't imagine I would do  
Like the things that I once did I never wanted to hurt you  
I'm so lonely, I can't take the feeling of you without me  
I'm sorry, I'm so so sorry this is not the way that it suppose to be

I can't do anything without you I don't want to do anything  
Yo gave me life you were apart of my any and everything  
If I can't have you in my life I don't know what to do  
Can we just talk about it, can we talk about me and you

Jeanette Matthews

# I Don'T Care For You

I'm at the point where I don't care about you

And I hate all the those things you say and do

When I run away from you, you find me

Keep holding me caotured when I want to be free

Causing problems that I can't get rid of

I don't want you, you is not someone I love

Why can't you accept this, why can't you let me go

I know I not worth holding on to I know there is somewhere else you want to go.

Just go please go away from me

I want to be lonely I don't want no one with me

I am a loner, this is what I always was

And all by me longsome is where I loves

I don't love you I love begin alone

I will have apart of you my stomach is where it grown

Dedicated to Amagha Billings

You know I had to write it.....

Jeanette Matthews

# I Don'T Want

I don't want your sorry  
And I don't want you so please don't want me  
You keep you percisous I love you cause I don't want it  
Keep it all so you want have to constantly saying I forget  
I don't want to hear your sad stories filled with lies  
And I don't want you fake tears I don't want to hear you cries  
You know what I really don't want any thing to do with you  
I hate all the things that you say and do go ahead and say it that you hate me to  
That's something we can agree on  
The something we don't have all mad and alone  
If only you knew if only you could tell  
How bad you hurted me how you caused me hell  
Messy, messy you if not going to work like it use too  
Like I said long time before I don't care what the hell you do  
You think that you can make me mad and make up for it  
No it don't work like that, so you can really just forget it  
I don't want you sorry, I love you's or I forgots  
Just leave me alone and the debt to my heart will be sought\

Jeanette Matthews

# I Shouldn'T Have Asked

What all I am to you, is what I need to know  
Do you see beyond the way my eye glow  
Tell me what makes you feel the way you do  
Please tell me how did I first attracted you  
I want to know it all I need to know where we at  
Because I feel like you love me and I love you back  
I mean it seem as if you have made me love you  
I have gotten to the point where we are formed as a two  
So tell what do you have to say.....  
And your answer is you don't like me in that way  
I'm sorry for taking it too far  
And I hope that maybe one day we won't feel so apart  
Please don't feel bad because I crushed on you  
And being in a relationship with me is something right now you don't want to do.  
I shouldn't have asked a questions like that  
I shouldn't have asked them with my heart attached  
It's my fault I have done it again  
Supposedly dated someone that's only my friend

Jeanette Matthews

# Idk Yet

I let the song play as it goes over and over in my mind  
Bringing me back to the thought of what happened, making time rewind  
Constantly saying 'I'm not going to cry, I'm not going to share a tear'  
When all the time in my heart I want you close I wish you were here  
Eventhough you caused me such pain  
I will never forget you, my feeling will always remain  
Another day begins as this one leaves  
You deep down in my heart is where it bleeds  
The thought of you drives me crazy, the thought of you hurting me  
But I got to be strong I got to figure out how am I going to face reality  
I don't want too but I wouldnt care if I will be hurting for life  
Because what is the use of life to me, the same as a marriage without a wife  
And they wonder why I write all those sad love poems  
Because I want people to know where I get my inspiration from  
There's a million and one words I have to say  
But I can't say them because you won't seem to go away

Jeanette Matthews

# If Only You Knew

If you knew how deeply I'm in love with you still  
What would you do, would you for once keep it real

Jeanette Matthews

# I'M Not A Trophy

I'm not your trophy don; t just sit me on a shelf  
If I wanted to be treated like that I would have been a relationship by myself  
You show me no kind of respect  
To be honest I really can't accept that  
When you love someone you should show them love  
You should cherish every aspect that they are made of  
But you don't do that I'm starting to feel as if you afraid too  
Or just don't really love me like the way that you say you do  
I'm not your trophy I'm you girl  
And I want to be treated like I'm apart of your world  
If you can't treat me better than don't treat me no way  
Because leaving you is something that I'm about to do any day  
I really don't want this to be the solution to our problem  
But it seem as if this is the only way that we can solve them  
If you can't treat me like I treat you  
Than rethinking our relationship status is what we need to do

