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# Melody Stargaze(November 27,1994)

Growing up in a normal home, Melody was always the 'oddball'. She picked up on her writing skills early on, in her fourth grade year of school. She has written four books, which she is now currently modifying. She is also working on a fifth book. She has written poem upon poem, however, those poems were all gifts for people. She got into songwriting about two years ago, around the time of her now ex boyfriend's birthday. She is a very talented singer, writer, dancer, and flag twirler. She just hopes that her talents will someday be noticed.

#### A Broken Woman's Confession

I've been broken, beaten, and mistreated.
And yet, I keep entering the ring.
The heartache and pain I've felt had been repeated,
But love is a beautiful thing.

Sure, everything has both good and bad. But with you, I've been on cloud nine. This is like nothing I've ever had, I'm honored to call you mine.

I'm crazy about you, what is there to say? You make my heart sing. You're on my mind, every night and day. For you, I'd do anything.

And even though we agreed to keep our business out of harm's way.

I want to tell the whole world that I have you And as long as you'll let me, I'm here to stay.

I want to scream it from the hills and tell everyone that I meet. Being with you is such a thrill; You're perfect for me.

Needless to say, I'm head over hills! You're almost too good to be true. I don't care who knows how I feel, I think I love you.

# A Clench On My Heart

I always do this to myself, Cause so much pain. I need to take you off my shelf, What is there to gain?

I'm still in love with you, And you just don't care, I wish I could tell you, But the rejection I can't bare.

You've hurt me so
Many times; it tore me up.
I just want to let go,
But I just can't give you up.

Someone, please save me I need a helping hand. Why can't he just love me, And come back again?

#### A Distressed Girl's Plea

Some days, I dread getting up,
I just want to give up.
I want to throw my hands in the air,
And tell the rest of the world I don't care.

I have so much stress on my shoulders it's crazy,
My dreams of happiness are hazy.
It's like a tsunami, roaring towards the shore,
I'm just the shore line, and I don't know if I can take anymore.

I shouldn't have this despair in my heart,
I can't even smile anymore when he calls me sweetheart.
I don't think a smile has cracked on my face for quite sometime,
This should be a crime.

I need something to free me from this weight, My head is filled with nothing but hate. I feel trapped, I have nowhere to turn, It saddens me; it makes my stomach churn.

If I don't find an outlet soon,
My sanity will be ruined.
I'll try to keep my cool until it gets better,
And hope that I can get rid of all this anger.

## A Moment For Venting

Being away from you hurts like nothing I have ever felt before. Distance is a disease, and you're the only cure. Every moment that I'm not next to you, I'm in need of rescue.

There are only 10 months until we can be free, But that's too long for me. I'm too greedy to wait, And being away from you is something I hate.

You had me at hello; it was love at first sight, For a moment, everything was alright. You caught my attention so fast it's unreal, I guess you really are a big deal.

If there was just some way that I could Find a way to find my peace like I should, I think I would be able to relax over this, But I've never been in a situation like this.

Believe me when I say that I love you, I don't care what anyone says about you. You have your quirks, but so do I, That's why it would kill me to say good-bye.

#### **Asking Myself**

V: It's cold and lonely now a days, You hurt me in unspeakable ways. It felt like a million razor blades.

Being a cold person is hard, When you're playing the wrong card. I just need you to be mine.

C: Why did I lose you? What did I do wrong? Why am I such a screw up?

My unanswered questions, Pull at the strings of my heart. Why can't I keep you? I just keep asking myself why.

V2: Love me tender, love me true. I can't stop lovin' you. I can't shake the words.

But I made a promise to you, That I'd ditch the blade for you. But the pain is worse than death.

B: I suffer here with tear stained eyes, Staring death in the eyes. I just can't shake it.

C2: And you said you needed me, So I believed that we, Would be together forever.

But now I lie awake,
With this tremendous ache,
You must not know what hurt is.

It's cold and lonely, now a days

#### **Barrier**

This barrier that separates us, Is my own personal hell. This wait is too long for us, But it's going well.

I love the way you look at me, And the way you say 'I love you', I just wish that we, Could be together for more than a moment or two.

