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I was a child living a life of abuse, molestation, and uncertainty. I knew what it was like to fear the dark, the light, and people that entered or left our lives on a daily basis.

I learned at a young age that some children in life cannot trust anyone. It is a scary, lonely feeling when you cannot trust a parent, a school teacher, a bus driver, or even the people sent to protect children most of all.

It has taken me many years to deal with the pain and nightmares of yesteryear. I will always remember the journey, good and bad that has gotten me to be the lady and mother I am today.I hold tight to my faith in God and laughter of my children and grandchildren.I also enjoy the few friend I chose to call my own; for, in this life time Real Friends are few and far between. May God Bless you you.

## A Friend Named Al

Get up gals he says with a smile, You sleep too much lets track some miles, Early to bed and seldom late to arise, Life is passing what a wonderful surprise. Daylights burning, the sun is out, Let us always smile and never feel the need to shout, He drinks hid breakfast from a can, Trying hard to make a firm stand, Nobody tells him what to do; because, he will remind you that there is the road and say, ' Screw You' I find him humorous in his own way, Listen and laugh; for, there is not much else to say, He loves his animals with all his chores, and, in his drunk times he talks about army whores, ,

Al always says 'life Is All Good', but, when he is angry or upset he steadily chops that firewood! He has a heart that is made of pure gold; yet, when he is drunk he gets ever too bold, Al is full of mystery, philosophy and pain, compared to most he is totally insane, sober, He is warm, thoughtful, and true.

#### A Parents Greatest Loss

I gave my trust to the man in the sky, my children were taken; and, I felt I would die! Lord, why did he take the innocent and true? I now live my life so empty and blue! We always kept faith for everyone to know, Father, the pain I carry now, 'I'll never let go! ' I see their pictures upon my wall, I hear their calls whn I walk down the hall, Their lives on earth were taken too fast by drugs, alcohol, and a shotgun blast! I often ask myself, 'Why couldn't their dad leave his gun on the shelf? ' I know Lord, my angels are ith you, Through my tears I still pray, Lonely and blue!

## A Society Needing Prayer

In today's society people meet, greet, and jam to all kinds of beat, Some lie, steal, and others do not care who they cheat. Meth is the popular drug that drives us insane, everything to lose and nothing to gain, Folks killing neighbors with a shot of a gun, never knowing what happened til the next rising sun, what happened to kindness and love, What happened to people praying to the God above? This old world will soon come to an end, Before it is too late, our souls we must mend, Get down on our knees and pray to our Father, He will not turn us away; for to him, nobody is a bother. Pray once, Pray twice, pray again until you see his light; for, God is the answer and we know this is right, Jesus died on the cross for giving every new sin, He gave his life to give each of us peace within, Return these gifts to the man above; for, he deserves our respect, loyalty and love!

## Addicted Flight

We are giving up the fight, There has been too many a darkened night, Many hearts' have been burdened and hurt; because you choose not to heed the alert! Friends' or family giving in to supply and demand; instead of, listening or lending a helping hand! My mind and soul has been so depressed; that, the emotions we once shared have been recessed! This heart is burdened as we continue to care, the hurt at timesis too heavy to bear! we are worried, depressed and sick; while, you get high as a big kick! There is no trust deep inside; use your addiction to run and hide! This is a great loss and truely a shame; for, it's all lost at the end of this game!

## Be True

The smallest of lies can tear a relationship apart; so, be true to yourself and be true to her heart, Truth is always the best communications to share; because, it shows one another, you really do care Be true to her and be true to him; for, your future will remain bright and never go dim, Anger and pain comes from little white lies, followed by mistrust until nothing remains except your goodbyes, If you have never cheated or lied you will rest in peace with nothing to hide, Be true to yourself and be true to your mate, you will earn everlasting love and never experience that cold hearted hate.

#### Bittersweet Yesterday

The bittersweet memories of yesterday are not near the same as the tears of today, What happened to the joy we use to share? Was it worth it; or, does nobody really care? Laughter has its' own sweet sound; but, this joy no longer hangs around, When we first met it was the greatest times! Words spoken now seems like the greatest of crimes, Where did the music fade and die? Why do I continually feel the urge to cry? When is it time to take your losses and go? When will we raise our spirits high enough to show?

