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# Alone To Die By Yourself

I promised you I'd always be there  
When you needed me most, you were all alone  
How do I learn to live with the fact  
I broke a promise I can't take back  
Alone were you, in the cool morning air  
Alone by yourself, through that awful nightmare  
Alone by yourself when you got taken from me  
No one to hold your broken bones  
No one to help you; you were alone, alone  
With a mothers love I should have been there  
To hold you through that awful nightmare  
Now that you're gone, I hate myself  
I left you alone, to die by yourself

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# Breaking Free

The screaming and fighting never end  
Most of the time, I just give in  
My soul I am losing more and more each day  
From the angry words you always say  
It is hard to get out of bed some days  
Wondering what today will bring  
Never anything new it seems  
Always the same words with your voice ringing in my ears  
Fighting yelling it never does change  
Your opinion of me, I hear everyday  
How I should feel, what you think I should do  
Who I should see, and what you think I should say  
Who am I anymore, I really don't know  
This cloud is over me, I cannot breathe  
These walls are swallowing me alive  
All I want is to break free.

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# Cold Dark Small Room

cold dark small room  
locked door, no more food  
three little children, left here to play  
fend for yourself is what he'd say  
no light for days, no food for weeks  
time has come to have our treat  
play by the rules is what he'd say  
then we would eat and bathe  
cold dark small room  
how I miss your solitude  
wish I could wish I might  
find some peace warm tonight

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# Color

It's not the color of one's skin  
It's the kindness within their heart  
That makes one special to all the world  
For everyone in this world counts  
People need not judge, by the color of ones skin  
If they do, they'll never know the joy that comes from within  
All god's children were put here for a purpose in life  
You need to look beyond the body and look at the soul inside  
Love that soul and cherish it, for one day you will see  
All will be together in the very end,  
No matter what color they may be

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# Desperately Searching

Desperately searching to find in my soul  
A part of me that died long ago  
Walking through this world as a shell of a man  
Trying not to hurt those that try to get in  
Searching to find the strength from within  
To stand up and keep fighting to love again  
The harder I try to find a way  
To open the place where my heart used to be  
The harder I search, the less I find  
I search so hard, I am loosing my mind  
Will this search ever end?  
Does someone have a key?  
Things I'll never know I guess  
Until I find that part of me!

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# Edwin Lee

To my dearest Edwin Lee,  
Our son is almost a man, someday I wish you could see. He reminds me of you  
in so many ways, sometimes it is hard to believe.  
It has been 17 years since you were taken from us, on that warm summer  
night.  
I only hope I have raised our son up right. I did the best I could and I kept him  
in school and now he is off to college in the fall, funny how things work out.  
He is almost a man, a few years younger than you were the night you were  
taken from us.  
Please look after our baby as he goes out on his own.  
I know that you are here, helping me along the way.  
I thank you for our miracle and the baby we made.  
He makes me proud every single day.  
He is growing up more and more each and every day

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# Feeling Lost

Feeling lost in this world, so out of place  
Looking for something I cannot replace  
A love that has been gone, oh so long  
Feelings replace by an empty space  
Cold, bitter, mad at the world  
For losing the one thing, I loved so dear  
I cannot replace this love I feel  
No one to give this love too  
Pushing everyone away, that doesn't fit in  
Being alone in this cruel cold world  
Trying my best, to just fit in

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# Haunting Me

Snow is coming down outside  
While I am driving down the road  
Memories of you pop into my head  
The tears so start to flow  
It has been so long since I seen your face  
Or since I felt your warm embrace  
The smile that haunts my dreams at night  
The touch I wish I could feel again  
Your memories I find hard to bare  
Knowing I'll never again have you near  
So long ago, those days gone past  
Why couldn't those days last

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# How Much More

Darkness fills this soul again. searching a way out  
Is there a light at the end of this long dark road?  
Afraid to close my eyes at night, afraid of what lies ahead  
Afraid that one of these days I won't wake up instead  
This cancer is taking it's toll, somedays it is hard to get out of bed.

Fight, is what you tell me in my sleep, sometimes it's hard to hear  
No one understands unless you are in this soul  
I fight everyday to get out of bed, everyday to go to work  
To show the boys nothing is wrong, we must fight to stay a float.