Distance is like the plague, It does horrific things to the heart. I'd pay an arm and a leg, So that we didn't have to be apart.

I love you, no matter what. And I can't wait To be with you no matter what, Once I graduate.

## Can You Forgive Me?

I'm a hard headed woman, With too much fight I'm sorry

I don't do what I'm told And I probably should I'm so sorry.

You know I love you With all my heart I'll always stay true

I want to spend Forever with you Why do I cause trouble for you?

I'm sorry, I'm so sorry Can you forgive me?

It pains me to know
That I cost you greif
I hate that.
You're so perfect for me
And I do this to you
Oh I hate myself.

You know I love you With all my heart I'll always stay true

I want to spend Forever with you Why do I cause trouble for you?

I'm sorry, I'm so sorry Can you forgive me? You mean the world to me Austin, I'm so sorry. I'm just so stubborn.

I'm sorry, I'm so sorry Can you forgive me?

#### **Defeat**

Monday through Friday I'm required to go to school, Academics are a pain, same with the people. I can't stand it, am I the fool?

Then I go and have practice for marching band, That isn't any better. I'm the outcast in their little clan.

When I'm not there, I'm practicing for the play, With all of one scene I'm in. It's just a waste of time in the day.

I go home after this, to a lovely bunch, Can you sense the sarcasm? I hate that place worse than I hate my 7th period lunch.

The weekend comes, and it's off to work for me, I have to deal with terrible idiots.
This is a living nightmare, can't you see?

There is never a time that I can relax anymore, I am never happy.
I'm incredibly stressed, that's for sure.

The only time I'm happy, I'm with him, But I don't want to depend on that. Because I even have to worry about losing him.

'What's the point in fighting this war? '
I can't leave that mindset.
Even though I've been through this before.

I need to find my nirvana, I need to calm down, At this point, I don't believe it exists. So I'm just trudging along like a hopeless clown.

Defeat is a weird feeling. You almost feel ghostly, Like your life is peeling... It really is a shame.

#### **Distance**

I have fallen madly in love with you these last four months, It's a feeling that won't be easy to shake. But this distance that stands between us Can't help but make my heart ache.

I hate having to ask to come see you,
I hate not hearing your voice every day.
I hate not having the freedoms I want with us
I hate the long drive to come your way.

It cuts like a knife that we can't have what our love deserves, Though they say distance makes the heart grow fonder. But I'm an impatient person, and I'll admit it. I just hope that this is helping our bond grow stronger.

I'm sorry if I take my frustration out on you, But this is killing me inside. I'd give anything to see you every day; Just to have you by my side.

The worst part is that I worry far too much.
Yes, I do trust you,
But I am terrified that someone else is going to come along
And show you that I'm not good enough for you.

I'm afraid that you'll grow tired of me.
Or that I'll mess up somehow,
I'm going to do all in my power to prevent that.
I just can't lose you, especially not now.

We've invested so much time into what we have, And trust me, it is more than enough. I just want to have you closer to me, Because what we share is greater than love.

I'm sorry if it seems like I am complaining, But I needed to get this off of my chest. I love you more than life itself, You're better than the best.

#### **First Times**

The first time I spoke to you, With a computer screen in the way, I didn't think it to be true, But you took my breath away.

The first time your eyes met mine, My hands were cold as ice, And even if for a short time, Our encounter was nice.

The first time that we hung out,
The sky went gray and the wind blew,
Your touch erased all of my doubt,
That kiss made me fall for you.

The first time I met mom and dad, My nerves were wound tight. You relieved me of the stress I had, By saying 'It'll be alright'.

The first time I meant 'I love you, '
Though it took longer for me,
I've said it once, and it is true,
That we are meant to be.

I look back to when I first met you, And laugh at that computer in the way, Because I know that I was right, You took my breath away.

#### **Folk Remedies**

To cure a cold, you get lots of rest.

To cure the hiccups, hold your breath.

To cure a broken heart, you eat ice cream.

An apple a day keeps the doctor away, Vitamin C is good when you're sick. Cry it out, you'll feel better.

