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# A Life Worth Living

a small child sits upon her stoop  
gazing upon the goings on of the block  
thinking about what she wants to be  
when she grows up  
you see all she sees around her are  
dealers, addicts, and young mothers  
so what do you tell a child who sees no other  
option in life  
come on lets get realistic  
the system has already branded her  
to be just another statistic  
a young mother with a drug dealing  
baby daddy who stole her innocence  
by buying a piece of her from her addict  
of a mother  
she only knows the hustle  
of the street and the constant beat  
of her newborns heart  
and the cycle continues  
so what do you tell a child who sees  
nothing but this in her life  
you tell her to be strong  
and look past all of this  
look forward to a bright future  
cause she is just that  
the future  
the future of this world  
its time to break the cycle  
give or kids something to live for  
give them something more than just life  
give them the knowledge of living  
living a life worth dying for  
cause if we don't  
what will they have to live for

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# A Love

i want a love  
i want a love that makes me want no other  
a love that makes me want  
an older brother  
to protect me from the hurt  
i will feel if he ever leaves  
i want a love  
that makes me want to breathe  
a love that has my body in knots  
from the hellafied sex he is giving me  
i want a love  
when our bodies come together  
we fit like a glove  
tell me where  
tell me how  
tell me when will i find a love like that

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# Better Half

if i had you  
there would be  
no half you would be  
my whole  
mind body and soul  
for i would love  
you for the things  
you do and the  
things your going to do  
for me and you  
taking time to be a gentle  
man while being a gentlemen  
you can trust in me that  
this love comes with  
a 100% guarantee

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# Broken

broken bones  
broken hearts  
broken spirits  
the cries of the lonely and helpless  
seems no one can hear it  
wondering why help is never in sight  
from the rise of the sun  
to the darkest of night  
leaning on each other for comfort  
water rising  
lives fading  
cant get in her path  
if you do youll feel her wrath  
shes torn apart families  
seperated lovers  
and forsaken all others  
broken bones  
broken hearts  
broken spirits  
they knew it was coming  
they saw it coming  
never said a word  
now its come and gone  
and hes still singing that sad song  
no matter how you twist the lyrics  
you were still wrong

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# Dying To Shine

on the backs of babies  
you bring the bling  
into popular society  
on the backs of babies  
you fit your grill  
to shine like no other  
did you know they were taken  
from their mother  
so you could have the best of the best  
did you ever consider the  
ring you put on her finger  
was two away from the  
trigger that was pulled on  
the children  
who try an escape the slave labor  
forced upon them  
cause you wanted to keep up  
with the trend  
how much did it cost you  
how much did you spend  
alot you say  
well lets look at it this way  
your diamond filled grill-\$10,000  
your girls engagement ring-\$20,000  
the day kids are treated like kids  
in Sierra Leon-PRICELESS  
now how much will you pay  
if it was your seed  
forced to bleed  
for the princess cut earring  
your wearing today

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# Extinct

black man  
black man  
where have you gone  
i miss you so much  
you've been away too long  
black man  
black man  
why cant you see  
the ties that bind  
are between you and me  
black man  
black man  
don't you understand  
you need to blame yourself  
instead of the white man  
black man  
black man  
i need your loving hand  
to turn our male children into strong men  
black man  
black man  
stand strong and stand tall  
because if you don't  
there will be none left at all

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# Lets Get Away

i can see it  
you and me  
feeling the warm breeze  
as we begin to  
tease-  
our taste buds  
with the new flavors  
of life  
im relaxing only  
cause your asking  
me to  
but only if you knew  
how bad i want  
to treat you  
to a trip of my own  
that has you on  
a journey of ups  
and downs and  
ups and downs  
there will be no one  
but you and i  
as we go deeper  
you go deeper  
into thought  
and i know what your thinking  
the wine is  
not the only thing  
you'll be drinking

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# Look Into My Eyes

look into my eyes  
and see what you can  
see the love and faith  
i have in this man  
the way he brings light into  
my life and into my world  
see the joy and pleasure  
no one can measure  
the amount of ecstasy  
no number can number  
he takes me places i could've  
only imagined in my mind  
my soul mate has found me  
and will be with me til the end of time  
look into my eyes  
and you might see my heart  
look into my eyes  
and you might see  
the moment he came into my life  
the moment i became his wife  
you see my eyes hold the  
key to my soul and  
before him  
they were cold  
now they are warm and inviting  
but i answer only one RSVP  
the one from my husband to me

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# Loud Silent Voices

somebody  
anybody  
my voice cant be heard  
going through the motions  
but cant create the words  
dont know what it is  
cant figure it out  
i didnt ask to be made  
but i want my chance to be seen  
a chance to be heard  
i didnt ask to be made  
i want a chance  
a chance to live  
to breath  
to become more then just a seed  
something more than just a night of drinks and weed  
let me live  
let me live  
please help me  
somebody  
anybody  
dont let her go through with it  
dont let the thoughts in her mind go into motion  
please dont have this abortion  
somebody  
anybody help me

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# Man Worries

the way life was  
is something life  
should never be  
verbally and physically  
abusing me  
you broke me down  
down to my knees  
you put your hands on me  
in front of my seeds  
but im finally free  
free to be me  
free from the endless struggle  
i had to endure  
at the hands of someone  
i thought loved me  
scared to leave  
cause of what you said youd do to me  
afraid at times to come home  
cause of how you treated me  
but now im gone  
and never coming back  
me and the kids  
are living a worry free life  
i have moved on  
and found a new wife  
who loves me for me  
and not the punching bag  
you wanted me to be  
i was called a punk and all that junk  
because mama taught me respect  
respect my wife and she will respect you  
never put your hands on a woman  
thats what everyone said  
well who do you turn to  
when its the woman putting fists to your head.

