

***FROM THE
MIND
OF
MADNESS***

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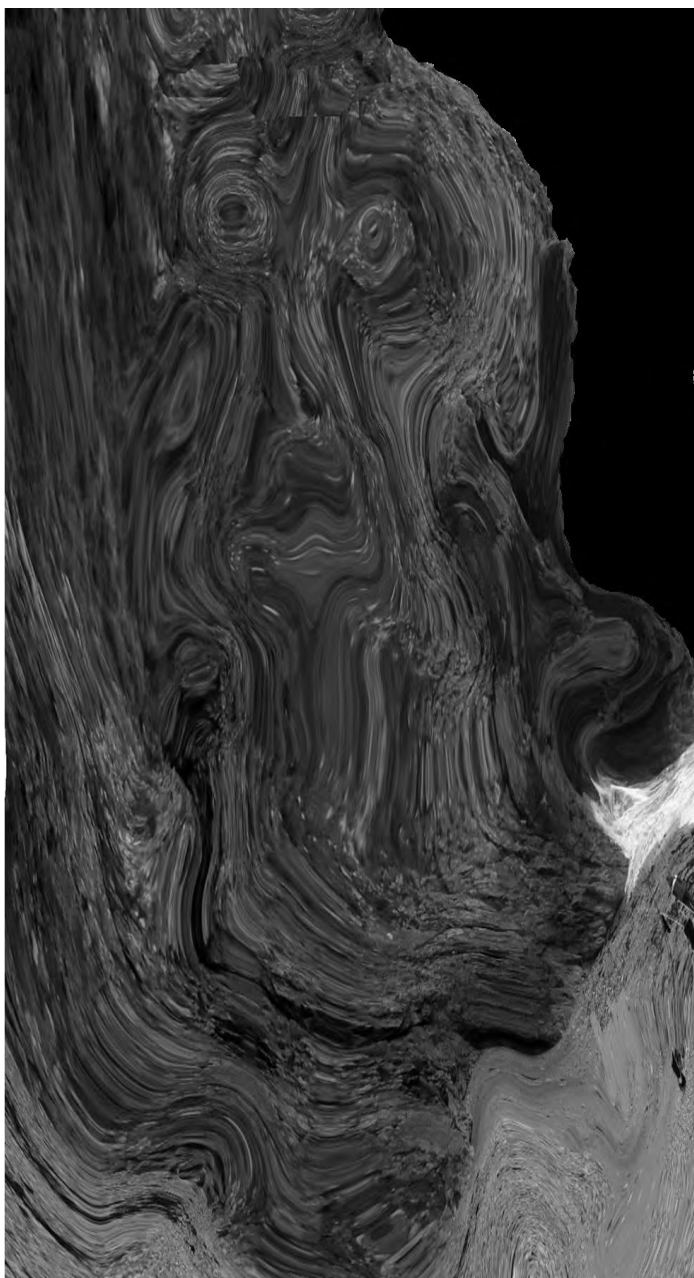
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FROM THE MIND OF MADNESS

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Dedicated to
My late wife
Sandra Barber
And
My beloved brother
Corwin Barber



SUICIDAL PAIN
May 2001 in "THOUGHTS AND
REFLECTIONS"

The darkness falls and I'm all alone
For when the darkness came the light had gone,
Now I feel that I'm going insane
Because all that is left is this suicidal pain.

With all this pain in my tortured soul
And a heart so cold,
I've nothing to gain
Except the misery of this suicidal pain.

Now that my soul is dead, there will be
unbearable pain
In my tortured soul there will be gain,
For then I won't even feel insane
For what took my life was this suicidal pain.

Now that my tortured soul has been laid to rest
I feel just like the rest,
Who've entered the darkness before me?
Now that I enjoy the misery of this suicidal pain
I now have the darkness to gain.

THE SOULKEEPER

Fall 2001 in 'the silence within'
And ASAP in 2001 in 'the sound of poetry'

Take this night for it is my eyes
Then you will see not what is right,
But all that are lies.

Drink this poison for this is my life blood,
Which will fill your soul with all that is dark.

You are no longer innocent
For you sold your soul to me,
I don't to see your body
For it's your soul I want to see.

Now I lay you down to sleep
Where you wimp and you weep,
You beg to make a deal
But I know how you feel,
For your lost soul you could not keep.

In heaven there will be no more angels
In hell there will be no more demons,
For there will only be me; the keeper of souls.

So at the end of time
When all the lost souls shall be mine,
Your heroes and saviours
Shall bow down at my feet,
For on this day even your so-called messiah
Shall know my name is...
The soulkeeper.

WE NEVER SEEM TO SEE
September 2001 in 'stolen moments'

7am and I wake up in a sweat
Waiting for the girl of my dreams
To be with me for all eternity,
I need her so badly that I can't go on
When will she be mine?
Can you tell me what I have to do?
To make her mine?
We may talk but we never seem to see
Each other the way we want to
The night time comes and
She's still not mine.

DREAMS

November 2001 in "ABOVE AND BEYOND"

Girl of my dreams
Won't you come true for me?
Make my life complete
Open my eyes so I can see
The beauty that stands before me.

I see you every single night
But you're not really there,
I hear you call my name
You sound like a thousand angels singing,
I hear you and I have to stand and stare.

You're there in my dreams
But why can't you be real?
Put your hand on my heart
Then you will know how I feel,
When I am awake I miss your tender touch.

In my dreams you have the sweetest kiss
You have the smile that could light up the
world,
The way you hold me makes my heart pound
I would move mountains to be with you,

I would do anything just to make my dreams
come true.

Heaven could grow dark
And hell could freeze over,
That wouldn't mean a thing
Just as long as I could have
The girl of my dreams.

THE DEPTHS OF HELL
June 2002 in "VISIONS OF LIGHT"

Take me down to the depths of hell
Where the flames are burning bright,
Let my blood flow from my veins
And let my soul be in pain for a thousand years.

Let my spirit die a disturbing death
And my mind hear the voices of a thousand
dead angels,
May my body burn in a furnace
Along with your so called Messiah.