#### **Cracked Pots**

The time has came to be apart, Your abuse was never very smart, In an angry moment you split my head, It could've been the killer and I would have been dead I know amongst all the anger, there is guilt and remorse; yet, again you follow the violent course. When do you learn the meaning of self control? When do you we set new standards- reaching a higher goal? Turn to the Lord - Be filled with his spirit Spread his word; so, others might hear it We are cracked pots carrying his word; yet, so many starve that has never even heard. Each individual container has flaws, Share your message, 'Rejoice with others of his laws', This my friend will restore your soul, happiness will renew our hearts, making us whole We will all know it is alright; as, through each cracked pot, shines Heavens Light!

#### Fear And Confusion

I know I am very confused; for, my love has been very abused, My friend says I am afraid of the unknown; yet, I believe he is afraid of our friendship that has grown, My love gets confused and runs away, He soon returns knowing I still love him and pray,

How sweet I continued to be,

yet, it didn't help, he continued to play me,

I feared this day would soon come and I figured it out,

It was over when he screamed, punched and cussed with a loud shout,

To this man it was wonderful sex;

but, to my heart, it was broken by the ex!

Never put up with abuse for it will bring you down with shame,

You will make you feel worthless until he wins the game!

The abused should run before it is too late,

Do not fear what life without him for you will find peace at the Lords welcoming gate!

#### Fear And Dishonesty

Our souls-fear and dishonesty does kill, draining our hearts inner will, We no longer live life as it is meant to be; because, blinded is the the beauty that we should see! Fear breaks the free spirit of human life, Dishonesty seperates a relationship as husband and wife! Many try to get past these awful barriers; yet, the burdened, becomes the hearts of the carriers! Fear can eventually drive one insane; while, dishonesty continues to cause even greater pain!

Fear and dishonesty are nevber easy to overcome, The truth is -most lies cause pain that can't be undone!

# Fly Little Bird

Spread your wings and fly like a bird, remember, as you fly- past voices can never be heard First your excuses might seem like a scare; reality is you are lonely with nobody left to care Fly little bird as fast as you can; for, the bridges you burn will be rebuilt by a stronger man You flew away in the dark of a stormy night, with thoughts of fear and a different idea of a future so bright Fly little bird as fast as you dare, Along will come a stranger with tho cross we shall bare, Convince yourself that you have done what is best, while, everyone else lays the past nightmares to rest Fly little bird- Do not ever look to our past, The wings you broke have left the shadows that you little bird fly!

## **Grandparents Rights**

You do your best as a grandparent to help hearts mend; yet, Children think they know it all in the end Grandparents teach child to respect society as a whole, Government teaches our young war deep within their soul. A grandchild has no chances in hell, to raise their children with love and discipline known well In this world today discipline has been taken away, leaving grandparent no rights to speak or say, What happened to the world of yester years? A child got scolded and learned from their tears We plea for you to give back our grandparents rights; for, generations would learn to respect, not wakening to bloodshed or foreign frights. Mr president, give us back our damn rights!

## I Am A Diamond In The Rough

I am a diamond in the rough, meant to be buried yet still remain tough, My father told me i could outshine them all; for, at my worst I still stood tall. Many times dirt has covered me, I still shine bright; as, this is what is meant to be, I am a diamond in the rough, accidentally buried; yet, still remain tough.

I withstand the r, and fall, I shall still remain the brightest diamond of all, My points are big and sharp for all the world to see, for my father, I will bring protection to all that befriends me, pick me me off, and admire my chi me; because, with me as a friend, you will always be in your prime, I am a diamond in the rough, never again to be buried; for, I have been buried enough!

# I Am Moving Forward Again

I was once a super mom and tender hearted wife; but, I have known too much of this abused life! this emptiness within is a wretched thing, It's worse than the torture that my past did bring! Evil seems to rob us of the passion we were once about, The scars we forever carry leave emptiness without a doubt! This soul carries much anger and pain, Lord, I feel I am going insane! What use to exist as a tender, compassionate heart has been battered, tortured, and torn totally apart! I stop running for only a moment before the fear catches me; for, I must dry my tears so I can see! i catch my breath quickly and follow the wind, I still see the torture and all that has sinned! My spirit was deeply cut like a knife; yet, I dug up my remaining roots, in hopes, for a safer, better life! I am moving forward again!