Jeanette Matthews

# I'M Not Ready

I'm not ready to do things that women do  
You can try to make me all you want too  
So you won't hang out with me anymore  
I don't care because I was so better before  
You can make up lies I really don't care  
Because unlike you I am so much aware  
I'm waiting and that's the best thing to do  
I'm not going to catch a STD virus from you  
You can think what you want to think of me  
But you need to know that sometime sex can stop you from being what you want  
to be  
Why should I risk my life  
One day I'm going to be someone wife  
You might don't understand  
That having sex don't make you a man  
You can accept this but I won't  
You think that it do but it really don't  
Either way you won't get me  
And this is the way that it's going to be

Jeanette Matthews



# I'M Sorry

I'm sorry if I hurt your feeling or made you cry  
But I couldn't tell you the truth so I told you a lie  
You mean more to me than you think you do  
So I lied to protect the fact that I love you  
I don't blame you for not talking to me  
But understand that, this is not the way it suppose to be.  
You told me let you know when I'm ready to be in love  
You might haven't noticed but you the person I always thought of  
I'm going to say that I'm sorry one more time  
So you can realize that its nothing but the truth I'm tired of lying  
No more lies no one it nothing but the truth  
So please give me a chance to be with you.

Jeanette Matthews

# Lie To Me

This time I am asking you to lie  
Because what you are saying can't be the truth, your just saying it to make me  
cry  
Lie to me to make me feel they way that you made me feel before  
Remember when you use to look me in my eyes and you would say I love you  
more  
Because I felt you, I felt like couldn't nothing go wrong for us  
Baby I allowed you to have the best part of me and I showed you trust  
I never asked for anything besides your love and you do me this way  
Making me feel as if you love me knowing you was lying to make me stay  
If I would have known that, well I should have known that  
We fell in love too fast and I knew you heart was too attached  
Since we haven't spoke I wish that you could lie again  
To tell you the truth I wish that those lies could have never end  
Because if they had me feeling the way that I wanted to feel  
Then maybe I shouldn't have just made it such a big deal  
No lie to me now tell me that we are still together  
Tell me that we are going to be together no matter the stormy weather.  
I want you to lie to me because I love those lies you told  
Go ahead and lie because a good lie to me you have sold.

Jeanette Matthews

# Listen Up Daddy

Listen up daddy I got something to say  
I'm tired of pretending that everything is okay  
Daddy you look over me like I'm not alive  
And to get your attention daddy I have to strive  
When I was little you were never there  
And some times I don't even know why do I care  
I use to paint pictures in my mind of the perfect dad  
It consisted of all those things that I wished you would have had  
A day wouldn't go by without me thinking of you  
Sometimes I would say what would my dad do  
And then it hit me I really don't know  
Its not like you been apart of my life before  
But I know someone who do know about you  
The other daughter to you come home too  
The daughter that you say hello and see you later at  
The daughter that somehow got your hurt fully attached  
I'm not mad because in life you have to deall with stuff like this  
And if you don't this a big apart of your life that you shouldn't miss  
So even though dad you another state away  
I just wish that you could tell me happy birthday! ! ! ! !

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# Love Knocking

You knocking at my door but should I let you in  
You were here once before your my enemy not my friend  
Quit knocking at my door no one is here  
Leave me alone, PLEASE don't come near  
I've tried begging nice to you it didn't work  
So don't come near me I don't like getting hurt  
You think its funny crying all alone  
Well guess what love no one is at home  
Don't get mad at me its all on you

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# Moma Come Home

I remember the day you left  
All I did was take a deep breathe  
Now you gone and things are not the same  
I went from missing you to now feeling ashamed

I call myself crying but my tears won't fall  
Maybe it my pride that stand so tall  
The people surround don't really care  
They just want to be able to say their there

Moma I'm learning right from wrong  
I just wish that you could come home  
I don't feel the love no more  
Its like the devil knockng at my door

Without you moma I'm going insane  
It fell like I lost apart of my brain  
You was the one I called on for help  
So moma come home so I can take my next step

If I have to beg you I will  
I will take the punishment for making it a big deal  
Momma come hme because my cry is real  
Momma come home because I don't like the way depression feel

