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## **Blaming Yourself**

In my dreams, there are devil's haunting my soul. Descending me slowly into hell is they're goal. Lying, cheating, killing, Deceiving, stealing. Taking over your every thought, Wrecking all you found, all you've sought. Driving you crazy, making you insane, And looking around, you're the only one to blame.

## Challenges

There are many challenges in our lives, Judgments of our strength. Some people fail and others survive, Depends on test-type and length.

Some fail because they're too weak, Some because they're wrong. Some fail because they're too meek, And others just took too long.

Some people excel on their life's test, And pave the way for others. Because they tried and gave it their best, And they want to help one another.

It's your challenge, your fight, So try and make it through. Use your brains, courage, and might, To survive God's test for you.

## **Dream Lover**

Like a thief in the night you stole my heart, Your fingers played my body like a sensual art. Relaxing, submitting myself to you as best I could, You started slow and easy like every man should. Knowing all the right spots and places, Never getting me mixed up with different faces. Knowing you'd had a few more lovers than me, You still experimented just to see. Tried to figure which ways I enjoyed, With my breasts, my ass, even my clit you toyed. Making me cum and moan real loud, My hair spread on the pillow like a soft cloud. Whispering softly in my ear, "You're the one I need", very clear.

#### **Ever Wonder**

Ever wonder why I'm driven to drink Maybe cuz it takes away my ability to think I don't have to worry about anything you say Worrying about you ruining my day

Ever wonder why I'm driven to cuss It keeps me from thinking bout us Thinking of what we could have had But nothing came of it and I'm glad.

Ever wonder why I do drugs, It keeps my true feelings under the rug Swept there to be forgotten forever Like the memories of us two together.

## Failure

When I wake up and everything's going great I know it won't last, it's just my fate. I try to have a positive outlook on life, But it's hard when mine's full of pain and strife.

Nothing I try to do ever works, It's always there, the failure lurks, Rising to tell me every single day, That I'm doomed to be a failure in every way.

## **Final Destination**

My head is killing me, cuz it's speeding, I barely even realize that my wrists are bleeding. Seeing the blood, slowly trickling down, along my arms, Should mean something, should raise an alarm. I am aware of what I did, So away from reality, I ran and hid. "No one knows what happened tonight, But now, I can finally see the light." Sitting here, the water turning red, I'm getting closer, and closer to being dead. While I'm looking up, towards the light, It changes quickly, to dark as night. Seeing God at the pearly gates, But being pulled towards Hell, where Satan waits.

## Friends

I always get left out; always pushed out of the way. By my 'friends, ' I'm tossed about each and every single day. When I finally get a friend, who acts like they care, it's a friendship that'll end, No one's ever there. No one to stand by my side no one to hang around. I should just go and die and never be seen again in town. I get friends and they walk away not even giving me a second thought. At home they're busy night and day A 'there forever' friend I've always sought. I had a friend and thought she was true; thought she liked me for who I am. But as it turned out, she was the same too, and didn't give a damn.

## I Am What I Am

I don't write to be heard, I don't write to be known, I write to release my emotions.

In a world full of people, In a society where emotion is weakness, I seek comfort in poetry.

What a world it has truly become When one cannot write what they feel Without being criticized, comdemned.

I am what I am I am what I write I am my poetry.

## It's All Your Fault

Your hurtful words cut like a knife, Your actions skinned me to within an inch of my life. For you, my love was strong and true, You were the one for me, I just knew. Deep in my heart there was trust, All you ever had for me was lust. You acted like you truly cared, All for you my soul was bared. I let you get to know the real me, You just made up stuff for me to believe. You never trusted me, you left. So this is all your fault, My death.

## Let Your Thoughts Be Known

Many people don't know if they Are ready for marriage, Ready to accept the responsibility of a lover, Ready to be there for each other, If there's a possibility that you won't be happy, Ask yourself if you want to do this. Go ahead, be brave, speak your mind. Eventually loves happens.