Got a headache? Take an Advil. Sore throat? Here's some cough drops. Fever? Sweat it out.

'My stomach hurts', here's a TUMS, 'I cut myself', here's a band-aid. 'I got stung', use baking soda.

It's funny how many of are doctors, I for one do not have a degree, Yet, I can make you feel better.

## **Haunting Memories**

You called it quits and left me,
So I bit my tongue and stepped aside quietly.
It hurt like you wouldn't believe,
But I know you had to leave.

We were friends again, but then stuff went down, You accused me of things like a stupid old clown. Now I have no idea whether you are okay or not, Love is something you must have forgot.

I was okay for a while there, At least I wasn't pulling out my hair. It hurt for only a moment or two, Then I'd forget all about you.

Now, you're haunting my dreams, Is this one of your revenge schemes? Last night was dream number two, You asked me to get back with you.

I saw you in my dreams, sad as could be, You talked to me, You held me, You pleaded to me. I know that's not the real you, But I want that so badly from you.

And it's not like I can talk about it to anyone, Knowing all of this? I'm the only one. Everyone thinks I hate you, I just need to mask my real feelings for you.

No one really liked you from the get go, But I loved you whether they said yes or no. You meant the world to me, And now I trudge on miserably.

You took a big part of me when you left, You commited theft. My heart is gone, and I can't seem to find it, I'm still in love you, with every last bit. I just don't know what to do, Without you. You're just a haunting memory, And the worst part is I know you're not sorry.

## I Can'T Help Myself

Less than a week has gone by, We got together and already I, Have those terrible butterflies.

Like the song says, 'Only fools rush in', But those feelings had to eventually begin. And here I am falling in love again.

My rational mind knows it's too short of a time, And a relationship this short is just an uphill climb, To the feelings that I got goin' on here.

I shouldn't have said anything to you yet, And now that I did, I'm starting to regret, Putting that pressure on you.

I want to enjoy the ride we put ourselves on, I want to embrace these feelings that have me drawn, To you and your many perfections.

Let's hope that you'll soon feel the same, And thus we kindle a flame, Because I just can't help myself.

## I'D Pour My Heart Out For You

There are so many words that I could write, And so many things that I could do. Instead of killing myself over it day and night, I'll just love you.

I'll love the smell of your Camel Blues in my car, And I'll love the taste of the Rip-its on your lips. I'll love how talented you are And how you've helped me create new friendships.

I'll fall for those mysterious blue eyes,
I'll go crazy over that crooked smile.
I'll dream about the day when we won't have to say good-bye
I think I'll stick around for awhile.

You make me happier than I thought I could be, And every word I say to you is true, For as long as you'll let me, I'll forever love you.

#### If I Could Turn Back Time

If I could turn back time, I'd go back to our first kiss When your lips touched mine I was in total bliss.

If I could go back
I'd go to all of the times you told me you loved me.
How I always felt for a fact
That you'd always be next to me.

If I could relive a moment,
I'd go to when we first made love
Sure it was in my car...and pretty cramped
But it took me to the heavens above.

But if I could change one thing,
It would be my lie
I'd take away the sting
That you felt when tears came to your eyes.

I'd stop myself before I did it I'd make sure I NEVER hurt you But now I have to deal with my own fit All because I panicked to protect you.

It was stupid, there's no doubt
And I wish I could fix it
But now there's no way out
I just have to live with it.
But whether or not I can
Go back in time to that day
I know that I'd still love for you to be my man
And that my love for you is here to stay.

And if you decide that you want to come back to me, I'd take you with open arms. I'd work to earn your trust slowly, I'd do you no harm.

## It Just Doesn'T Feel Right

You and I have known each other for years, In that time, you've seen me in tears, Smiling, and happy as can be, But then cold, moping about miserably.

You've always been such a great friend, I never want that to end.
But now you and I are more than that,
No one would have ever believed that.

Despite it all, it seems to me,
That you're still just a friend to me.
This doesn't feel natural, this doesn't feel right,
I don't feel like I should be holding you tight.

You're just a friend to me,
I tried to fool myself, and I'm sorry.
I want us to be close, our futures are bright,
But this just doesn't feel right.