Jeanette Matthews

# My Life

My life is not a fairtale and far from a happy ending fantasies  
Just a day by day way of living, letting people somehow defined me  
One day of acknowledgement in April and one day of love in Febuary  
Is all the attention from my family and friends that my life seems to carry  
If it was something else I would know  
Because behind every act favoritism show  
I'm so sorry for being the vitcim I shouldn't have felt this way  
But you nevered respect me so I did what I had to do walk away  
You taught me that, yes you did  
You taught me how to love, forget and forgive  
I guess it was you that made my life the way it is  
All shattered and cofused on what fake or real  
If only I could say shut up talking to me  
I would have avoided all of those feelings  
No better yet if only I would have had a high self estemm  
I wouldn't have let you sell me this hopeless self made dream

Jeanette Matthews

# No More Uniting

It's funny how things change  
On minute you're so in touch and the next it's strange  
I guess I don't want to unite anymore  
I guess what I'm trying to say heartbreak is not what I'm waiting for  
Call me afraid and I'll accept that  
Because I'm tired of letting you twist and turn my feelings like that  
I'm not your perfect girl and I won't ever be  
Maybe I will but you are going ten steps ahead of me  
You call it love and I don't  
I think you should accept that but you won't  
What if I said me and you is no longer a we  
But now on seperated, a you and a me  
I no longer want to unite  
Because when you go left I tend to go right  
Don't blame it on each other because thats not it  
We both know that it was the chemistry we long to miss  
Goodbye as in see you soon again  
But not as your partner but as your friend

Jeanette Matthews

# Now Your Gone

I always use to say that I will be glad when you gone  
But now I regret pushing you so far because now I'm all alone  
I wish that I could get the strengthen to call out to you  
But I know that that's something I just can't seem to do  
If only my pride would let me be  
Because I can say that you truly loved me  
Silly of me taking advantage of what I had  
Now it too late, go on say it too late too sad  
If I could turn back the hands of time I would tell you don't go  
I would rethink all those time I hurt your feeling and this I truly know  
In life you have to deal with the choices you make  
Now I have to get what ever love gives me now who said life wasn't a give or  
take.

Jeanette Matthews



## Number Two

I have been number two that I can't take this any more  
You don't love me because if you did there would be no one before  
I'm too exclusive to come second in your life  
If I have to wait on love then I should wait on being a wife  
Quit saying that you are through with her because I know its untrue  
You might as well gone admit to loving her as much as she love you  
In your heart I know that I have a place  
But in my heart along with you there are too many empty spaces  
I never wanted it to go this far I really didn't mean for it too  
But I rather leave you than cause her pain when she's the one that really loves  
you  
I love you too don't me wrong  
But what I have realize is that its her love thats strong  
I enjoy you while I could because I knew it wasn't going to last  
So I guess its a farewell to you my friend so now let the past be the past  
I just can't be a number two  
Because I love myself more than I LOVE YOU

Jeanette Matthews

# Played

Sometimes I ask myself what am I doing all over again  
I'm constantly yearning for your love, your touch wishing I wasn't a friend  
As why.....why..... why did it have to come to this  
And its the little things about you that I tend to miss  
Like Goodmorning baby, I miss you and I love you too  
Now I'm lonely, stuck wondering what am I going to do  
How can I ever feel the way you make me feel  
Just tell me how am I to know whats fake or what real  
Don't give me that stop making everything a big deal  
Because if you wouldn't have played me like you did I wouldn't feel the way I  
feel.

And I ask myself what am I doing... blaming you I see  
But its not entirely your fault, yeah some of this is on me  
I allowed you to touch and talk to me the way that you do  
Just like I allowed my heart to fall deeply in love with you  
Whoever said love don't mean any harm  
Must of meet someone of absolute charm  
Love played me like a song thats been played too many times before  
Just tell me how in the world could I sit there and get played some more

Jeanette Matthews

# Reason

You said you have a reason for everything you do  
But what was the reason for you saying I love you  
What's the reason for saying it and the taking it back  
I really need to know the reason why did you that  
I don't think that you ever had one  
You say that there's a lot but I haven't noticed none  
I ask myself what did I do that's considered a reason to you  
Maybe the reason is you didn't love me like you said you do  
The reason is you that you was living a lie  
And for some apparently reason you didn't know why  
You didn't know why you constantly called my phone  
And you didn't know why you wanted to move on  
Like you said you have a reason for every thing you do  
Because you will need one to cover the lie that protects you