## Lies And Deceit

Why tell me you love me when I know you're lying You're always lying to me, everything you've ever said All lies, that's all that ever slithers outta your mouth I trusted you, I believed in you and it was all a lie I can't trust you, can't stand you anymore, damn I always fall for guys like you, and I wind up hurt I thought I'd done pretty good picking this time But i was wrong; you're all alike, every last one of you You deceive us into believing you, cuz u want some You take our virginity, our pride, our life, and our hopes And smash them into nothing, once you get some you're gone Gone and we're left here trying to heal our wounds Hoping that the next guy that comes around'll treat us better But it's always the same cycle over and over again Nothing but pain, lies, unfaithfulness, and deceit.

## Losing Another Friend

Like all the ones before Our friendship's fading away Still trying to hang on to what we had Instead of letting it go down the drain Never wanting it to end, but it's Going to anyways

Another friend, another loss Nothing new about that Other friends I had left me too The same thing always happens Hurt feelings, dead emotions Easier to end, than to make Reality sets in and I'm alone again

Friends that don't care Really never did I thought I had found one to be there Error on my side No one can be trusted Doomed to be alone.

## Lost

Going around in circles, Bouncing off mirrors, Mixed up; confused, Never knowing which way to go, What's real or fake, Who's friend or enemy, Which way is out, Lost in a sea of liars.

#### Lost My Chance For Happiness

We were friends and then lovers, My husband never knew. Us hiding together under the covers, And he never even had a clue.

He didn't know when he was away, We did some work of our own. We had sex every single day, And your seed was sown.

I had gotten pregnant, You were the one that did it. But about "us" I was silent, And my conscience was split.

I wanted to be with you, But I was already married. You loved me, and I loved you too, But my feelings remained buried.

December, miscarriage, baby died, I knew it was because baby shouldn't have been. I wanted so bad to commit suicide, But then I thought of you again.

I couldn't get myself to take the pills, I couldn't pull the trigger on the gun. I couldn't forget the chills and thrills, Of a secret romance that had begun.

Now you're gone out of my life, I should have used my mind, my brain, Divorced him and become your wife, But I didn't and here I'll remain.

Unhappy and treated like dirt, Missing you, wanting you. Feeling left behind and hurt, Knowing there's nothing I can do.

## Love Hurts

My love was taken away, There yesterday, but gone today. Someone stole my gift from above, My one and only true love. He told me he'd always be there, Then he left without a care. Gone to be with the other girl, Completely trashing my world. He said he loved me and I was the one, Now I realize he was just having fun. Telling me what I wanted to hear, Saying that he wanted me near. Asking if I'd go to MO, where he lived at, Even giving me permission to bring my cats. Telling me all these lies and bullshit, Knowing I was believing it. I've been used before but I'm still gullible, I've been abused before but I'm still lovable, Knowing there is no true love out there for me, You'd think I'd not listen, not believe. But I always fall for the ones that hurt me, I guess being hurt is in my destiny.

#### Love Lost

I look back on our lives and wonder what went wrong, We were so happy, like one of those love songs. Now the loves gone away, nothing lasts for long. I tried to keep it going, tried to be strong.

I guess everything has it's time to go. Our love couldn't last, it's flame burning low. I begged you to stay, your response was 'No' Even though I still loved you though.

I was pregnant then, had a couple girls. They both had your long golden blonde curls. I saw you one day later and my heart gave a swirl, Until I saw noticed with you was another girl.

I hurried by quickly so you wouldn't see, The girls and their golden hair and me. On the way out the door from the 'Busy Bee' My mind brought back memories of what used to be.

We were so young back then and careless too. We'd made children together and you never knew. The girls got older and we did too They saw you alot by never realized their father was you.

Til their graduation from high school, and I saw you there. Said you'd looked for me but couldn't find me anywhere. Apologized for leaving that night cuz you were scared. You said, 'I love you, always have. I swear.'

