

From the Darkness

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Dedications:

*This book is dedicated
To my brother Justin
My mother,
And to all those who
Have lost and gained.*

All I Can Say

Because of you,
I'm here now,
Thirsting for more and more,
In the past we failed,
And still I feel for you,

In this shadowy world of my,
Undying passion,
All I can say is I love you.

Everyday as time passes,
All I can see is you in here,
In my mind,
Sleeping, and dreaming,
All I see is you here in my mind.

In this shadowy world of my,
Undying passion,
All I can say is I love you.

Sitting back and reflecting,
Mistakes and unforgotten memories,
I still see your face in the mirror,
Staring back me,
With that face,
That I see everyday,
Here in mind.

In this shadowy world of my,
Undying passion,
All I can say is I love you.

Wishing and hoping,
I sit here in the darkness,
Waiting, and praying,
That someday,
You'll come back to me

In this shadowy world of my,

Undying passion,
All I can say is I love you.

All I Ever Wanted

All I ever wanted,
Was to see the joy in your face,
And to see you smile,
But that cannot be,
For I remain hidden,
And invisible even to you,
Standing off to the side,
I watch unnoticed.

All I ever wanted,
Was to see the joy in you face,
And the glee in the eye,
But that cannot be,
For my heart and soul,
Are too shy for me,
To get close enough,
To even see.

All I ever wanted,
Was to speak to you,
And tell you the truth
But that cannot be,
For the truth is,
If I did,
I fear the darkness would,
Overcome me once again,
I fear I would never,
Again see the light of day,
That is you.

All I ever wanted
Was to walk up to you,
And say,
I love you,
For you are my guiding light
And the fire that keeps me going,
And maybe someday,
With your light

You will see me and
The darkness will fade
But for now all that I have
Is the knowing fact,
That I will for ever love you.

Are you there

As the earth revolves it is you that I seek
For you are the one thing I have longed for all my life.
I search and search through endless doors,
And I miss you by a hair every time.

As times passes on I wonder if I will ever find you,
My heart sinks deeper and deeper into sorrow
I start to give up hope and fade into the darkness
For I know without you I am not whole.

Years pass by and you drift further and further away
But hope has not left for I will keep you close by my heart
When I think about what I do not have
My heartache consumes me
I wonder if I'll ever find you,
Maybe, maybe not
So then true love are you really out there?

Behind a Wall

Masked behind a wall,
A wall which hides and protects,
From the everlasting effect you have on me,
Shielding from the lasting truth,
Which may or may not be.

Masked behind a wall,
A wall which shows many,
Hinting that which I keep secret,
Only so that the truth,
The truth about how I feel for you,
Doesn't seep through the cracks.

Masked behind a wall,
A wall with cracks on it,
With my affections passing through,
Hoping and dreaming you'll see me,
Standing here waiting to take you into my arms.

Masked behind a wall,
A wall with a door in it,
Opening up for you and only you,
Wishing you'd notice me staring into your soul,
Reading that you are perfect for me.

No longer masked behind a wall,
Standing still in time,
In an open meadow,
Do you see me, do you know me?
Take me, I'm waiting,
Waiting to be with you,
Here with my arms wide open.

Can It Be

Can it be?
My heart races, and the light flickers so fast,
So confused,
You missed my hint, my messages,
You, you are the one I need.

Can it be?
That in due time you'll see me,
That you will come to me,
But you missed my hints, my messages,
Do you see, I am here?

Can it be?
My mind rushes,
Rushes through the images of you,
Pondering on whether to tell you,
Let you know the truth,
Yet still to shy.

Can it be?
That you don't know,
That you fade away,
Away from me, far, far away,
Yet you still don't see do you?

Can it be?
That I need to give up on you,
That you don't see,
My heart, soul, life will be out the door,
Or can it be,
That you know the truth,
About me and my feelings for you.
And you are shy like me?

Circle of Fear

Standing in a circle of fire,
With no escape on either side.
The fear of being burned alive,
Strikes my heart,
No aid,
No help,
All alone,
In the darkness.

Standing in a circle of fire,
With no escape on either side.
The fear of not being able,
To live life to the fullest.
The fear of my past, present and future,
Flutter around,
My mind,
My body,
And my soul,
All while hidden in the darkness.

Standing in a circle of fire,
With no escape on either side.
The fear of losing you,
Is what scares me the most,
I will fight to survive just to see,
Your bright smiles that warms my heart,
The short brown hair,
And glittering eyes,
That gives life to my very being.
I will battle to the ends of,
Time, to be side by side,
With the girl who makes,
My heart beat faster,
My precious love.

Clear Blue

Clear blue sky,
Filled with smooth puffy clouds,
I begin to think,
That there is no one more perfect than you,
No one who can fill my heart but you,
With joy and glee.

The golden sun sets,
Down with luminous colors of the rainbow,
When I see the ball of fire set,
It a reminder
That you are a fiery beauty.

Darkness covers,
And the night sky lights up with bright stars.
When the shooting star cuts through the night,
It reminds me,
That of which you are a star,
One that lights my way home.

The beauty rises in the east,
Awakening the life in all,
Just as the elegance and beauty inside you,
Brings me alive,
Warming my heart,
Bringing the sparkles to my eyes,
You are the light,
That keeps me going.

Clear blue sky
Filled with smooth puffy clouds,
Looking as if time stopped,
Yet the world below continues to move on,
But I sit here with you
And for me time will always be now.