Jeanette Matthews

# Refusing To Love You

I'm refusing to love you because this something I got to do  
You don't know how it feel to be in love with someone that don't say I love you  
too  
You don't know how it fell to wake up and there's no one there to have your back  
I know the feeling, I know how it feel when you have to actually have to wake up  
and feel that  
When I open my heart, my heart doesn't have strings attach  
So I don't have to worry about finding or connecting with someone because I  
have a match  
That s why I'm refusing to fall in love with you  
Because I'm afraid of what my love will go through  
If you had to experience what I Constantly experience before  
Than you will do as I do refuse to love so you can't get hurt anymore  
I'm refusing to love you cause my heart on the line  
I'm refusing to love because love not's going to hurt me this time

Jeanette Matthews

# Richard Wake Up

Richard wake up there's no time to sleep  
Richard please wake up because I need you with me  
Momma gone Richard I already know you know  
So please don't leave me Richard please don't go  
The street don't love you like your family do  
The streets don't know you like your siter know you  
Richard please wake up, don't leave me alone  
That bullet didn't do nothing it just hit a little bone  
Who else do I got no one but you  
You know momma gone and daddy don't care what we do  
Richard wake up so I can know you are okay  
Promise me Richard that you will wake up today  
I'm crying my eyes out while you are standing still  
I'm praying to God that your bullet wound will heal  
Wake up big bro I need you here  
Wake up big bro because you know how I feel  
Thank God you woke because I didn't know what to do  
Thank God for giving me back my brother because I really did need you

Jeanette Matthews

# Royalty

Stand up straight, never slouch  
Always glide when you sitting on a couch  
Please do not do that  
And greet royalty as royalty greet you back

A lady has grace a lady has class  
Pay attention Jeanette you don't want the oppurtunity to pass  
Jeanette you suppose to slightly waive  
Royalty always and I mean always behave

Remember Jeanette smile don't ever frown  
Because you should be happy to behold the crown  
Why frown Jeanette don'y you have it all  
Be Happy Jeanette its your coming out ball

I don't want to be happy I don't want to be you  
Leave me alone because this is not what I want to do  
I am normal, just as normal as normal could be  
I don't want you to wait hand and foot up on me

I'm not royalty I'm just Jeanette  
What did you want, what do you expect  
This girl here don't want to glide  
Because within this smile there's nothing to hide

I'm not a puzzlez don't hurt your brain  
And I have not changed I'm still the same  
Jeanette the girl I forever be  
Yeah Jeanette saying I'm not royalty.

Jeanette Matthews

# Seldom Heart

I always thought love wasn't for me  
Until I found someone that made me happy  
It seemed as if I had the perfect man  
Someone that torlated my family and friends  
As the days went by ours hearts become one  
My man, best friend and me all having us some fun  
I guess the love that I had she wanted it too  
Because you found love in her and she found it in you  
I'm lying on a thin line between love and hate  
Because my heart is now bent all out of shape  
A seldom heart is what I now what I call mines  
It still hurt when I got back to the old times  
A seldom heart refuses to cry or even feel alone  
A seldom heart is where most people find there homes

Jeanette Matthews

# Sorry

I'm sorry if I hurt your feeling and made you cry  
But I couldn't tell you the truth so I had to tell you a lie  
You mean more to me than you think you do  
So I lied to you to protect the fact that I love you  
I don't blame you for not talking to me  
But please understand that, this is not the way it suppose to be  
You told me to let you know when I'm ready to be in ove  
You just don't know that I been in love and you the person I always thought of  
Baby I don't want no one else  
If I can't have you than I might as well be by myself  
Because from morning to night your on my mind  
And if I said otherwise than I would be definitely lying  
I'm goingn to say that I'm sorry one more time  
So you could know that I'm telling the truth ther are no mare lying  
Baby please take me back'  
Because I messed up and I'm sorry for that.