# I Have

I have crawled my way from the pits of Hell, felt the torture and heard the devil yell, I have paid the dues of another mans sin, yet, that is not where this ol life did begin, I have fought my battles to defeat a sinners game, Held my head high, refusing, to walk with shame,

When I was weakest and near defeat, I begged for wisdom to distinguish Satan's heat. I have been battered, bruised, and cut to the bone, The Lord carried me, reminding me, that I was not alone I have washed my eyes with many tears, Scratching my way to the top, through many a years, The pain I have endured made me the woman I am today, My heart still remains loyal; and, to the Lord, I continue to pray! Never give up on God; for, he never gives up on you!

## I Love You Always

To be able to taste your sweet nectar that renews in the Spring, The whole world shall hear my heart sing. I shall dance mystically in the pouring rain, just to feel your heart beat without any pain, I will love you always my dear, this you will forever know, The happiness in our eyes does magically produce its' own special glow, Please, return to me safely, one spring day; for, this is daily what I continually pray, I will love you always deep within my heart, Our love will forever remain true, never to be apart! I love you forever and always, my dear!

## I Must Let Go

The battle that has been fought deep within, led us to lust and many a sin, I have held you in my heart for many years, watching you marry for money caused a lot of tears, I never was strong enough to let you go, as time goes by, I must do it I know There is an emptiness that remains deep within, I must not cryin public, so, i continue to grin, The love we shared you traded away, You broke my heart what more is there to say?

Like a knife you cut me deep,

with no warning you left me alone to sleep,

I was all alone with nothing left but wounded pride,

You soon appeared, lonely, with no love inside,

I reminded you how you belonged to another bride

I seen you look away with tears in your eye,

You didn't realize my heart bled with your last good bye.

## I Will Not Share

You think I do not know that you cheat on me? It must not be cheating in your eyes if I do not see, Do you love her more at night; or, do you think cheating is better in the light? Tell me dear why should I care? Your days are numbered; because I will not share, I watch you play all your deceitful games, knowing, you will someday carry your awful shames. I have always been loyal and true; yet, you think I have no clue. You continue to lie and cheat, while I am at work- the shames you repeat, If you didn't hurt me so bad I would laugh; instead, I took you out of my path!

#### In A World Alone

All alone I came into this world, All alone I sink into the waves at sea, The tides wash away each sin that has been hurled, doing away with what's buried deep within me. All alone, the sand buries all my pain, diminishing all depression, heart breaks, abuse, and love given or taken in vain! Alone-many years I've searched for you, wondering, did anyone ever really care! Alone-never knowing what it meant to be one of two! Alone in this world, I roamed as a mummy, humans laughing and mocking my emotions. People often called me-Your little dummy! In a world all alone, I am no more! Alone I walk in the light; that, leads straight to Heavens door! In a world alone-I Am No More!

## It Is Time

This time on Earth will soon come to an end, if any hearts get hurt, may they soon mend! Please, donot shed a tear for this soul that's gone; for, all I want is for you to happily live on! My dear loved ones, there's one thing left to say, 'I love you'.'I will see you in Heaven someday! ' There shall appear a lovely white dove; and, on his wings, he will carry my love! Pick up your spirits, don't let them soar too low; and, look to Heavens bright, wonderous glow! I know you will feel I left you alone there; but, my beloved ones'-I'll watch over you from here! When in need you'll feel me close by, just close your eyes, know it's the Lord and i! I have and always will love you-Now it is time! Good Night dear loved ones-I await you at heavens gate, God bless you all and keep you safe until we meet again! just

#### Life For You And Me

The kid in you brings out the joy in me, The more we are together, the more we see, is Every new day brings sunshine and joy, loving moments for this girl and this boy, This lady is no longer lonely and sad, this man is a lot less angry and mad, Please explain what changed and why; for, neither of us have tears remaining to cry This gift from above will always be a good thing, for, hope and happiness the Lord did bring, The man in you brought out the lady in me, this life we live always suits us to a T!

# Life Is

Life is good, Life is grand, Without friends we cannot stand, Hearts are scarred, without a true friend, we continue to discard, all our hopes and dreams, Conceptions of love and reality fade away it seems, What then can we say or do, live in a lost world that is dark and blue? Pick up our spirits with much insight, Keep soaring like an eagle, steady and bound to our flight, , Focus on the gift of brighter futures and chance Our prosperity and future that is gifted to enhance.