## Keep You On My Mind

I could be sitting in the rain, Or in terrible pain, And I'd still think about you.

Dripping with sweat, With my clothes all wet, My mind is still on you.

Marching up and down a field, My sunburn starting to peal. And there you are in my head again.

I, who has luck with guys, Can't seem to conquer the butterflies, I'm head over heels.

It's not like I can just tell you, I'm afraid of being rejected by you. But I can't hold it in.

You make me smile when I'm down, With you, It's impossible to frown. I can't help myself.

One day I'll tell you, And with luck, get to hold you. I keep praying for that day.

So until then, I'll admire from afar. And talk to you as we are, And just keep you on my mind.

## Laid Me Down And Showed Me Love

It was in that moment that I finally felt it,
I realized that you're not going anywhere.
After that moment, my mind allowed me to forget
There's no doubt in my mind that we're the perfect pair.

We laid down for a passionate slumber. T'was that night I felt like a woman. With perfect form, you showed me the wonders of being with the right kind of man.

My inner goddess rand with absolute delight, My body flooded with bliss. My heart and sould agreed that night: 'This is true love; something we can't miss'

You are one incredible man, inside and out In every way you make me feel special. I am deeply in love you, there's no doubt You've shown me life on a new level.

You showed me with one kiss, then two, three and four What love really is.

I could never ask for more.

You are my vision of what the perfect man is.

## My Whiny Side

I forgot to eat breakfast; I'm hungry. I left my flag at home; I'm ticked off. I'm dealing with drama; I'm sick of it.

My head hurts because I grind my teeth. My hand hurts because I'm writing. My arm hurts becase of my practices.

I've been in such a weird mood lately. I've caused arguments with Austin. I keep getting involved with crap.

I love this class but I hate writer's block. I love Silk Line but hate the people. I love you but hate our distance.

Today is a bum day overall.

Today I feel like whining.

Today just needs to get better.

## Out Of My Head

It's been just shy of three years, And all of my pain and tears Have pretty much faded away.

My heart belongs to him, And I may be going out on a limb, But I love him so.

And yet somehow you get to me, The memory still haunts me. And that just isn't fair.

You broke my heart,
My life fell apart,
For just the better part of six months.

I think what kills me Is that when you left me, You took in that 'thing'.

But back to the present day, Sometimes I still cry, to this day. And it hurts him and I.

Don't get me wrong, I love him, But I feel like I'm cheating him Because sometimes you creep up.

I just need to shake you our of my head, because he's the one in my bed And I wouldn't give him up for the world.

## Relapse

I was in love with you, And then you left me. I did everything for you, But you tore the life from me.

It took me two years,
And I thought I was done with,
The endless tears.
But that was the first wave of it.

You have a new girlfriend, And at first I was okay, And even though I have a boyfriend, I am NOT okay.

First and foremost she is a man,
She is an ugly piece of work.
I'm holding in the pain as much as I can,
But this is rediculous, how did this work?

But that doesn't matter because I Feel lower than dirt, I didn't think that I Would once again be this hurt.

## Returning From The Dead

My biggest fear is death, I'm not quite ready for it. I'll always want one more breath, So that's just what I'll get

Once it's my time to go,
I won't say good-bye,
No friends, it's not the end of my show,
I'm not going to give up and die.

This time around, I want to scare
All of my enemies still around.
I'll haunt their houses without a care,
I'll be the talk of the town.

During the day, I'll hide,
But at night I'll come to play.
It's not all bad, well besides,
You asked for this to come one day.

To those I loved, I'll play nice, And watch over you. But let me give you some advice, Don't be alarmed when you hear 'boo! '

My biggest fear is death, I'm not quite ready for it. I'll always want one more breath, So that's just what I'll get

## **Security Blanket**

It is a small, metalic thing
But it is my security blanket.
You wouldn't think that this ring,
Would tear me up since I've lost it.

You asked for my hand in marriage with this silver ring, And I told you I'd be by your side for good, But I lost the tiny thing If I could go back to where I lost it, I would.

But I lost it at Gram's funeral in the church, Sort of ironic if you think about it. It would just take forever to search For that ring, so I guess I'll take the hit.