Jeanette Matthews



# Surrender To Love

I surrender to love with my hands in the air  
Because I have found someone who will truly be there  
Love I am ready and willing to do as you say  
I really don't care about the price I have to pay  
All this time I have been running from love when I didn't have too  
I just had to surrender and I would have been placed with someone like you  
Thank you for being that someone that came my way  
I truly thank you for bringing joy and love to my downful day  
Silly of me thinking that I could not trust love  
I don't know what I was thinking about, what I was thinking of  
So I surrender to love so please don't make me regret  
Because once again my heart is deeply, deeply attached  
Here it goes I'm giving my all once again  
I just pray that this one don't end like the last one end  
So I place my flag from the top for a while  
Because if love think so then I realll do deserve for to smile  
This is it for me love I'm no longer fightning you  
For now on I'm going to consider you within everything I do  
For those who are fighting and running from love don't  
Because love can help you eventhough you might say that it seem like it really  
won't  
Surrender to love like I did and waych how you feel  
You won't belive how those feeling could be so real

Jeanette Matthews

# The Begining Of Good Girl Gone Bad

I waited for your call but the phone didn't ring  
I can't believe your definition of the word mean  
I cried for two whole night's and you don't care  
And a shoulder to lean on is something you don't share  
I texted and texted you but you didn't respond  
Tell do you even know where my pain coming from  
I'm hurting because you said I love you over and over  
And now it hurt finding out I wasn't nothing but a friend  
It hurt so bad for you to make we believe we had love  
When all the time you didn't know what it was made of  
You didn't know the feeling I had when you said that  
Now only think about how I feel when you took that back  
It hurt doesn't it, it hurt so bad  
Now you see why this good girl gone bad

Jeanette Matthews

# The Chemistry

What happened to the chemistry  
Remember when nothing could separate you and me  
How we laughed at simple things  
And how I was your queen and you were my king  
I miss you even though the title are friends  
Because I never could get you to be my man  
I still miss you as a friend  
And I hate the fact that our friendship is about to end  
If I could go back just for a minute or two  
I'll spend my whole day with no one but you  
With others I don't feel the same  
It's like you take my energy and my feelings rearrange  
What a time me and you had  
It's a shame that we misused it, it's just too bad  
Somehow I can't let the memories go  
Not how when you used to look at me your eyes go.  
No matter what happens I will always remember you  
My best friend, my partner-in-crime but most of all my boo.

Dedicated to my 2nd best friend

Jeanette Matthews

# The Truth

Tell me why did you lie when I already knew the truth  
Out of curiosity I have to know am I that less important to you  
If you wasn't ready to be in a relationship you should have let me know  
Because I'm not the type of person that don't quite understand the word no.  
Everytime you asked me a question about another boy I told you  
Now when I asked you a question about another girl you act like its something  
new  
I know when you are lying, I know when you are playing games  
And I know one day in the future you are going to give me your last name  
Meanwhile try to resepect me better than you think you do  
By stop denying all the things that I already know is true  
I wouldn't cheat on you for nothing in this world  
Because there could never be another boy or in your case girl  
I guess when you are ready to be faithful let me know  
What I'm really trying to say I don't want to find out about girls on the down low.

Jeanette Matthews

# They Way I Feel

I feel stupid for letting you go  
And I feel even more stupid for you coming close  
I feel as if nothing in the world are promised to someone  
And its either fall in love or be stuck dreaming all by your lonesome  
It seemed as if you were the perfect man me  
But I couldn't love you because I was worried about someone else who seemed  
to be  
But sometime you tried a little to much  
And every second you graced me with your touch  
I didn't want your to touch, love or all of you time  
I just wanted someone that I could call mines  
Now I wish that I would have loved you  
Because now I'm missing those things that you do  
Now you away and don't care how I feel  
I don't blame you because I didn't keep it real.  
I know that I will never find someone like you  
Someone that kept the relationship so true  
I blame myself for letting you walk out the door  
Now I don't know what's it like to be loved anymore..