I asked, 'Why are you here on graduation night? ' You replied, 'Your mother said I'd find you here tonight.' Just then the girls names were called and they smiled so bright, You saw tears twinkling in my eyes in the light.

You asked, 'I'm their father, aren't I? ' All I could do was nod yes and cry. 'Why didn't you come tell me, I wanna know why? ' I said, 'I figured you could care less that night.' 'That night by the fire when you said we were done, I'd just found out from the doctor their lives had begun. I'd thought we'd raise them together and have fun, But you left that night...and my hopes came undone.'

Madeline and Erin came up just then. They asked who you were and then just grinned. You said, 'I'm your father, you'll see me again.' Then you blew away just like the wind.

We never saw you again after that. You were here and gone with the dropp of a hat. The girls always wondered where you were at. I just told them, 'Your father's good at leaving like that.'

## Loving You

The doors are open, the light is bright, my dreams come true, when I look at you, I know that the love we share is new.

My lips have spoken, my words are right, my hopes are new, when I think of you, and I know the love we share is true.

## Lying In The Corner Dying

Feeling a blade slice through my wrist, A handful of pills in the other fist. Lying in a corner, blood everywhere People passing me, but they don't care.

No one stops to see if I'm okay, They never did, so why would they today? People walking by from left to right Not seeing how I'm trying to fight.

Trying to stop before it's too late But knowing I can't avoid my fate. Popping the pills one by one, Until my hand is empty, I'm done.

There are no more pills to take, Lost enough blood to make a lake, Laying in the corner barely alive, No one even trying to save my life.

## Mirror

Picking up the pieces of the broken mirror, I see, How much life had never meant anything to me, I never thought I was the pretty one or smart, But I realize that I've been given a whole new start. A new chance to make things better than before, A chance to spend time with all the loved ones I adore. A new change of lifestyle and a change of heart A release of all those emotions that were tearing me apart. The old life I knew, I threw away with the glass. I got a new life, a new mirror, and I'm forgetting the past.

#### No Love For Me

There is no love in this world for me I've given up on the concept. They say, "You'll find someone" Well, I ain't found him yet

I've given up on finding the perfect one Hell, I've given up on finding anyone It's not something meant for me The gods cursed me horribly

The one I loved didn't care at all I tried showing my love but he blocked it He thought it could never work Cuz in his mind he was with the other girl

The girl he loved didn't even want him He was in a wheelchair and wasn't like other men But I loved him for who he was But he was blind to it all, all but her.

## One And Only

Eventually you meet a man that's right, He'll stay and hug you through the night. When you're upset and crying, and thinking of ways of dieing, he'll be there for you. He's always loving you. Together you'll have fun, and you know that he's the one. Always caring, Always sharing. Always your One and Only

## Rumors

Why do people always gotta cause trouble? And when you think it's over it not, it's double. People hear a rumor and it spreads like wildfire, They don't even stop to think if it came from a liar. As long as it's not about them they don't care, They spread it from town to town, everywhere. Killing your reputation, making you a whore, And their nosy minds crave more and more. They want to know everything that goes on. Calling their friends and family on the phone, Spreading the rumors, accusations, the lies. Not caring that it's leading someone to an early demise.

## Set Me Free

Tired of being let down, thrown around, all my life, Fighting, hurtful words, being abused...all this strife, Is there no end to this emotional, physical pain? Is there no end to this horrible torturous game? Bleeding, screaming, tears running from my eyes Scratching, biting, to get away from who I despise. Kicking, hitting, trying my hardest to get away Will I ever be free from this evil some day? "God", I scream, "Please help me! Please! " All this abuse, behind closed doors, no one sees.