May your God damn me for an eternity
In the depths of hell,

May I never see the face of God
In this miserable life of mine.

Let the demons speak the words of damnation
Let the angels burn in hell,
And let the Devil rip my soul apart
And take me to the depths of hell.

DREAMS part 2
February 2002 in 'a glimpse at life'

Dreams are all I have
And not the girl that I want,
Life's so unfair,
Girl of my dreams
Come true for me.

The tears fall down
When you're not around,
I wait for the night time to come
Where I know that you will be there
Waiting for me.

I long for the dreams
To take me away

To where your heart
Can be with mine.

The sunshine's, but it might as well rain
Without you by my side,
Why do you have to stick to my dreams
When we could be together now,
I need you so badly.

DREAMS part 3
April 2002 in 'voices of today'

Where are you, dream girl?
Won't you come to me
And be my bride?
It kills me not having you
When you should be mine.

I need your tender touch
And I need your sweet kisses,
I can't wait for you to appear
In front of my eyes,
Hold me until the break of dawn.

Where do you go

When the sun comes up?
Can't you stay a little longer
In these arms of mine?
Won't you stay with me?

You're there when I fall asleep
But you're gone when I awake,
Hold my hand tight
Until we leave the night
And enter the daytime.

MILES APART

May 2002 in 'out of this word'

A thousand miles apart
And yet they have each others hearts,
On the phone for hours on end
Yet they only started out as friends.

Love letters through the net
But some of these they cannot get,
Distance means nothing to love
Especially when it comes from above.

When they could not accept love
Love accepted them,
It tore them apart from the inside out
It turned their lives upside down.

The sun never sets on their love
For their love is eternal,
Their love has come from god
A love that no one can destroy.

GIRL NAMED SUE

May 2002 in "through the hourglass"

I'm in love with a girl named Sue
But what should I do?
Should I take my chances
And tell her how I feel?
But what if she rejects me?

Should I tell her face to face?
But what if she slaps me?
Should I tell her in a letter?
But what if she doesn't receive it?
What should I do?

She has the eyes that
Could put you in a trance,
She has the voice that
Would make angels dance,
I want that girl named sue.

Will I ever get that girl named sue
Or will she never want me in her life?
Will I be her husband?
And will she be my wife?
I need that girl named Sue.

JUST ANOTHER VICTIM
May 2002 in 'harmonizing rhythms'

Another one for the road
I hear you say,
Even though you have 5 miles to drive
You drink every single day,
Don't you know that you're gonna die,
You say it's because you're
Just another victim
Of societies lies.

Just another victim
of your own weaknesses
that's the bottom line,
you're crying is annoying
just another victim
that's all you whine.

Give it up now
You hear me sigh,
Don't have another drink
Don't be just another victim
Of your own pathetic lies,
Stop it now
Before you die.

DAMN

Summer 2002 in 'a captured moment'
And Oct 2003 in 'mirrored images'

Damn the angels for they taunt me
They tell me of heavens riches,
Why can't they just let me be?
Why can't they just die?
This is what I need to know.

They sing songs of life when I am near death
 Why can't god forsake me
Or make my eyes blind and my ears deaf?
 Damn those angels straight to hell
 May they burn for ten thousand years.

Damn you god for sending these angels
 I hear their voices within my head,
Damn all the lost souls that pass heavens gates
 The faces of a thousand souls
 Roam around in my head,
 They drive me insane
 I wish that I was dead.

DREAMS COM TRUE
June 2002 in 'symbols of life'

Where are you
When I need you the most?
 When I came to you
You made my dreams come true.

What have I done?
 That's so wrong
That you left my life?

Won't you come back to me?
Since you left my side
All I've done is cry,
Now I feel that
My heart is going to die,
Come back to me
And make my dreams come true.

HOW CAN IT BE?
July 2002 in 'a walk with me'

How can it be
That I mean so much,
When this world is so dark
You pick me,
Your love consumes
My mortal body until there's
None of me
And all of you,
How can it be
That when I stray
You call me back
Into the comfort of arms.

THE VALLEY OF LIGHT

August 2002 in 'the sound of poetry'

And June 2003 in 'a sea in silence'

Hold my hand as I guide you
Through the valley of light
Watch as my angels
Devour all that is good,
See the holy trinity
As it falls from the heavens
My children will speak
The words of temptation.

Damnation will fall upon
All of gods children
As they beg for mercy
From the lord of darkness,
Hell will freeze over
As the heavens grow dark
The lost souls shall be mine
As I end all of the madness.

The sun shall grow dim
As the moon turns blood red
All of mankind can run

But they cannot hide,
For my darkness is everywhere
Even within their souls
All of gods angels
Will feel their hearts turn black.

DREAMS PART 4 – THE FINAL DREAM

September 2002 in 'just for you'
And October 2002 in 'lessons in love'

Now that the dreams have finally gone
I have lost you forever,
The dreams of you have left me
How do I cope without you?

There'll be no more kissing your sweet lips
And no more touching your smooth skin,
I remember the final dream
When you cried and said 'goodbye'.

You kissed me gently
And you held me in your arms,
Your heart was beating with mine
As you said 'I love you'.

Now that the dreams are over

I will see my dream girl no more,
Your eyes will never again
And now all I will feel is pain.

TORTURED IN HELL
October 2002 in 'soul bearer'

Down in the depths of hell
The flames are burning bright,
The demons they taunt me
Telling me how it could have been
Saying how I could have lived in the light.

The flames burn me
As Lucifer tortures my soul,
Where is my god now that I need him?
The pain and suffering is unbearable
I cannot take this any more.

There are many tortured souls with me
All are being tormented by these demons,
Where are the angels now to protect us?
Are they being tortured along with these many
souls?
Why won't god help our souls from being

tortured in hell?

GODS OF WAR

October 2002 in "poetic evolution"

You call yourselves gods
When all you are, are men,
You're our so called leaders
Leading us into war,
Deciding who lives
And who dies,
You say that you are the gods of war.

Leading us into battle
Taking us straight to hell,
Do you really know what you're doing
Or are you just an ignorant child
In the eyes of the true god?
Stay away from the red button
Before you destroy us all
Before mankind is no more.