## Love And Its End

My best friends were so in love; convinced they were destined by the man above! They sure enough seemed happy together, There isn't a storm they couldn't weather. The honeymoon was short; but, that was life, they were together as man and wife! Years flew by as stress moved in, they knew their troubles were about to begin. Loved ones weren't aware of their argueing every day, words were spoken in anger just led them astray! Lonliness set in; as, they grew apart, Guilt began to weigh heavy upon their heart! tears began to roll down her face; as, he drove away from their own home place. They pondered on their sacred vows- how they had gotten broken, too many bridges burned, too many harsh words spoken! the man is at the bar getting drunk as can be; as, the woman commits suicide -crying'this isn't the way it's suppose to be! Whether to ease the conscious or drown out the pain, there's no reconciliation; or, time to love again!

#### My Hungry Friend

Tonight my friend called me on the phone, He said>'I am hungry and feel all alone', His voice was warm, lonely, and sweet, He says, 'Hey gal. would you like to meet? ' I cooked him some food to go, feeling deep inside that I must know what was happening, I must understand, I felt everything was fine, simply grand!

This night I must act blind, As a friend, I listened to what was on his mind. Few words slipped through his lips; yet, many were spoken through his tight grips, Life is a mystery as we all know, It is miraculous how our friendship did grow.

That lonely dark night we became one in heart, A friendship that will never depart! we remember one another while we are away, heartfelt words, we feel no need to say, I went home where I needed to be; as for, my friend we will soon see, what happens in life and why, I hope our friendship continues til the day we die!

#### My Life As

Ordinary, No I do not think so, I am the serious one that everyone must know, Everyone says, 'I use to be wild and crazy', Lately, The light that has led me is foggy and hazy, I assume this means that I am getting older, yet, my outlook on life has gotten much bolder. My life from day to day seems like it is forever changed, My fears and anxieties I have resolved and rearranged, There are so many things, I feel I need to say; even though, I wonder if it might be too late. I want the world to know, my family is most important; for, I love them so. Many of you have moved so far away; yet, the memories we carry does never stray! Each loved one plays a roll in my dreams; for, you are closer than ever to me it seems! i love each and every one of you!

#### My Love And Our Loss

Every time you draw me near I am reminded of my love for you dear, My knees shake as my heart does race, I have to slow down its raging pace, You have chosen to marry another; so, lovemaking should be with no other, You come to my house to make love to me, This is not right for you are not free, Your passionate kisses burn with desire, Finally, I was able to deny this fire All I ever wanted was to be as one, If I cannot have all of you then I must settle for none, I know my life I must regain, I must end all ties to put an end to this pain, I am in love with you as much as one can be; yet, I need more than just your past memory This hurts me more than you shall ever know, You belong with another and I must now go. Take care my love for I wish you the best, I forever pray that you will be blessed.

#### Now

Today is set aside my dear to show my love for you it would seem unlikely for me to say I cannot... I can only love you more than that was yesterday less than that of tomorrow To let it grow through each day, never to reach a peak... Giving it all that I have, All that I will be, with never the slightest doubt upon holding anything in arrears for reserve, for the lovliness and beauty that is within the being draws m in release, Total release in all that I have... I donot have to love; for, you take it and I know in return, it is often greater than that of which I have... For, to the perpetual bounds deep within my heart, there is no end for the love you have shown; that, also which has not been sen! i can return what I can; yet, as our love does grow, I know in time my return is greater than I can imagine! I love you today and tomorrow! I love you now!

## **Our Friendship**

I enjoy holding you throughout the night, feeling your heart beat is naturally right! I rub my cold nose against your warm back; while, you lie peacefully snoring in the sack! I never dreamed this gift of love would be so good! Who was I to know, life existed outside The Hood! You're an inspiration in so many ways; that, our friendship remains strong throughout the days! Past memories diminish as we travel on, rising above ghosts and tortures with each new dawn! Relationships aren't easy; is worth the risks, this lasting bond will always exist! May we forever share an everlasting smile; and, remember to keep going that extra mile!

#### Our Hearts And Its Crime

My heart has spent a lot of time, wasting away, for a passion of crime, I ask how you locked these chains on me, I see your smile and it fills me with glee, Your smile is sexy and your eyes are a deep blue, You break my will until I know not what to do, Your passion burns deep within my soul, hot, like the brightest, fieriest piece of coal, You possess the richest love charms, I pray I could forever hold you in my arms,

My heart you have held for many a years, This you are unable to see through all your tears, We stayed away.. we really did try; yet, the love exists and the passion remains in the eye. We know we should leave and we should not stay, Forgive us dear Lord, for our love grows stronger every day, What do we do? Where can we go so nobody will know? Help us dear lord to do what is right, Please keep our secret safe throughout each night.