## Siberian Tiger

Nicole, when you were still with me, I did a picture of a Siberian tiger, Underneath the picture, I put your name. The picture now reminds me of you. Every time I look at that picture, I start to cry over you, I miss you. I still wonder why stuff went wrong, What I did to cause it. You should be here, But you're not. I blame myself for all kinds of things, Not eating like I should have, Sleeping too little, Not listening. In my heart is the picture I made, See the white tiger, So young, pure It's you. My little tiger cub in heaven with God, Angels are watching over you, Someday I'll be with you, I promise, baby. Love ya, Mama

#### Snowflakes

Fluttering softly to the ground, So light, they make no sound. So pure, crisp and white, A cold winter's delight. Seeing them cover the lawn, Me stifling back a yawn. Waiting for permission to go play, In the fresh new snowflakes today. Now running outside, feeling so young, Tasting the snowflakes dropp on my tongue. Seeing them sparkling on the grass, I slip on them and bust my ass.

#### Someone To Love Me

Deep in my heart there's eternal bleeding, There are wounds that never heal, All the blood is from needing, A true love, that is real.

Wanting someone to love me, Needing someone to be there, Looking deep in my eyes to see, That I truly do care.

Someone to hold me through the night, Caressing my hair, Telling me everything's alright, When I've had a scare.

A person like you is all I yearn, Someone that likes me, Maybe a person like you can learn, To love someone like me.

## The Note

A goodbye note was found beside the bed, It said, 'You're too late, I'm already dead. I wanted someone to stand by my side, Someone in which I could truly confide. Someone who loved me, someone who cared, Just someone to hold me when I was scared. No one was there for me, no one at all. I even left a little picture for you on the wall. You'll find it in the bathroom, behind the door, Which may be hard to open with me sprawled on the floor. The picture tells a story, a story about me, I always loved you, as you'll soon see. I drew it with my blood after I cut real deep, I used all my strength to complete this feat. I couldn't live my life like this forever. I couldn't live knowing we'd never be together.'

Walking in the bathroom, turning on the light, You feel nauseated at the gruesome sight. The bathroom floor was covered in my blood. Like it had just gushed out in a flood. Behind the door was the picture as the note had said, Just below the picture was my body, cold and dead. Stepping closer to the picture on the wall, Trying not to slip on my blood, trying not to fall. You see the image of a broken heart, The image of a woman who fell apart. You fall to your knees, knowing it's too late. You cry and curse yourself for my fate. You wanted to be with me for the rest of our days, You loved me and was coming by to tell me today. 'I always loved you, as you'll soon see, ' you said, 'You'll never be alone again, ' as you cradled my head. You picked up the blade, sliced yourself real deep. Thick blood gurgled out, from the cut it seeped. 'Together we'll be, if not in life, then in death.' You whispered in my ear with your last dying breath.

## The Real Me

The real me, I hardly ever let show, The real me, I never let people get to know, The real me, has green eyes, The real me, hates telling lies, The real me, goes to church every Sunday, The real me, watches cartoons every Friday, The real me, has brown hair, not red, The real me, wishes sometimes I was dead, The real me, likes poetry and art, The real me, has an empty place in my heart, The real me, is nice and sweet, The real me, likes things to be neat, The real me, likes nice, hot summer, The real me, thinks being alone is a bummer, The real me, is 19 years old, The real me, is never icy and cold, The real me, is honest and caring, The real me, is humble and sharing, The real me, is what I'm telling you now, The real me, is what you found, The real me, shows through the faux, The real me, I'm letting you get to know.

## The Thief Of Canterbury

There was a man in Canterbury, Who lived a life that made him worry. He stole to live a life, to take care of his children, wife. One night, he stole a locket. He dropped it into his pocket. The lady screamed, 'It's gone! He searched with her 'til dawn. Slyly he dropped it to the ground, and pointed happily, 'It's found! " The lady rewarded him with silver, stacked. She fervently appraised his chivalrous act. He felt bad so he admitted he stole it, the lady gave him a bag with gold in it. He looked at her and asked her why. She said, 'I tried to catch you in a lie, but obviously your honesty was too strong, because you admitted you were wrong.'

#### The Unknown

A razorblade in one hand, Thirty pills in the other. Listening to my favorite band, Singing about killing another.