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# Set Sail

can you feel my heart beat  
can you see my knees get weak  
as we stand here in this sensual embrace  
i look at your face  
and i want to inhale your exhale  
let you hold me in your arms  
as we set sail  
on this lovers voyage  
your touch gives me the courage  
i need to go all the way down  
to your soul  
you fill up this hole  
where my heart once sat  
your kisses bring out the heat  
from within and  
i like it like that  
your strong arms give me strength  
to maintain all the pleasure  
your manhood contains  
as i try to refrain from being  
what i am best  
i see your advances as a test  
a test to see if i can make it  
all the way before imploding on impact  
its not working  
cause your working that spot  
you know the one  
cant control my hands  
there roaming  
and honing in on the target at hand  
I've found it and i love this treasure  
as i stroke it to the perfect measure  
of length you feel  
your knees get weak  
and your lips part as to speak  
but no words can be released  
just whispers of pleasure  
we call them moans  
you see the roles being reversed

as you try to take control  
I'm ready and willing to let you in  
on my secret if you think you  
can take it  
moving slowly towards the point  
of no return and you know i wont fake it  
now this is where the magic starts  
but unfortunately this is where my poem ends  
and your imagination begins

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# Stained And Tainted

look at yourself  
your hands are stained and tainted  
by this beautiful picture you think you've painted  
your selling your soul for a piece  
of this so called american pie  
while you get rich children and babies die  
die of starvation or  
simply lack of appreciation  
because you wanted to be a baller  
selling dope to the very next caller  
not caring whether she has enough to feed  
her son or daughter  
your hands  
your mind  
your soul all stained and tainted by the dope money  
used to get you into this new life  
away from the heat to keep you on the street  
in the end your gonna ask god  
why doesn't have mercy on you  
then all those years will flash before your eyes  
the screams  
the cries  
the lives you've taken  
wondering why is it your baking in hell  
not figuring out it was the dope you chose to sell

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# Sweet Lady

not only am i a sweet lady  
i am a sweetdiva  
i will accept your love  
and expect nothing  
less then for you to  
fill my heart body and  
soul with all the passion  
your emotions can hold  
keeping my soul heated  
cause its been so cold  
the way you came into  
my life was so bold  
so dont ever go anywhere  
i want you to have and to  
hold til we get old

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# Take Me Back

take me back in time  
to a time when kids were kids  
and you would get your ass beat if  
you were in grown folks biz  
take me back in time  
to a time when love and happiness  
was just a song  
and not a thing i wished for  
take me back in time  
to a time when the end of the school year  
was all i longed for  
take me back in time  
to a time when what to wear on the first day of school  
was my only worry  
take me back in time  
to a time when i was lying on the floor  
watching thunder cats and in no hurry  
now as i sit and watch my kids  
grow out of being kids  
wondering if I've taught them all they  
need to know to grow as beautiful black women  
you see this time is different now  
kids are growing up too fast  
learning how to shake they ass  
before they can read write or count  
you see this time is different now  
kids are growing up too fast  
cant shoot for the stars  
but can shoot an AK  
its time  
time to take back our kids  
not just for me or you but for them  
its time to take back our kids  
and teach them  
its time to take back our kids  
and reach their minds  
cause like momma always said  
you never know where your going  
unless you know where you've been

so its time to take back our kids  
not just for you  
not just for me  
but for them and their survival  
let them know who they are  
and where they come from  
let them know they come from  
king and queens  
let them know they are royalty  
take me back in time  
to a time when  
parents showed their loyalty

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# Unwanted Love

unwanted love

memories flash before my eyes  
as the tears fall and i look  
to the skies for any kind of sign  
that this did not happen to me  
i lay in a fetal position  
resting on the hopes and wishes  
for another day  
needing all the courage i can summon  
because daddy's little girl reluctantly  
became daddy's little woman  
he violated me  
taking something that was so precious  
if mama ever found out it would kill her  
he said if i told he would do just that  
kill her  
i can still hear the grunts and groans  
like a mad man out of control  
having the face of joy and regret  
thats a look ill never forget  
i want him dead because he just killed me  
killed whats inside me  
leaving nothing but distrust and distain  
for the future suitors who may come my way  
why did he do it  
i dont know i did nothing  
for him to want me in that way  
im just a baby as mama would say  
but god will help me through this  
and guess what  
he will deal with daddy on judgement day

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