Pressing the button
That ends a nation,
Pressing the button
That sends us all to hell,

Goodbye to paradise
As we wait at the gates
Of Satan's domain,
Swimming in the lake of fire
That's our destiny,
Thanks to the gods of war.

Violence on your hands
Deceit in your hearts,
We fight your battles
But why do we bother
When you sit back
And watch us die?
Mankind is no more
Thanks to the gods of war.

STOLEN PRAYER

October 2002 in 'someone special'

These words that are spoken
Are stolen from a prayer,
My heart has been broken
Since you left my side.
The sky has gone dark
Because you were my one temptation,

You were my guiding
Now all I feel is damnation.
Your eyes were brighter than the sun
You know that you were the only one,
The only one that made my dreams come true
Now all that I have are these words from a
stolen prayer.

Now my heart is breaking
Because your love has been taken,
It has been taken away from me
Now all that is left are these words from a
stolen prayer.

A MOMENT HAS PASSED
October 2002 in "through these eyes"

A moment has passed
And we go from not knowing
To knowing,
From not loving
To loving,
Now take my love
And love me to death
Before I stray

Never to return.

A moment has passed
And we go from pain
To pleasure,
From sadness
To joy,
Hold me in your arms
And feel my heart beat with yours
Before it stops
Never to start again.

A moment has passed
And you're there for me
Giving me the love in your heart,
Never dreaming
That we will ever be apart,
Now hold me tightly
Never letting me go,
Kiss me gently
Until I go weak at the knees.

A moment has passed
And now it is the last one
There will be no more,
No more knowing

Or loving,
No more pleasure
And no more joy,
So make love to me softly
And never let this moment end.

FORSAKEN

November 2002 in 'a union of minds'

Where's heaven when I need it the most/
Why's it only hell that I can see?
Who's this saviour I've heard all about?
Is he all he's cracked up to be?

There is darkness all around me
When does the light come
My skin crawls with fear,
Why do I feel so alone
Or are there angels near.

Has god forsaken me
Or haven't I met him yet
Am I going to hell
Or is heaven a sure bet

Did he die on a cross or is it a lie?
Am I going to live forever or am I going to die?
All I have is questions
But where are the answers
Am I talking to a deaf ear
Are you listening to me
Or don't you care.

DESTINY

November 2003 in 'memories, dreams and
reflections'
And January 2003 in 'waiting for the tide'

How can my heart be so black
When I am surrounded by the light?
Is my soul so dark that
The light cannot save me?

Is it too late for this wretched soul of mine?
Am I destined to spend eternity in hell?
Can't my god help me now?
Is my heart so black that
Christ's blood cannot wash it?

The fear is seeping through my veins

As I tremble from within,
The time is coming for me to die
What is my destiny? What is my fate?
Will I go to heaven or will I go to hell?

THE STORM

November 2002 in "the angels whisper"

It is written that:

The storm will come as the darkness seeps in
Our hearts will pound as we feel our souls turn
black,
So until we die, I guess our tortured souls will
Have to put up with the uncertainty of the
storm.

The lightening will strike, lighting up the sky
The thunder will roar as it deafens all mankind,
All the leaders will do nothing but hide
The darkness will come to take away our very
souls.

The angels and the demons will start a holy war
And yet not really knowing what they've done,

The mortals shall die a disturbing death
And the sun and moon shall be no more.

The earth shall split into two halves
Spinning in opposite directions,
They shall collide with other planets
Causing their certain destruction.

When the beast shows his ugly head
The trinity will bow at his feet,
The lord of darkness shall slay them all,
Which will put an end to the uncertainty of the
storm.

Maybe!

A BEAUTIFUL MIND

December 2002 in 'a timeless world'

The voices within my head
Are driving me insane
They tell me all these evil things,
One claims to be god
The other claims to be the devil,
But maybe neither exists,
Some people say
That I have a young and beautiful mind
But all I have is a mind of turmoil.

They give me all these drugs
They say that they will make me better
But all it does is make me sleepy,
Maybe its sleep that I really need
At least then the voices will give me peace,
Its permanent sleep that I want
Then these voices will surely die!

FORSAKE ME

December 2002 in 'a passion for poetry'

Let your god forsake me
And let my soul burn in hell,
I can make it on my own
I don't need your so-called messiah.

My spirit will die a disturbing death
May the voices in my head drive me insane,
Let the misery of ten thousand souls
Fall upon my heavy heart.

Forsake me if you dare
Do it and see if I care,
Damn you god for creating
This sorrowful soul.

May your god forsake me for an eternity
And may he make my eyes blind
And my ears deaf,
May he destroy this wretched soul of mine.

END OF DAYS

December 2002 in 'when we believe'

You will be my ultimate sacrifice
You shall be erected to the heavens
Where you say you are from,
You cry out to your father
'Why have you forsaken me?'
But you get no reply.
Because he is bowing at my feet
So you are the bastard son I said you were.

The darkness comes and you're all alone
The rest have fallen,
Just like the light.

My darkness takes you from within,
Your fear seeps out just like the blood
From the wounds in your hands.

The beast nor the light can challenge me for my
soul,
For I am the knowledge of all things dark
Accept my knowledge and you will be

A willing sacrifice into my darkness.

If you deny my darkness
You will feel the unbearable pain
And suffering that you deserve,
So let your innocent soul beg to be taken.

This is the end of days
So join the true messiah,
For I am he
I am the chosen one

So be my disciple
And I shall lead you
To eternal darkness,
But if you stray
You shall perish.

ONE TIME TOO MANY
January 2003 in 'eternal time'

Heaven or hell
That's my trip
Sniffing gas all day long,
One time too many

Then I'll be gone.

Sailing across the sea
Flying through the sky,
One time too many
Then I'll have to say goodbye.

My mind wanders
But my body stays in bed,
One time too many
Then I'll be dead.

False images that's what I see
Memories that really ain't mine,
If I take this drug
One time too many
Will it kill me
Or will it be kind?

MY LAST POEM TO YOU
May 2003 in 'equation of love'
And February 2004 in 'in my heart forever'

This is my last poem to you,
Sue,

You have gone
And so has my love for you.