Jeanette Matthews

# Thing Back Like They Were

I want thing to go back like they were  
But everytime I talk to you I think about her  
I know that, tha; s the price I have to pay  
But that don't mean we should go our seperate way  
I still have strong feelings for you  
Sometime I reminisice on the things we use to do  
I know that you feel the same way  
And I just wish that them feelings will stay  
I'm sorry if I cost your heart any pain  
But the thought of me beign without driving me insane  
You have to understand I reacted on love and hurt  
But I realize that me without you is what hurt the worst  
I don't want to be with someone else  
Because with you I know I can be myself  
I know sometimes we fuss and fight  
But I wouldn't trade you for anything because you are my Mr. Right

Jeanette Matthews

# Too Much Affection

Stop asking me do I love you because you know I do  
At times when you ask me things like that I think you be covering up the truth  
What is it with that, you are making me curious of you  
Sometimes I want to be in a relationship with you and then I don't know what to do.  
You show me too much attention and get mad when I don't show too much to you back  
Affections is not what I'm fully use too and I'm sorry but my affections don't work like that  
Its seem like when others come around you try to show more affections then you usually do  
I want to show you affections too but not as you want me to show them that much unto you  
The first thing you say is that I'm ashamed but its not that  
I feel as if you love me as you say that you do you wouldn't have to justify that fact  
You would show me it when it is needed not all the time  
Not when everyone around because at time I do mind  
I don't want affection like that  
I just want a love that when its needed to be given it can be gave and I can get it back.

Jeanette Matthews

# Trapped Inside A Wall

Should I fall in the hands of redemption  
Or should I laugh and don't take action  
Whats the use of explaining when I'm no longer the truth  
Why should I watch what I say just because it hurt you  
Don't let me fool you I'm far from perfect  
To tell you the truth I'm not close to it  
You might say I sound mean but my action disagree  
I'm really nicer than I want to be  
Life to me is unfair  
This I know because I'm very aware  
When people hurt me I write poems  
This the only way I can show them where I'm coming from  
I try not to throw stone from stone  
I guess this was the only way the would leave me alone  
I not different at all  
I; m just a person trapped inside a wall.

Jeanette Matthews



# Treat Me

I'm questioning myself about love  
Because I'm starting to wonder do we have what it consist of  
I'm asking myself whether we should stay or take some time  
I mean how things are going I think we should just clear our minds  
It seem as if you don't show how much you want me like you use to do  
And by you doing that I'm finding it hard to want to be with you  
I know this hurtful for you to hear  
But it's hurting me when you are not here  
I'm not say be around me twenty-four-seven because I know you  
And I know you want to do somethings thats only knowable to you  
Maybe I'm tryinmg to say treat me like your girlfriend  
Because soon we are going to be asking what happened.

Jeanette Matthews

# Trying To Take Control

The more I try I seem to fail  
I'm tired of praying for a ticket in the mail  
I realize is that what I'm running from is me  
And what hurts the most is that this isn't what I wanted to be  
I wanted to be the person that could speak their mind  
Not someone that does as they told and happiness they don't find  
Sometime I think about what I would be able to do on my own  
And I think about how such a fool I am because I am nearly grown  
Yet I lack the responsibility to take the control of my decisions I want  
There are alot I could just do and say to get off my chest but I simply don't  
Maybe thats what it is, if I stand tall maybe they will stand down  
Who am I fooling, no one I guess because that look crazy as it sound  
So I will continue to be wrong about everything and let you be right  
I will continue to get my freedom taken from me because I'm afraid to fight  
Like they say the hardest battle you fight is within  
Because thats a battle where you have to fight both sides to the end.

Jeanette Matthews

## Trying To Take Control 2

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Jeanette Matthews

# You Chose

Is I'm the reason you are not having fun  
Is I'm the reason that your job and life bum  
Tell stepdaddy am I'm the reason why your pay is low  
Is I'm the reason momma don't treat you the way she did years before  
Is it because I'm here yall living so poor  
Because I will get my baggs and hit the door  
You said I'm why we don't have a family  
And only your children is the one's that fully agree  
I can't just let yall have my mother  
Becasue she is not like no other  
I'll go and take me mother too  
Since I'm the reason bad things is happening to you  
Are you happy now I'm gone  
Well I'm happy, even if I am living alone  
I guess I didn't have momma like I thought I did  
I guess momma love them more than her own kids  
That what I get asking her to choose  
That what I get for being momma 's fool

Dedicated 2 Best Friend Jordence Hill

Jeanette Matthews

# You Didn'T

Today you didn't say I love you like you normally do  
And you didn't kiss me on the forehead like you use to  
You didn't say one word to me all day  
Is it something I did or is it a little game you want me to play

I wonder did you miss me when you left the house  
I guess not because you didn't call so it could be announced  
You didn't show me no types of signs of love from you  
You didn't do nothing but make it clear that we were through

Is that it you don't love me anymore  
Is that it your feelings for me have went out the door.  
You didn't say it today so how else am I to feel  
Don't say it now because I know that its not real

You didn't say I love you because you don't love me  
And you didn't call because you just want to be in peace  
Tell me why am I good for that  
Maybe not because I you didn't never call me back.