Worn out and tired and to the doctors again, more bad news what else can lie ahead?  
Will the chemo get it, is it a chance I am willing to take, Ten years of this is insane, how much harder does this life get?

I know you only put us through the trails that we must face, but death and loss, and fighting for life is about all I can take.

I know you are making me stronger for something yet to come, I need not know what that is, for it has not begun.

How much strength does one person need? I am asking of you now. is this the worse it gets or is there more to come?  
I do not know how much more I can take, I am at the end of my rope, are you trying to break me? Or is this the final trail I must endure?

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# I Took For Granted

I took for granted, you'd always be here  
Wasn't I oh so wrong  
My love for you wasn't enough, to keep you by my side  
I try to keep my head up high, thinking god needed you with him  
But, I get so frustrated and mad  
Why did he take you away from me, my precious little baby  
My heart still aches to see your face, to hold you in a warm loving embrace  
How can one go, oh so young, with so much left unndone  
Such a short life, it was indeed  
No time for words or love  
Somedays it is hard to crawl out of bed  
Knowing you won't be there  
To smile at me, or hug me  
To make my life crystal clear  
I gues I took for granted, alot of things: including life  
I guess I took for granted you would always be by my side

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# Little White Lies

Little white lies, that is what you say  
How long do you intend to keep up this charade?  
I can see behind those mysterious eyes  
I see the truth from your soul inside  
Little white lies you tell me  
Hurt me more than the truth you see  
How can one trust, when all they hear  
Are the little white lies, you say to a gentle ear

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# Long Gone

Looking for something that is long gone  
Searching for something you know is wrong  
How do you love when you know not how?  
Everything that was taught, is wrong now  
How do you not use what he taught you so well  
How do you have feelings that seem to overwhelm  
Searching this world for something you will never find  
Something that is not wrong in your mind  
It is all you know, it is what you learned from birth  
This is a shame you've lost your soul  
True love is not something you will find  
The truth is it was destroyed somewhere along the line  
Not knowing what tomorrow will bring  
Not caring what this even means

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# Lost In Grief

A child of gods, has passed to a higher realm of existence  
Left behind so many broken hearts, no time to remember the love they shared  
For the same individual they loved so much  
For the same soul they nurtured from birth  
All had a part in his growing up,  
All had a hand in his lessons learned  
If we learned to love someone for the first time in our lives  
Isn't that a miracle in itself?  
If we learned forgiveness from that soul  
We are better off indeed  
The lessons learned from that soul are lost within the grief

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# Memories

Sorting through the things left behind  
Not knowing what to keep  
Everyone wanting something  
Nothing left here for me  
My empty home and a hand full of memories  
That's all that is left of my Edwin Lee  
That's alright, I don't mind  
My memories are enough for me

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# No Need

No need to see what's at the bottom of the ocean  
No need to feel a warm summers breeze  
No need to watch for my ship to come  
No need to hear the birds that sing  
No need for the sounds of children playing  
No need for the clouds that break free up above  
No need for me to sit and pray  
No need for me my time here is done.

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# People Know Me Not

People think they know me, little do they see  
All the parts I hide so well, which is the real me  
They believe that I am happy, funny and alive  
Little do they know, I feel like dieing inside  
I know everybodys stories, of everything in their lives  
They never take the time to ask me about mine  
Friends they say; is what we are  
How come your friends, you keep so far.  
No one really knows me, funny as that may be  
I guess I am very good at hiding certain parts of me.  
Listening to everyones stories, trying to make them see  
Life isn't always so bad, some have it worse you see  
I never really tell people about my life  
I walk around endlessly in solitude and dark  
People never know the hell that I have been through  
I keep a tight grip on that part

I know it is that I don't trust not one soul in this world  
I learned a long time ago, the only one you trust is you

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# Someone Elses Arms

Standing back in the shadows, looking from afar  
Watching as my baby, lays in someone elses arms  
Caressing, and holding a woman  
Never that caring while at home  
The look of desire, deep in his eyes  
With each new position, fire in his eyes  
Kissing and loving a stranger, so dear  
As an onlooker, they seem as if they have been together for years

Better get up on your feet girl  
Stop playing these foolish games  
Don't think he's changing  
It's all just a part of his way

Better to let her have him  
You'll get hurt if you stay  
More than you already are  
More each and every day.