Seven months have passed
Since I last saw you
And the three beautiful children,
How could you have done this to me?

The rain keeps falling
Since you went away,
There is no sunshine to talk about
Not even for a single day.

My heart has stopped beating
Since I don't have you,
This is my last poem to you,
Sue.

FEEL MY PAIN
July 2003 in 'come away with me'

Feel my pain
As it rips through my soul,
There is no meaning to my life
I have no goals.

My love heal my soul
Put my life back on track,
Brighten up my life
And baby please come back.

Dance with me soul to soul
Then you will feel my pain,
Since you have gone
There has been no gain.

The tears roll down my face
Since you left without a trace,
Baby come back to me
And feel my pain.

THE DEVIL'S PLAYGROUND
July 2003 in "in his hands"

He taunts me
And he teases me
I am the devil's playground,
He tears at my soul
Never giving me peace.

He causes me never-ending suffering
I feel that I'm going insane,
I wish that this was the end for me
For he treats me as his own plaything.

He nails me to a cross
As he whips my bare flesh,
He places a crown of thorns on my head
Pushing the thorns into my skull.

He mocks me as if I were the messiah
But I am only a man
A man that cannot take any more,
The tears stream from my eyes
As I beg for death.

The darkness falls and it is cold now
He has left me naked on the cross,
The blood is flowing from my hands
I am weak now as death comes and takes me
away,
Now I am no longer the devil's playground.

A FATAL FIX

July 2003 in 'pushing the limits'

A fatal fix
Of crack cocaine,
Stick the needle
Straight into your vein,
You overdosed on the
Drug that you made,
You never woke from
Your comatose state.

A fatal fix
For a drink and drugs victim,
Brought in on a
Stretcher this evening,
They pumped her stomach
And her liquid charcoal,
But they were just too late
To save this little girls life.

A fatal fix
Of drink and driving,
You swerve from side to side

Hitting every post and every bin,
You even hit the young mother
Carrying her new born daughter,
How do you feel now that
You've wiped them out,
Just because you were
Too stupid to walk home?

A fatal fix
That's all it took
To end these peoples lives,
A young man addicted
To crack cocaine,
A cocktail of drink and drugs
For a 12-year old girl,
A stupid man wiping out
A young mother and her child,
What's your fatal fix?

IN HIS HANDS

August 2003 in 'with heavens healing'

In his hands he shall carry us
Through all the troubles of this life,
Salvation he has promised to the
Ones who follow him

No doubt will we need
About his love for us,
He will lead us to the Promised Land
Through all the bad times
He shall hold our hand.

His hands were outstretched
When he was asked
How much he loved us,
He died on the cross
To save our souls
From eternal damnation.

In his hands shall we be
Until the end of time,

All the riches of heaven
Shall be mine.

LONELINESS AND SUICIDE

August 2003 in 'raison d'etre'

Loneliness and suicide
Sounds so sweet to me,
Escaping the madness of this life
And entering the darkness for all eternity.

The end of time for me
What sweet music to my ears,
Death sounds so beautiful
When it is whispered into my ears,
Teasing and caressing me
When will it come and take me away?

The time has come for me to go
Time to leave this weary world behind,
Sadness and misery will be no more
I'll enter the darkness where my lover is
waiting
To hold me in her loving arms,
Sweet kisses she will give

To welcome me home.

WILD

September 2003 in 'impressions'

You're so harsh to everybody
You put them in their place
And never let them put you down,
Why do you have to be as
Wild as the wind?

All people get from you
Are your vibes telling everybody
To stay away from you,
You're ok you tell them
When your really a
Scared little child needing love.

Wild, that's you girl
Putting up your barriers
So nobody gets close to you,
Why do you have to this to yourself,
When love can heal all the pain and hurt?

Why are you so wild?

WHY DID IT HAPPEN?

Dedicated to all who died on September 11
2001

September 2003 in 'the promise of peace'

Why did it happen?

Who could do such a thing?

Innocent lives lost for reason at all

Twin towers gone forever more,

And the Pentagon collapsed to the floor.

Flames and smoke billowed

And buildings were destroyed,

People were hurt and even killed

People running and screaming for help.

Why did it happen

To the innocent people

Of such a great nation?

Damn the terrorists

That caused such destruction.

People crying for those who died
And those who were hurt,
Devastation hits America. Why did it happen?

START AGAIN

September 2003 in 'never hold time'

18 months have passed
Since I last saw you,
Now I'm ready to start again
With somebody new.

I want to find someone special
Someone different from you,
A woman that'll accept me for who I am
And not what they want me to be.

Someone that'll give
And not just take from me,
I've always gone for women
That have been so selfish.

She has to have eyes
Bluer than the bluest sea,
Skin smoother than silk

She has to love me for me.
I'm ready to start again
And get you out of my heart,
I've destroyed all the pictures of you
I've been a lot happier since we've been apart.

MY GIFT IS MY SONG (1992)
September 2003 in 'together we stand'
And march 2004 in 'love hurts'

As I laid at your feet
You took away my pain,
Because you love me
With all of your heart,
You've always been the same.

You suffered on the cross
To take away my sin,
You did it for me
You did it for every has-been.

You forgive me
When I do wrong,
That's why I give you this gift
My gift is my song.

When I am sad
You shed a tear,
When I can't give you my best
You don't ask why.

When I was a sinner
You gave me a second chance,
Now you are with me
I just want to sing and dance.

EX-GIRLFRIEND

September 2003 in 'emotions running wild'

We were so good together
But now we are apart
And you broke my heart,
You were my girlfriend
But our love came to an end.

We used to walk hand-in-hand
On the warm summer sand,
But everything went sour
We argued for an hour.

You are my ex-girlfriend
Love letters to you I used to send,
But you turned your back on me
But why I just can't see.

Now you are with somebody else.
Never giving me a second thought,
Never trust another woman again
That's what I was taught.

WHY?

September 2003 in 'the image of faith'

Why is my soul so hollow?
When I am in the presence of light?
Why is my heart so heavy?
Can't I stay in the light?