Jeanette Matthews

# You Left This World

You left this world and I didn't share a tear  
I don't know why I didn't feel pain but I felt fear  
I felt as if you belonged where you were  
And God arms surrounded by nothing but love and care  
You left this world with a see you later not a goodbye  
So I refused to share a tear I refuse for my heart to let me cry  
This feeling feels unrealistic to me  
All wrapped up in a place where I don't want to be  
I don't want to be alone  
But I got to let you go home  
I got to be the big girl that don't feel at all  
I got to be the girl that walk instead of crAWL  
I guess God let you leave me in this world  
I guess he wanted me to be a big and brave girl

Jeanette Matthews

# You Made A Fool Of Me

When the word they making a fool of you came from another tongue it didn't touch my heart

Now its hangin from my tongue and I don't know how to end it I don't know where it start

You making a fool of me and after all this pain and heartache I see

What a foolish girl I have been now tell me how could this possibly be

Am I wrong for letting my heart be filled with love

For taking and giving the best to you of what I'm made of

I never knew there were a sin for loving each and every

I never knew there were a sin for loving you tell me which is scary

Ask my heart, go ahead ask my heart this is who you caused pain

As my heart do regret follows along from the roots of my hollow vains

You made of a fool of me let me shout it from the roof tops

But this is the end this is where the fooling making journey stops.

Jeanette Matthews

# You Made Me Fail

I hate when people judge others  
Knowing all the time they the ones that tell you to help one another  
They pump you up with all the non sense, encouraging you to do more  
And there they are holding you accountable knowing it was they who pumped  
you up before  
Never the least is what they say better safe than sorry is what they use  
A higher power position is what they have over you and what they somehow  
abuse  
They use you because they know that they are not strong enough to do for  
themselves so its all on you  
The one they are going to hold accountable for all the things thats impossible for  
you to do  
Even when you try your hardest they always try to knock you down  
But I refuse to fall deeply in the shasow in a non achiever, I refuse to let them  
take my crown  
I; m not glass I don't break as fast as you think I do  
So you better consider me in everything because what you created has came out  
to get you.  
Hunting you like you did me but this time I'm not going to fail I'm going to rise to  
success  
Hope you as suceessful as I am best like you say the best learn from the best  
Thankful I found my skills within myself other than like you  
I'm going to achieve even when you think I am not but I am like I suppose too.  
You pushed me other there for me to get eaten up now deal with the fact that  
I've been spitten out  
As the journey begins just sit back and worry as you are why I proven to you  
what I am all about

Jeanette Matthews



# You Poisoned My Heart

You pumped poison into my heart  
Making it stop beating love and fall apart  
Draining my lungs with I need you like I need air  
Away with my lungs you go, away with my little pair  
I can't breathe, I'm gasping for some air  
Do you care I have to know do you want me there  
A warning would have been a little too much wouldn't it have  
You knew that it would that's why you left and blame it on my behalf  
Tell me what I did wrong I want to know  
I'm curious about to be in a relationship that didn't last  
I'm not use to slowness that's whats it was I moved too fast.

Jeanette Matthews

# Your Heart And Feelings

You said your love is unspoken its deep within your heart  
When I think about where is the ending of your love I find the start  
I'm starting to feel like you don't love me like you say you do  
The only reason you love me is because you know that I love you  
You always say words can't describe how you feel  
But those words just roll off of your tongue I don't think that they are real  
Sometimes when you express your feelings to me I think you say things you  
heard  
Not what you really feel because in your heart love seems to be a difficult word  
I allow you to say it cause at that moment I feel the joy  
But that feeling leaves my heart because my heart is not your toy  
My heart is not a game that you continue to play  
My heart have feelings and now feel like its time to walk away.

Jeanette Matthews