Better get out real quick girl  
Before the next time that he calls  
Leave that man right there  
Laying in someone elses arms

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# The Last Thing Said

The last thing I said was 'I wish you would die'  
I wish I could take back that awful lie  
You've been gone for awhile, I'm left here alone  
To raise our child from an infant on  
Was it my fault you were taken away  
God only knows, I wish I could see  
Your smiling face, saying it's okay  
I'll help you through this day to day

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# The Little Things

The little things you never did  
The kind words you never said  
How can one love you unconditionally?  
You hurt them with the things you say  
You sit back and wonder why I stray  
Did you ever once give me a reason to stay  
No kind words, no loving embrace  
Not even a kiss or a passing gaze  
No talking, caressing, or even a chance  
To show you my love with a fingers touch  
Sitting in a room with a stranger  
Not knowing you anymore  
Yet, I still long to love, that man inside  
If only he wasn't such a fool  
How long did you expect me to be  
A prosioner in this house  
No friends, no companions, no loving embrace  
To hold my head down in disgrace  
From the words that hurt so much  
From the man that I once loved  
You took my love for granted  
Expected it always to be there  
I was so emotionally beaten  
Never any kind words to hear  
I've now decided, I deserve better than this  
I've found the strength from within  
I found my strength, I am walking out  
Sorry to see you frown  
You should have showed me the little things  
You forgot to all along

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# Trials

Trials you put us through, it is funny you see  
Sometimes it feels like you love; everyone but me  
I know you made me strong, I know I will never break  
Sometimes I just feel lonely, in this life I have made  
I know you stand beside me, for many times I am weak  
I know you pick me up, and take my soul to keep  
I only ask one favor, and pray for one thing at night  
I wish you'd just open my heart up and let me find love this time

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# What She Has

I got an invitation today, to your wedding horray!  
Here I go, driving to this thing  
Wondering if this is right, or wrong  
The feelings I have for you shouldn't be this strong  
Here I go, to meet your bride, for the very first time  
Little do you know the feelings I feel  
Little do you know, what you do?  
The desire, that you bring out in me,  
With the little things that you do and say.  
Here I go walking in this place, better put on my smiling face  
Sitting there as you say I do  
Feeling like such a stupid fool  
I shouldn't have let you get close to me  
I knew you were trouble from our first meet  
Now that the wedding is over, I wish you the very best  
Only god above knows I am lying, I wanted you for myself  
Boy is she a lucky girl, I hope she realizes  
Ones like you are hard to find,  
The ones that make you stir deep inside  
The ones that can make you dropp to your very knees  
With a fingers touch, or a passing gaze  
Little do you know, what I would give  
To lay in her shoes every night, to lay next to you in bed  
Friends is all we will ever be, I know that to well  
I would never tell you the way I feel, when I am next to you  
I wish you well, in your marriage, I wish you both the best  
I just hope she realizes, just what she has.

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# Your Love

Darkness swept over my soul over a year ago  
Chemo and radiation what a devastating blow  
When life got hard and desperate and I could not fight no more,  
You stepped in and took over your love carried me through

I know I should be mad, at the trials you put me through  
Though I cannot seem to get angry for the love that you show  
Trials are here to make us stronger, for something yet to come  
Every trial I face, you seem to bring me through

Desperate to hang onto life, for what I do not know  
I will cherish your love when it is time for me to go

People sit and ask, if I am afraid of dying  
I believe in the end if it is my time to go  
I will be in a better place, with your loving arms to console

When life gets to hard for me to bare  
I turn to you and you show me the way  
Through the darkness, to the light  
You help me along with these terrible fights

I am once again in remission  
For that I am thankful for your decission  
To carry me through this trying time  
For showing me your love and carrying me through  
When my willpower was weak, you were strong  
My love for you will never fade

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# Your Memory

They try so hard to make me believe  
Our love is just a memory  
They think in their world I don't belong  
My love for you wasn't that strong  
We had bad times, we had good times too  
The one thing they can't change, is my memory of you  
My feelings for you, will never change  
I'll love you for eternity  
They cannot take that away, they aren't that strong  
The things they say and do, may hurt inside  
I won't let them know, they make me cry  
My spirit is high, that they cannot brak  
You from my heart they cannot shake

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