Does the light have
Such a hold on me
That I have to come back?
Why does it hurt so much?
What does it matter
How my heart is?

Can't you just let me be?

Tears stream from my eyes
Fear seeps through my veins,
My heart is pounding
As I tremble from within.

O lord of light
Why do you want my soul?
Isn't my love enough?
Why?

CROWNS OF THORNS

September 2003 in 'the trials of life'

You were held on the cross
With nails through your hands,
Blood pouring from your side
And a crown of thorns on your head.

All our sin held upon yourself
You did it because you love us,
The crown of thorns went into your head
The pain must have been unbearable.

Your father could not look at you

As the darkness fell all around,
They gave you a crown of thorns
Because you said you were king.

SLOWLY

September 2003 in 'prisms of light'

We dance slowly
As you whisper sweet words
Into my ears,
I hold you gentle
As our lips engage passionately.

Time goes slowly as we kiss
A kiss that seems to last a lifetime,
The music plays loudly
And I know that you will always be mine.

Our hands caress each others bodies
Turning each other on,
Our hands move slowly
As the hours tick by.
We look into each others eyes
As our bodies melt

Into each others arms,
The music slowly fades
As we lay down in bed.

THE WEATHER

October 2003 in 'awakening of the soul'

Oh what weather we've had
Mostly rain but sometimes snow,
Why do we have such crap weather?
I just don't know?

Raining in the spring time
And snow in the summer,
Heat waves in the autumn
And everything in the winter.

Hurricanes and monsoons
That attack our planet,
Hailstones that beat against the ground
And the wind blowing down the trees.

Raining through the day
Snowing through the night,

Hot weather might come
I don't know but it might.

YOU BROKE MY HEART
October 2003 in 'same earth different time'

You broke my heart
When you said goodbye,
You said that you never loved me
Has it all been one big lie?

You lied all the time that we were together
So now I'm wondering whether
It was all worth it in the end,
So now my heart will never mend.

Now you're with another bloke
And you don't care that my heart is broke,
Now I have to get over you
But that will be a hard thing to do.

JUST LIKE YOU

October 2003 in 'a life shared is a life lived'

I wish that I was just like you,
So proud and proper,
So confident in yourself,
You never let people put you down.

You stand tall
Nothing ever puts you down,
You have the job that you want,
I wish that I was just like you.

You have so many talents
You're so outstanding,
You really excel in everything you do
I wish that I was just like you.

You're so good looking
You have the body of Adonis,

I wish that I was just like you
Instead of what I am.

MISTAKE

October 2003 in 'captured in words'

Loving you was a big mistake
You took my heart and ripped it in two.
You told me that you loved me
But it was just a lie.

I whispered sweet words to you
And you just rammed them back down my
throat,
You used me everyday that we were together
I thought you were the girl of my dreams,
But I guess I was wrong.

I thought you were a sweet girl
But you were the devil in disguise,
You are a wolf in sheep's clothing
You are the thorn in my side.

You come across so innocent
But that is just a front,
I've really learned a lesson
Because loving you was a big mistake.

PRAYER

October 2003 in 'light shines on'

My god, why do you hurt me so much?
Why do you rip my heart in two?
What do I have to do
To make you stop?
Why do you take away the people I love?

What have I ever done
That you would punish me this way?
Don't I pray each and every day
Asking you why you do what you do?
Isn't my prayer good enough?

Who else will you take from me
Before you answer my questions?
Your word says that you loved me
Enough that you let your son die for me,
Why don't you answer my prayers?

How long will you forsake me?
Why have you turned your back?
What have I done to make you hate me?
Now that I have said this prayer,
I beg you, please stop hurting me.

BLOODY WAR
November 2003 in 'echoes of war'

You attack other nations
All in the name of peace,
You say that you're doing this
For the good of mankind,
When all this is, is a bloody war.

You're our so-called leaders
Leading us into war,
Not caring who lives
Or who dies,
Who made you god?

Stop this bloody war
Before you destroy us all,
Nobody wants it only you
You say that you're doing this

In the name of the father,
When he believes in love.

All this bloody war
And what for?
So you can control this world,
You'll never stop until
We're all dead,
What's the point of this bloody war anyway?

DISTANT MEMORY

November 2003 in 'poems of life'

My heart is aching
No that you are no longer here,
I loved you with all of my soul
You were my everything.

Your eyes sparkled
Just like the stars in the night's sky,
When you held me in your arms
I was in my safest place.

Your love soothed my troubled soul
It took me out of my darkest place,

You had the voice of angels
But now you are gone.

Will I ever see you again
Or will you always be a distant memory?
I still carry a picture of you with me
To remind me of your beauty.
Loneliness is my friend now
And she never seems to leave,
I want you back
Then you won't just be a distant memory.

TWO FINGERS UP

November 2003 in 'loving family thoughts'

I stick two fingers up to you
Because I'm so sick of your lies,
You tell me all this crap
Why don't you just shut up?

You walk around as if you're someone special
Yet you are a nobody,
You try to stand tall
Well I'm going to knock you down.

You sit up high on your soapbox
You don't realize that you will
Come crashing down with a great big bang,
You buy all these expensive clothes
Well I stick two fingers up to you.

You're so full of crap
You really make me sick,
You think everybody likes you
Well everyone thinks you're a dick.

You drive around in your brand new Porsche
When it's just an extension of you-know-what,
We all stick two fingers up to you
Because of what you do,

BURNT OFFERINGS

November 2002 in 'bright voices'
And March 2004 in 'oooo I say! '

So you're cooking again
More burnt offerings I see,
You offer me this charcoal
Why can't you just let me be?
You burn everything that you cook
You just haven't got a clue,
Why don't you let me do it?
I could do better than you,
You burn the toast
And you burn the beans,
You even burn water

So it seems.

LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT

November 2003 in 'the written word'

When I first saw her
It was love at first sight,
All my dreams came true
When I found the one I was looking for.

The breeze blew through her shiny hair
As her eyes glistened like the stars in the nights
sky,
She has the smile that lights up the whole world
She held me in her arms as she whispered sweet
words.

She spoke like an angel
Cupid has definitely shot his arrow,
It was love at first sight
When I met the girl of my dreams.