Sitting on the bathroom sink, Music turned up high Really starting to think, How much I want to die

Feeling the blade slice through my skin, The lead singer hitting a high note. Popping all thirty pills, I begin To feel them slide down my throat.

Seeing the light begin to haze over, The blade cutting deep, Knowing my live was a cover, I started to weep.

I was never what people truly thought Always hiding beneath the guise. The real me they always sought, But I had a great disguise.

I acted like a preppy chic, A gothic vamp, Sometimes a country hick, Even like a city tramp.

No one knew the real me, It never showed through, I guess it was hard for me, To show myself to you.

I wanted to hide away, Never see daylight, Cuz my heart every day Got blacker and blacker like night. So sitting there in the dark, I finally made myself known. I was the girl, who left my mark, But fading in the unknown.

## Too Late

You were here today and gone tomorrow, Thinking of you fills my heart with sorrow. Knowing what could have been but was lost Not knowing how much life it cost To love you and never have my feelings known Most of my time and my life I've thrown Away for you and you never knew, That deep inside there was love for you.

I guess with you it never really clicked, That outta everyone you were the one I picked. I wanted to spend with you, my entire life, I had hoped that you wanted me as your wife, But you never knew my feelings expressed, And now you're gone and I'm depressed. I always loved you and still do to this date. But it doesn't matter now, I was too late.

## Tru Life Knight

I wished upon a star one night, That I'd find one who'd treat me right, Someone to love me and someone to care, Someone who promised to always be there. I guess I got lucky or maybe just blessed, Cuz God sent someone who was up to the test. We met while playing a game one day, And a few days later he took my breath away. So nice and sweet and sexy as sin, OMG, I don't even know where to begin. I fell in love, hard and fast, Talking was always a blast. Then came the phone, at first I was shy, Thinking back on it now, IDK why. I'll always remember one special day, Remember the phone and the kitchen Ray? I think that's when I knew the truth, My whole body blushing with the proof. I knew I loved you more than everything, And to make you happy, I'd do anything. A really long trip, and lots of fear, Each day I was closer to getting here. Wishing the waiting would finally end, I was ready for our life to begin. Then finally I got my knight, Saw him standing there in the moonlight. Our first real hug was pure bliss, And I couldn't wait for our first kiss. Still to this day, tingles go down my spine, When I think of you, and how you're mine. I look forward to our life together, Me and my baby, always and forever.

## Used You

Sometimes I look back on times we had together, And I know I shouldn't have expected it to last forever. My love for you just wasn't there, You said you loved me and I didn't care.

I never cared about a thing you said, I never worried that somewhere you might be dead. I never cared for you at all And yeah, I guess it was kinda my fault.

I led myself to believe this relationship would work out Never even knowing what love was about. All I cared about was what I wanted to get done, Not caring if you were the hurting one.

I had my own agenda, full of things to do, In a twisted kinda way, I guess I used you, To make all my wildest dreams become real, And love was nowhere in the deal.

## Valentine's Day

Valentine's day comes once a year, and I want to spend it with someone dear, someone i love and someone i care for, i want to spend it with you, the one i adore.

## Vampire

Creatures of the dark, Here to leave our mark, Sink our fangs in deep, Your won't make a peep, Your body under our spell, Spirit descending into hell.

Blood flowing scarlet, Here on a starlit, Night in the park, Jogging alone at dark, It won't take long, No one knows you're gone.

Disappeared in the night, Forever gone outta sight. No one cares to look, For fear of being took, One bite is all it takes, A vampire is what it makes.

#### Voices

In the corridors of my mind... Voices speaking Voices shrieking Voices seeking To rob me completely blind.

In the hallways of my soul... Voices yelling Voices telling Voices spelling Out loud, their goal.

In the alleys of my heart... Voices willing Voices killing Voices spilling My blood, thick and dark.

## Waiting For Passion

Don't let your passion fade, keep building it up everyday. Soon we will be together, we'll be each others for forever. I can't wait to cherish and love you, I really can't wait, I hope it's soon.