But that small, metalic ring
Is my security blanket.
Oh yes, you wouldn't think that this thing
Would tear me up since I've lost it.

#### So Close, Yet So Far Away

They say that love is a powerful thing, It can make any old heart sing. It's strong enough to make me love you, Even though I can't be with you.

I met you when I was down on my game, Nothing to hold on to, no fame. You saw through my tear stained eyes, And fell for me, to my surprise,

I'm just a little girl, nothing great,
But you didn't care; this was fate.
I know I'm hot tempered and sometimes dumb,
But none of that mattered to you; I was number one.

I've messed up a lot in my time,
But still you wanted me to make you mine.
I don't know what it is about you,
But I'm so deeply in love with you.

You're overseas, and I'm in the States, But that didn't matter to our fates, I still love you, And one day I'll finally be with you.

Even though you're so close, yet so far away.

#### Still A Little Girl At Heart

When I was a little girl, I was my grandfather's world. He used to call me his angel.

He was like the Dad, that I wished I had. He taught me everything.

It was always just me, The only girl he could see. We were inceperable.

But time is a curse, Like a man stealing a woman's purse. It's not the same anymore.

First it was because,

My little brother. He was the cause,

That I first had to share my grandfather.

I grew up some more, And now it feels like I'm the back door. There's my little cousin in the way now.

I never had, A loving Dad. So that's why I turned to Pup.

He was my world, When I was a little girl. He did it all for me.

Yes, he is still here, But I still have that fear, That I'm losing him.

I'm a sixteen year old, Yet, I'm just that cold. I'm being selfish like a child. I was here first, But my dreamland burst. Now I have to share.

My cousin is sucking the life out of him, Now it seems like I get nothing when I'm with him. I just want him to myself.

I don't want to share,
I don't care,
That there are other people he needs to tend to.

I'm still a little girl at heart.

#### The Door

The door is shut,
The snow is falling to the ground.
No one comes in,
No one went out.

The door is open,
Entering is a cold blast of air.
No one comes in,
No one went out.

The door is shut,
Maybe it's a malfunction because
No one comes in,
No one went out.

The door is open,
There it goes again.
No one comes in,
No one went out.

The door is shut,
It's time to investigate because
No one comes in,
No one went out.

The door is open,
Makes sense, I'm standing here.
No one comes in,
No one went out.

The door is shut,
I can't explain why
No one comes in,
No one went out.

The door is open, I watch close as No one comes in, No one went out. The door is shut,

My minds tries to figure out why

No one comes in,

No one went out.

The door is open,
Maybe a wire is loose.
No one comes in,
No one went out.

The door is shut,
Maybe something is caught.
No one comes in,
No one went out.

The door is open,
A sudden chill comes over me yet
No one comes in,
No one went out.

The door is shut,
I am cold. I am alone.
No one comes in,
No one went out.

The door is open,
Colder and colder I become.
No one comes in,
No one went out.

The door is shut,
I feel a presence yet
No one comes in,
No one went out.

The door is open,
I can hear voices yet
No one comes in,
No one went out.

The door is shut,

It's paranormal; I finally get why No one comes in, No one went out.

#### To My Mother

This war that has started is because of the past, For which I was not a part of.
And I know that this hatred will last,
But why hurt me because of it?

I know you hate her, but I do not. But I do not hate you either. I love you, and I thought That you loved me too.

I've done much wrong in my mother's eyes, And I can't express my shame. It's myself whom I despise For doing this to all of us.

I never realized I was such a pain, I wish I was a good person. I put up a wall with nothing to gain. I made myself into a monster.

I wish my mother could love me, Despite my horrible flaws. I wish it were the way it used to be. I wish I didn't disappoint her.

I really do not hate her, And I don't hate him either. Is there a way I can show her, That I really do love them?

And I'm not leaving to get away from here. I'm going because I'll have the space. I'll be gone, but I'll still be near You and I'll see you often.

Sure he and I fight and hurt one another, But we don't actually mean what we say. He and I don't actually hate each other, That's just how we are. You think I am doing this out of spite, You think I want to tear you apart. And I'm trying with all of my might, To not break your heart.