I know that she will always be mine
From now until the end of time
Because it was love at first sight,

Our lips touched as we kissed gently.

YOU SAY TO ME

November 2003 in 'caught in time'

You walk alone in this dark, dreary world
Not knowing what to do
Or who to love,
You've been alone all your life
There's been no-one there for you
Except your lord of darkness.

You say to me
'Why can't you love me? '
You can't get it through your head
That, that will never happen,
Not in your lifetime,
You say to me,
'Why don't you want me? '
When you don't even want yourself.

You live your life like a demon from hell

You curse your fellow man
As if you were the devil himself,
Yet you're only a pathetic man
A man that will soon die,
You will be your own demise
You are your own worst enemy.

I CANT WAIT TO SEE
November 2003 in 'a lifetime of thoughts'

What's heaven really like?
Is it really paved with gold
Or is it just a myth?
I can't wait to see.

Are there angels there
Worshipping the great Jehovah?
Will heaven be full of lost souls?
I can't wait to see.

Will god shine in all his glory
And will Jesus lead us to the wedding meal
Or is it just a silly story?
I can't wait to see.

Will I see where the nails
Went through Jesus' hands?
Will I be his bride?
I can't wait to see.

OUT OF THE CLOSET
December 2003 in 'reality bites'

All of my life I've questioned my sexuality
Not knowing who or what I was,
Feeling confused inside
I need to find out to save my sanity.

I went with men and women
To see which I enjoy,
But to my surprise I enjoyed both
So I've decided to come out of the closet.

What would my family and friends say?
Would they still love me
Or would they hate me?
Whatever happens
It needs to be done.

Now I have been set free

I no longer have to wear these shackles,
I can be myself
And not what other people want me to be
Now that I have come out of the closet.

EVER SINCE

December 2003 in 'rhyme and reason'

Pain in my heart
Sorrow in my soul,
Ever since we've been apart
I have cried so much,
Why does it have to hurt
Every time we say goodbye?
Ever since you left
All I seem to do is cry,
Ever since you walked away
The nights seem so long,
The tears never seem to stop
Is my love so wrong?
Love songs never seem the same
Now that my heart is broken,
You left my side
After those words were spoken.

ANGELS SING

February 2004 in 'the bread of life'

What a happy day it will be
When my saviour comes back for me,
I will hear the angels sing
And see my lord shine in all his glory.

Angels will sing a happy song
As the father lets in all his children
In to his kingdom,
For all eternity, will we be
With the lord Jesus Christ.

The angels will sing about gods chosen
About how they worshiped glory
Of the lord of lords,
And they will sing about how Jesus saved me.

I will hear angels sing
Forever and a day,
They will sing worship songs
To the one who's on high.

IT'S RAINING

February 2004 in 'love actually'

It's raining so hard
And my tears are falling even harder,
You're still here in my heart
Even though we are apart,
The sorrow that's in my heart
Will never leave, not even for a second
Until you come back for me.

Where did we go wrong
That we ended up this way?
I have cried ever since
You left me that day,
I pray every single night
That it could be like it was before.

I dream of you every night
I see your face wherever I look,
I want to hold you in my arms
And never let you go,
The rain covers the tears that I've cried
Now I feel as though I've died.

WHAT'S MY NAME?
February 2004 in 'here and now'

I am the monster under your bed
And I'm the voices in your head,
I am the antichrist within your church
What's my name?

When you bleed I'm the blood that pours out
The man that follows you wherever you go
Well that's me to,
What's my name?

When you're at war
I am your enemy,
When the lightening strikes you
I'm the god that caused it,
What's my name?

When your children die
I'm the one who tortures their souls,
When you feel your soul being ripped in two
I'm the one that's doing it,
What's my name?

When you trust me
I'll betray you,
When you're on the cross

I'll put in the nails,
What's my name?

I am Judas!

AIN'T LIFE A BITCH
March 2004 in 'take a deep breath'

My heart is breakin`
'cause you were just fakin`
All the time that we were together
Was all one big lie,
Ain't life a bitch?

You have a crap job
And your boss is a jerk,
You leave at 6am
Just to get to work,
Ain't life a bitch?

You're out without a coat
And the rain just keeps falling,
The debt collector is behind you
You hear him calling,
Ain't life a bitch?

You wake up next to your wife
And you think god she's ugly,
You wish you'd kept to a single life
But now you're stuffed,
Ain't life a bitch?
And now you're on your death bed
But let it be said,
That you thought your life was crap
Even when you was a little chap,
You said 'ain't life a bitch'
And now you're dead
Ain't death a bitch?

A TORMENTED MIND
March 2004 in 'perceptions in time'

Depression, aggression
Why do I have such evil emotions?
Are they going to last forever
Or am I just going through the motions
Of puberty?

I have such a tormented mind

I cut myself to release the pain
Only to cause more,
I cry every night
Until the break of dawn,
I cannot take anymore.

I've taken pills to end my life
Only to wake up again
To live another day of turmoil,
If there is a god out there
Why wont you help me?
Is my tormented mind
Going to be the death of me
Or do I have to do it myself?

TIME NEVER STOPS

March 2004 in 'take a minute'

Time never stops this pain
That I've been going through
Since you said goodbye,
It would be easier to change the world
Than to heal this broken heart of mine.

Time never stops this heartache

I've been feeling since you left my side,
Only your love would heal this pain
That's in my heart.

Time never stops the tears
That I've cried day after day,
They say that time is a healer
But that isn't the case for me.

Time never stops the sweet memories
That I have of you,
Time never stops these feelings
Time only stops me getting over you.

EYES KEPT SHUT

Dedicated to all who died on 9/11

March 2004

In 'sometimes I wonder'

I've got my eyes kept shut
That it doesn't happen again,
The devastation that it caused
The misery and pain

That we felt.

Planes dropping from the sky
Hitting our buildings
They were hoping many people would die,
The memories still linger on
Now that our loved ones have gone,
Forever more.

The terrorists thrive on our misery
Try as they may to destroy the western world,
But we will fight back
We will stand up for what we believe in,
Peace.