Dark and Jagged Road

I walk continuously down,
This dark and jagged dirt road.
Covered on both sides,
By agonizing thorn bushes,
And amongst them lies the only,
Beauty that is the black lotus.

I walk continuously down,
This dark and jagged dirt road.
Where the shadows cover the path,
Encroaching upon my view,
With the darkness abroad,
It seems there is nothing to do,
All I can see is that of the black lotus.

I walk continuously down,
This dark and jagged dirt road.
With the shadows further encroaching,
Upon me, the only choice is to be one,
With the light and to brave the
Pain and fear of the agonizing
Thorns

I walk continuously down,
This dark and jagged dirt road.
Entangled with thorns embedded,
In my bleeding eyes that I see with
The sight of you
Begins to fade into the darkness,
The only comfort supporting me,
Is the Petals of the black lotus.

I walk no more down,
This dark and jagged dirt road.
I only sit in the bed of
Black lotuses and thorns, hoping
And waiting that you'll save me,
From this prison of pain.

Darkness

Darkness,
Overshadowed by confusion,
In a world of dreariness
My Love is lost.

Darkness,
Overpowering everything,
Without love all just sinks into the a pit,
Filled with lost hopes of everyone in the world.

Shadows,
Overwhelming, learking, skulking,
Following close behind,
Tormenting relentlessly,
Draining one of all hope for love.

Love,
Lost, hidden,
Kept away from those who need it.
The disserving never getting and
The wrongful stealing away

Desperate Attempt

In a desperate attempt to find myself,
I found you,
An angel sent from above,
You seemed lost like me,
But yet so secure.

In a desperate attempt to find myself,
I found you,
I look into your beautiful eyes,
And I see the world,
I see something to look forward to again.

In a desperate attempt to find myself,
I found you,
I see you smiling at me,
I can't help but to smile back,
At the same time I feel a surge of,
Longing for you,
A warm feeling of affection.

In a desperate attempt to find myself,
I found you,
And I see a beautiful person,
Whom I can't help but to care for,
Holding your hand makes me feel,
Feel as though,
Life is eternal when I'm around you.

In a desperate attempt to find myself,
I found you,
The girl who made me realize,
Realize that life without you,
Is as if life doesn't exist,
Because you clear all the fog around me,
All the worries,
Lighting my way at night.

In a desperate attempt to find myself,

I found you,
The girl who will be leaving me soon,
I won't forget about you and become lost again,
Just don't change,
Forget,
Because you are special,
The only person who makes life worth living,
Just don't forget me
In a desperate attempt to find myself,
I found you,
The girl who showed the real me,
The girl who is beautiful,
The girl who I would walk through fire and water for,
Brave all the extremes,
Just to be with you

Erica

Sitting here waiting to say,
So many things to you,
And still I haven't,
As I look, and think,
All I can see is your beauty
That reminds me of a clear starry night.

Sitting here waiting to say,
So many things to you,
Yet so much holds me back,
For I don't want to get anything wrong,
Or to upset you in anyway,
For you are divine,
So divine you remind me of the sun setting,
At the beach on a windy day.

Sitting here waiting to say,
So many things to you,
And still something hold me back,
I set and think, ponder and wish,
That you know what I'm going say.

Sitting here waiting to say,
So many things to you,
And I'm certain if I wasn't afraid I would,
Trying not to ruin the heavenly angel that you are,
I can say one thing,
One thing for certain,
I'm Sorry,

Sitting here waiting to say,
So many things to you,
Someday, in the near future,
I want to say something to you,
But for now I remain shy,
Afraid of your beauty,
That which holds me back,
Trying not to hurt you,
For you're true in your heart,

And true in the fact,
That you are beautiful.

Essence of Beauty

The eyes that glimmer in the sun,
Reflect into the pool of light with an
Image of beauty and elegance,
That is unique to this world.

The joyful laugh that echoes throughout,
Which fills the world with happiness and glee,
Bringing life to the sad and sorrow.

The smile from ear to ear,
Brightens the darkest of all corners of the world.
Along with it comes the grace of being one of a kind.

You are the only one,
Gifted with being the princess of light,
Don't stop, keeping going you are one thing,
One thingy only, the essence of true beauty.

Fading

Emptiness engulfs the mind,
Sorrow swallows my soul.
With my passion lost,
I am trapped in a dream state

I fear for you,
Your face, it reminds me,
Of what was once there,
While you remain
In a world of happiness,
Where I do not belong.

Your perfect image,
Dread it I do,
While you remain in your world of happiness
Where I do not belong.

Loved you I once did,
My heart and mind ache,
Over what once was,
A Reminder you are,
Of my once wrong doings.

You are now in the past
My love and there
Must will stay,
Emptiness takes hold
Passion lingers in the air,
Sorrow takes hold
You will always remain in my heart.

In a Field of Flowers

In a field of flowers,
With their everlasting beauty.
Filling my eyes
From the reds to the greens,
And the sea of light blue,
They dance with on the wind with me.

In a field of flowers,
I take in their everlasting beauty.
As I sit in the middle,
Glancing out over the sea of colors,
I am filled with hope

In a field of flower,
With their everlasting beauty
I see in them the uniqueness is within them all,
But the one that stand out the most isn't,
Of just one color,
It's of all.

In a field of flowers
With their everlasting beauty.
It gives me hope that someday,
In the future,
That even through the sea of colors,
I can find you that special someone,
Who is of all colors,
And maybe just maybe,
I can find you,
Who can be,
My flower.