#### Remember

Remember the years we pledged our heart, The vows we took to never part? The sad times we cried tears of sorrow; that, helped us make a happier tomorrow remember the romantic walks in the park, holding each other close in the dark? Remember the birth of our only son? The moment was love, the pain was none Remember the air was full of joy, Our love was reborn through our baby boy Remember our lives were happy and our hearts were to, Not a moment of sadness or no time to be blue Remember the best times of our lives; for, they will remain when we are no more!

## Sarah

It has been several years since you were taken away, The shirt you painted still hangs from your very last day, By the Christmas tree I sit so late, remembering your smiles from my cookies you so often ate. Daily, I wish you were here to hear your voice as you sing and spread your loving Christmas cheer. I still cannot help but wish it was me taken, instead, of you. I cannot understand Gods gift of life; for, without you it has been a deep shade of blue I feel your spirit inside my dreams, Since you were taken to Heaven, I see you smiling and singing with our father it seems. Sarah we love and miss you very much baby sister.

#### She Took Them Away

This midsummer eve my heart was broken, She took my grandson with angry words spoken I'd of given my life if only they would stay, instead, her abusive friend took them away I was sad yet my tears could not flow; for, my anger and pain she will someday know. I, as a mother, have always been there since birth, letting them know of their heaven sent worth. Today I told her she was making a mistake; yet, she was hellbent for her destiny to make She has a heart good and kind, she still remains a child in many a loved ones mind. Lord, please help them remain in your hand; for, people are harsh with innocence in high demand, These sleepless night were not part of the deal, God please bring them home if it be your will. My spirit was bent as she rudely, took them away!

## Sing Of His Blessings

In a world of depression and pain, many people speak his name in vain, You are the Blessed Savior, the survivor's hope, The gospel words you promise is how we cope. In this life many shed real tears, for, there exists many dangers and many fears, At times we feel we are hanging by a rope; yet, our Father carries us with newfound hope, The devil tries to keep christians frustrated; as, he works at making life complicated. I, my friends, do believe one thing, the Lord, our Savior, is the only one to bring peace and salvation to the hymn's we sing. Pick up the good book and be aware, of all the blessings he has given us to share. Sing of the good deeds and forget the rest; for, you will find inner peace and you will remain blessed!

#### Taken Away

I have loved you with all my heart, You have taken it and torn it apart Healing doesn't start; because, the heart won't mend, I try to forgive but the hurt doe not end I ask myself, 'does life go on'? 'Yes, 'I say, 'just like the dawn, You took my soul as it became a game, to see how long it would take for my spirit to shame, Love is good, yet, games are bad If nobody wins, it becomes quite sad. You chose an evil game to play; for, it is your heart that got broken today, i love you but I miss not the pain that you gave to me.

#### Thank You For Your Love

You never hurt me or made me regret; therefore, I cannot count you out just yet You always tried to make me understand without any pressures, not a single demand Will this love fade away? Will this love renew our happiness each and every day? I never knew our love was here to stay, Today i believe you have shown me in every possible way! I am sorry I doubted this love you have always held for me; and I wish to return your respect and love times threeb! Thank you for this love you have given freely to me!

### The Addict And The Abused

The addict has lost all control The abused keeps faith deep within the soul!

To the addict, the pain given is seldom aware To the abused, the scars remain because we care!

The addict loses everything one day The abused loses trust in mankind; yet, continues to pray!

The world is such a wonderful place How many souls will disappear without a trace?

Lord, help the addicts before it's too late Lord, Please stop death from being the pitiful fate!

#### **These Things Together**

A kiss holds more power than we know, It brightens each day and brings a warm glow, To the receiver it treats a great gift, giving each spirit a brand new lift.

We all need a hug when we are feeling blue, It does a million dollars worth of good to you. It makes us smile, you can see the glee; for, inside a hug makes us feel happy.

Love does everyone some good, It makes us feel needed as we all should. Love brings sunshine on a rainy day, It guides us in the Lord's own way.

Honesty and truth brings everyone together, With these things, we can conquer the stormy weather. Warmth and compassion strengthens any bond. These things are necessary for the world to respond.

All this together makes life worthwhile, These things teach each newborn child, to love and laugh in his time on earth; because the Lord planned each special birth!