Killing the innocent
That's their policy,
Not caring for anything
But their own beliefs.

May god forgive them
Because the western world will never,
Soon will come the day
When they will answer
For their sins.

SUSAN

March 2004 in 'look back in time'

I loved you co much Susan
But you caused me so much confusion,
 One day you'd be holt
But the next day you'd be cold,
 Did you really love me?
 Wasn't you always told
 That my heart was breakable?
Of that you always seemed capable.

You held me in your loving arms
 But then you'd let me fall,
 What do I have to do?
 Should I get down and crawl
And beg you not to break my heart?
Should I give you one more chance
 Or should we always be apart?

If I gave you one more chance
Would you make me sing and dance
Just for your amusement?
Or would you be content
With just breaking my heart?
If so, we'd be better off being apart.

SOMEDAY

March 2004 in 'the sky is endless'

Someday I'll come back to you
And make you proud of me
But not today,
You'll greet me with open arms
And we'll kiss passionately,
Someday
But not today.

Someday I'll name a star after you
And serenade you
But not today,
I'll buy you roses everyday
We'll make love and never stop,
Someday
But not today.

Someday I'll take your hand in marriage
And make you a mother
But not today,
I'll hold you gently
And never let you go,
Someday
But not today - maybe tomorrow.

WHEN JESUS SPEAKS
March 2004 in 'the breath of life'

When Jesus speaks
Demons fear the most,
It will clean the dirtiest cesspit
And open the deafest ears,
It will make the blind see.

When Jesus speaks
You can hear angels sing,
It take away all your sin
And you will feel the forgiveness
Upon your heart.

When Jesus speaks
Barriers are knocked down,
Love is felt

Your soul will fly away with the eagles,
People will get saved.

When Jesus speaks
His word is done,
Fear will be no-more
Tears stop flowing
And hearts stop aching.

When Jesus speaks
The lightening will strike
And the thunder will roar,
The earth will stand still
And hell will be no-more.

TIME

March 2004 in 'that road ahead'

Time has passed me by
And I still miss you,
The way you loved me
Was like no one else could do.

You're still in my dreams
Even though you've been gone a while,
Why can't I get you out of my head

And get on with my life.

Time may have passed me by
But you're still with me everyday,
Wherever I look
I see you there.

Your innocent smile
Still haunts my every thought,
Your voice still rings in my ears
I still carry a picture of you,
Now time is all I have.

LONELY THIS CHRISTMAS
April 2004 in 'Christmas in reflection'

I'll be lonely this Christmas
Now you are no longer here,
There'll be no opening of presents
Or kissing under the mistletoe.

They say that love is all around
At this time of year,
That won't be happening

In my house of loneliness.

Little children ask for their favourite toys
All I want for Christmas is you,
Should I send a Christmas wish list to Santa?
Or should I pray to god?

There'll be no turkey
Or Christmas crackers,
The only thing I'll be opening
Is a bottle of whiskey.

POISONED MIND

April 2004 in 'shout it out'

You're poisoning our minds
With all your bullshit,
You say that you don't lie to us
Why don't you just admit it
That you're a lying little bastard.

You poison the minds
Of our little children,
Telling them that they

Are our future,
When all along you're
Going to cause the end for us all.

You're meant to lead us to a peaceful world
When all along you're attacking other nations,
It is simple to bring about peace
But you cause all these complications.

You give us peace with one hand
But then you hand us death and
Destruction with the other,
Little children die right here in Britain
But all you're concerned with is
Sorting out other nations.

May god forgive you
For all these evil things you do,
All you've got is a poisoned mid
And you're trying to infect us all.

I STOLE THIS POEM

April 2004 in 'the time and place'

I stole this poem
But sadly it's not that good,
I could give it back
So maybe I should.

I stole this poem
From some idiot in the pub,
It might have been a café
Then again maybe it was a club.

I stole this poem
I think it was a Thursday,
Maybe I'm wrong
Because it could have been a Monday.

I stole this poem
Because I could,
I know I sound selfish
But im really misunderstood.

I stole this poem
Out of some bloke's rucksack,
He was about 6 foot seven
So maybe I should give it back.

I stole this poem
But I promise not to do it again,
I've been writing for so long now
All down my arm there's so much pain.

SON OF GOD
April 2004 in 'light shines all around'

I was looking for the son of god
But I found the devil instead,
He said that he would lead me to paradise
But he put me through hell.

Oh son of god where were you when I needed
you?

Why did you let the devil devour my soul?
He ripped my soul apart
And you did nothing to save me.

Now I'm spending an eternity in hell
Son of god tell me that it's not too late
To save this wretched soul of mine,
Is there any hope for me
Or will I stay here until the end of time?

I saw someone on a cross
And I thought it was the son of god,
But it was the devil in disguise
And all that was pouring out was his lies.

ABOUT LOVE

April 2004 in 'poetic pathways'

These words that I write
Are about love,
The kind that you want
The kind that is sent from above.

The kind of love that's as warm as the summer
sun

Where you know that she's the one,
She warms the cockles of your heart
And it hurts when you're apart.

She talks about love
As your heart fly's away
Like a beautiful white dove,
It's the kind of love
That turns your life upside down.
This is about love
That is eternal,
It will never end
Just as long as she is there.

You can feel it in her kiss
The kind that you would miss,
These words that I write
Are about love.

DADDY

May 2004 in 'in this life'
And May 2004 in 'modern times'

Why did you have to do it daddy?
I was only a child,
I was meant to be your son

Not your plaything.

You raped me night after night
Never giving me any peace,
You told me that this was our secret
But now its time to tell.

I cried every night
Then you'd smack me
Until I stopped,
You didn't realise that I hate you.

Now I'm all grown up
With children of my own,
And I shall protect them
From people like you.

You say that you're sorry
But that is just a lie,
So now I want you to do me a favour
Please daddy just die.

AUTUMN RAIN
May 2004 in 'truly mine'

When we first fell in love
Our hearts flew with the doves,
I wanted to take your hand in marriage
And I wanted to leave our guests
As we travelled in a two horse carriage.

Time went by
And you did nothing but lie,
The autumn rain came
But your lies stayed the same.