I want you to understand my point of view, I want you to realize that I'm just moody. No mother, I could never hate you. Even if I act like it sometimes.

You're my mom, the only one I got. I'm not leaving to hurt you.
Your love, I have not forgotten.
Please don't feel like I have.

#### Too Far Away

</&gt;Nothing about this is right, Everyone is so uptight. I am always wrong, no matter what I do, And all I want is to be happy with you.

It doesn't matter how old you are, I love you for who you are. But apparently that isn't enough, And being with you is just so rough.

God made this world for us to live on,
And many people have come and gone.
Heck, people back in the day would have crazy relationships,
And never had to deal with any of these hardships.

I don't understand why it is such a big deal, I can't help it that he had my heart to steal. We should just be left alone, let it be, All this stress is just upsetting me.

Chest pains and headaches is now the norm, I fear for what this could transform. A year to go and everything will be okay, But that is too far away.

#### We Were Apart

It tore me apart limb from limb, And you just had your fun, But we were apart.

I could not eat or sleep, And you partied and hit on girls. But we were apart.

I found out what you did, You went for my best friend When we were apart.

I had a moment of weakness When someone who cared about me was around When we were apart.

But as soon as we got back together I stopped all of what happened When we were apart.

But you still kept up with it You still hit on my best friend From when we were apart.

I do not understand you You wanted me back, but continued to do What you did when we were apart.

Man, I wish I could tell you What exactly I did When we were apart.

But it would kill you Because he is now your friend too. But I was bad when we were apart.

I just hope this ends, And we can be a normal couple. I want to forget about when we were apart.

#### Where Did The Time Go?

You're three years old, sittin' on grandpa's lap, The rain is falling from the skies. He's humming a song so you'll take a nap. Slowly you close your eyes.

Where did the time go?

It's the first day of elementary school, And you're scared to death. You and your light-up shoes looking cool, You go to class with Ms. Marybeth.

Where did the time go?

Today is your first middle school dance, You like that boy Bill. You try to talk to him but you don't get the chance, Because he ends up going with that cheerleader Jill.

Where did the time go?

It's Senior night, and you're on the field with the band. They call your name.
You walk to the front, flag in hand.
And when they applaud you, you bask in the fame.

Where did the time go?

Guess what? It's your wedding day.
You're marrying your knight.
You have been waiting for this and you pray,
That you and him will have a magical wedding night.

Where did the time go?

'One more push' says the doctor, Your son is here. Beaming with joy, you say to your husband, 'His name is Joey, right dear?' Where did the time go?

Looking back on all of the things you've had, You smile to yourself. Though you should be happy, you're sad, It's all just pictures on a shelf.

Where did the time go?

# Why I Won'T Get Out Of Bed

My body stiff, my mind blank, What has happened to me? There's only myself to thank, There's no choice but to leave.

Why must we fight like we do? Why are there bruises to spare? Not long ago I said I loved you, But now we're far from there.

The screaming echoes within, My scatches remain, Our patience for 'us' grew thin, But what exactly did we gain?

The love that was gold is now black, What we had is dead.
There's no way I would come back, So I'll just lay in this hospital bed.

#### You

I thought for a moment that A break would help us. But I soon learned that, I couldn't live without us.

You are something special to me, And I need you in my world. I never knew how lonely I'd be, If I wasn't you girl.

I made a mistake and I am sorry, That I am such a horrible girlfriend, I just want you to understand me, I can't let this end.

You came in and really put a lock on my heart, I'm addicted to you.
We can't be apart.
I'm a wreck without you.

I'm just happy you took me back, And I'm happy that you still love me. I nearly had a heart attack, Knowing that you weren't next to me.

#### You Have Returned

Why do you want me now? Now that I'm happy. I don't understand how You could still love me.

You were the one who said good-bye. You broke my heart. But here your texts caught my eye, Trying to tear my emotions apart.

My personality changed for you, And I changed my looks as well. In the end, YOU said we were through, And threw my emotions to hell.

Things are finally coming together
But here you come again.
I think it would just work better
If we let this game come to an end.