#### **Truckers Be Aware**

Riding my bike, hair and helmet to the wind, I was going to visit a dear ol friend, A trucker turned that curve dragging me to the ground, he was not paying attention to the other drivers around 2and1/2 miles later appeared my angel in disguise, making the driver pull over, making him aware and wise My life was battered by this mistake so great, leaving me to wonder what was to be my fate, Call the ambulance; for, I need one now! How could this happen Lord, please, tell me how? I lay still on the ground broken and torn, I hurt so bad; Lord, It even hurt to mourn Ambulance carried me away on a stretcher, sirens and lights ablaze, I barely had a memory; for, everything was like a maze! Motorcyclists are human; so, please be aware, Enter and exit interstates with caution and care!

# Try My Children

Within each day a smile shall be born, for, upon your face shall there never be a scorn, Joy to sadness shall pass each day throughout life; yet, only that which we chose can cause feelings of strife, Seeing daily skies as they appear stormy or clear, Heavens waltz, the same for feelings in which we bare, Rainy, stormy. - - one moment passing will feel great. The next moment the only feeling sensation is hate, Perception or mood ss shall be yours in which you only control, as, each loves or hates; but, not similiar to a fictional troll, The hate of a moment shall boil or cry; for, everything shall always be emotionally seen and to thyself one shall never give up and always continue to try.

#### We Are Here For

we are the power of four, evil will not dim the future anymore! Our faith and love will remain strong, we are here to help the father diminish all wrong! May we be his tools to evil bind, keeping pure the heart, soul, and, mind! We have felt demons' knock at our door, We're not for evil and good shall remain throughout our care! Our power is forever to serve the Lord, to worship his son and spread his blessed word! We store his wisdom within our brain, spreading his knowledge in this world that has gone insane! We do what we are put on earth to do; knowing his children will learn what is right to! These are the purposes we have in life!

### We Are Whom We Choose To Be

We survived your darkness, crawling each one to the light, We prayed God would guide us to do what was right, The horrors we experienced as children should haunt you at night, for, never in this lifetime, can you make it all right, We are whom we choose to be, not what you raised us to see. The beatings and blood we no longer feel, The abuse you tell yourself was never real, The innocent minds you abused by being a molester and whore, The people you let fondle us behind your closed door, It is too late to redo; because, it is a done deal, We are who we choose to be, not who you raised us to see. Your nightmares taunted us for many, many years; yet, God is healing our pain and tears After every storm there comes a rainbow, with a spectacular warmth and bright new glow, We are who we choose to be, not, whom you raised us see. You birthed each of us as a mother, You raised us to call each abuser a sir, The Bible says we must forgive you of your sins and nasty fun; but, it is too late to forget the disrespectful, horrible things you have done! We are whom we choose to before, NOT, what you raised us to see! May the Lord forgive you; before, Satan gets your soul!

### We Carried It With Us

We carried it with us and never said a word about what we experienced, seen and heard, My first clear memories were at the age of four There was no escaping from behind homes closed door I felt the guilt as it tore us up inside, We stood quietly as we continued to hide, Later in years we tried to flee; but, got returned home to our secret misery. We carried it with us; and, we never said a word. The lies, the abuse, and the torture gave each our shame, brought forth more innocent in a life so insane We all paid dearly each day, Lord help us if had anything in public to say We carried it with us; and, never said a word. Father tried to protect us as he angered to; for, he was cancer filled and knew not what to do He knew not of how men took the innocence we had, or, how she got money for making us sad! The jobs she supposedly left home for was in another mans bed being a whore! We carried it with us and we never said a word. She is the final reason dad and sister lye in eachs grave, She pulled his plug and burnt sister without trying her life to save. She made a deal with the devil and sealed each their fate. Does real love exist in the world of hate? Will we meet Satan and his helpers before Heavens Gate? Can I forgive her for all the damage she has done? We carried it with us and never as children said a word!

## Why Are We-Just My Thought Today

We are meant to be a society living together as one in a world, Everyone unique with a seperate value, to enhance the future of our children to be, Why do we make so many mistakes? We have the intelligence to make positive things happen, Why do we lose track of our dreams? We must focus on one plan at a time, we must not get too wrapped up in another mans ideas for we have our own, We must not focus on this society; for, it has forgotten the greatest gift to us all is humanity, We need not sympathize for uncaring others in this society that does not choose to help oneself, Quitters have chosen not to save oneself or any other beside them, those of us whom help ourselves continually help others, Quitters disable oneselves, Survivors remain strong, Which are we? I ask myself continually, I know focus, focus, focus, Survive all, Do more than survive, Make a difference in life.

### Winds Of Change

The winds of change have blown, never more to walk alone we've traveled many a darkened, rough mile; yet, you my friends make it worth my while When I need a cheerful friend, It is your number that I dial, I listen to your voice as all I can do is smile, What a blessing you have been to me, during all the laughter and misery I am thankful for such a friend so true, God granted me a wish and it was you! Please never doubt, you are the warmth within my heart Together- Forever, never far apart While I sleep you remain in my dreams, When I awaken you are still on my mind, it seems This love will always remain within me; even after, my body dies or my spirit becomes free!

#### Words Unsaid

I no longer feel the urge to live, for, I have given all there was to give My heart has shattered like a fragile vase; yet, I still yearn to see your smiling face. My soul hurts deep within as I sit and cry, I do not live for I just want to die We're meant for each other, I feel it so deep, All I feel is you as I sleep. I wear a smile that others see through, I hurt so bad all I want is you

You have been my life for many years, My eyes burn dry from all my shed tears I tried suicide by wrecking my truck; yet, dying just was not my luck! We never said what we wanted to say; but, I will take the time tonight as I pray I have always loved you with all my heart; perhaps, soon our spirits soar never to part God heard all our words, unsaid tonight, Lord forgive for we both lay at rest!

### You And I

You thought you had me fooled all this time; yet, you actually paid for your own little crime. You tried to lock me up more with each passing day; as, you made me feel as I had to pay. Did you think you were that great at playing the game? All you had was an imprisoned heart full of shame! You tried to be clever; yet, you had no clue. I paid attention to the careless, deceitful, real you! Your eveil, drunkness was your way to run and hide from your buried emotions deep down inside! I loved you more than you ever knew; yet, you killed my soul and made me blue! Change your life before it's too late; for, you will die full of bitterness and hate! Your obsessions aren't good for anyone at all; for, everyone loses and you take the fall!

## You Fall And I Feel It

You fell and I picked you up, We fell and I picked us up, You fell again; yet, I hit the ground, I stood tall beside you without making a sound You fell a dozen times more, I kept picking us up off the floor, you never understood why I always forgave, until, the last fall sent me to my grave I believed my love could both of us save, You fell time and time again; but, I was not the one that felt it, There was not any saving us with a first aid kit. My heart you broke and my life you took, I finally lay at rest by our favorite little brook. You continue to fall and I am not there to pick you up, You fall, I will never again feel it!

### You Slipped Away Yet My Love Remains

Have you ever taken and passed the love test? Did you let go or or stand above the rest? Have you ever felt a real broken heart, knowing you and your love would forever remain apart, I remember sitting together closing our eyes, There was happiness with seldom any cries, The warmth and tenderness of every day gone by is now empty, lonely and I do not know why, Why are you not here where you belong, cuddling together, singing our favorite love song? I still love you with all my heart, You insist we forever remain apart God, I pray our love you would spare Lord, my heart breaks because I still care, Every time I see your face my knees shake, for, my every breath remaining you still take, Tell me why you had to go; for, my heart will not mend until your reason I know.

## You Stole My Innocence

You make me feel as I have never felt You offered a hand; that, should have never been dealt. I asked myself, 'Is this part of life, that is real'? Lord, can this be the real deal? 'Do as I say and don't make me shout'! I remember as it were yesterday, what molestation was all about! The first time we walked down that long and lonely dirt road, I didn't know I would return with such a burden and heavy load. My innocence was stolen by my mother and her friend, I could only hope the pain would stop and my life would end, I tried to fight them off; and, Lord, how I tried to scream, The abuse just got worse and I had hoped it was a bad dream. I was told to get up from that damned hard floor, dry up those tears, I don't want to hear you cry no more! I did as I were told to do; for, I was scared and felt filth deep within, I scrubbed and scrubbed, but, felt that filth as they touched us again. As time rolled on and more abuse did occur, It was no longer love we felt; for, it was a deep hatred for her, I didn't understand what we did to deserve the pain in our heart, I just know, the innocence stolen left many cold and a love torn apart. I was eight years old and in the third grade, never a chance of normality; for, she stole our ace of spade! Please Lord forgive what has been done; for, each within each child remains respect for her, not one!