I'd always forgive you
But you'd always show your true colours,
Time never changed you
And neither did the autumn rain.

Even though you were so insane
There was always so much pain,
When we went through the autumn rain,
Since you left my side
All I've done is cry.

THE HUNGRY MAN'S PRAYER

May 2004 in 'whispers in the wind'

The lord is my chef
He fills my stomach full
Of delicious food,
Lead me not into Asda
For their food is too expensive,
But lead me to Kwiksave
Where their food is cheap and nasty,
He lays me down on a silent night bed
Where I rest my weary head,
He gave me the job that I want
Filling my wallet full of money
Just so the tax man can take it off me,
Forever and ever
Amen.

A LITTLE MORE CAREFUL

May 2004 in 'through a poet's eyes'

I'll be a little more careful
When it comes to falling in love again,
When I was with you
You broke my heart
And caused me so much pain.

I've been a little more careful
Since you've gone away,
You've tried to fool me
By saying that everything will be okay.

Maybe you should be a little more careful
Not to break my heart again,
Because if you do
I shall cause you so much pain.

ANARCHY IN THE UK
May 2004 in 'times of today'

Anarchy in the UK
Let's protest against our government,
Believe me it'll be okay
So let's kill the queen.

Let's riot
And cause mass destruction,
Let's rape the priests
And see how they feel about it.

How about ripping off the social?

Why not?
They can afford it,
Let's all strip off
And show our arses.
Let's vandalise the police stations
And call them 'pigs'
Let's support the IRA
And help destroy this nation.

WHAT IF THEY'D BEEN INNOCENT
May 2004 in 'capital poetry'

Myra Hindley, what an evil bitch
She murdered all those innocent children
Not showing any mercy on their souls,
Should she have suffered the same as her
victims?
But what if she'd been innocent?

Fred west, the devil in disguise
He killed all those people
Just for his amusement,
Then he had the cheek
To bury them under his house,
He should have been put to

Death for his sins,
But what if he'd been innocent.

Dr Harold Shipman, what a hypocrite
He swore on the Hippocratic Oath
That he would never harm another person,
Yet he condemned all those elderly people to
death,
Should he have been given the death sentence?
But what if he'd been innocent?

All these people killed
And showed no remorse
For the evil things they did,
They were given life
But deserved death,
But what if they'd been innocent
And we'd sentenced them to death?
Wouldn't we be as bad as them?

A THOUSAND VOICES
May 2004 in 'time will tell'

A thousand voices
Roam around in my head,

They give me all these choices
They say that I should be dead.

These voices come and go
They say that I should know
What to do,
They tell me I should kill you.

A thousand voices
That's what I fear,
They make me psychotic
So please don't come near.

Driving me insane
Causing me all this pain.
A thousand voices within my head
I pray to god that I was dead.

COUNTING ON ME
May 2004 in 'every one of us'

You were counting on me
To forgive you every time,
I told you that I would be yours
If you'd only be mine,

But every time I asked you
If you loved me
You'd lie all the time.

You were counting on me
To lie for you,
You'd get so drunk
You'd forget the things you'd always do,
You thought that I'd
Always be there,
But now its time to leave
And baby, right now I just don't care.

You were counting on me
To make you a mother,
When you're not fit enough
To look after yourself,
You were counting on me
To live with the pain
And to wipe your tears away
In the pouring rain.

THE LAST DAY ON EARTH
May 2004 in 'impressions of the mind'

It's the last day on earth
So we should all say goodbye,
Before the demons come
And take us all away.

We'll be together once again
Where we will feel the pain
That we deserve,
It's the last day on earth
And we're on our way down to hell.

It's the last day on earth
So let's sacrifice the messiah,
Let's hope that that will save us
From eternal misery.

It's the last day on earth
And god has forsaken us all,
So let's worship the devil,
Maybe he will show us mercy.

IN MY LIFE
May 2004 in 'upon reflection'

The stars at night

Shone so bright
When you were in my life,
The sun glistened in your eyes
I thought I was in paradise
All I wanted was for you to be my wife.

In my life I've dreamt of
Having that someone special,
I thought you were the one
But it just weren't meant to be,
I showered you with gifts
And wrote you love poems,
But it just weren't enough.

I dream of you every night
From when the stars come out
Until the sunshine's bright,
Everything was fine
I thought you'd always be mine,
But then you just turned your back on me
And now I have no one in my life.

I CHOSE MY PATH

May 2004 in `reach beyond time`

I chose my path
And I didn't include your god,
I did everything that I could
Just to destroy my chances
Of getting into heaven.

I chose my path
And I took all the drugs that I could
Just to get as high as a kite,
I took what I could
Just to stay away from the light.

I chose my path
But I was so pissed
I kept wandering off it,

It kept me away from you
I just did what I had to do.

I chose my path
And it's leading me to hell,
It might be better there
But I just couldn't tell,
I chose my path just so I wouldn't be with you.

AWAKEN MY SOUL
June 2004 in 'underneath the stars'

Awaken my soul
O mighty father,
It has been asleep
For so long now.

Breathe your life
Back into me,
Open my eyes
So I can see
You stand before me.

Banish these demons
Straight back to hell,
For they've taunted me

All of my life.

Awaken my soul
For it is dead inside,
Bring me back to the place
Where we were as one.

Quieten these voices
Within my head,
They have plagued me
All of my life,
And almighty father
Awaken my soul.

MIDNIGHT PROMISES
October 2004 in 'one by one'

There go your midnight promises
And here comes the heartache
That I have to go through,
Promises you never intended to keep
You left me one night while I was asleep,
But for some strange reason
I still love you.

Midnight promises you gave in haste
And giving you my love was such a waste
I should have given it to someone deserving,
Your midnight promises have gone with the
wind

But the rain stills fall within my heart
Making the pain grow each and everyday.

Your midnight promises are all I had left
And I had held them for a life time
Praying that they would one day come true,
But now even your promises have left me
And all that is left is a life time of heartache.

CANCER PLEASE

December 2004 in have your say...`

We're all going to die someday
But what if you the choice oh how,
Would you say, `oh cancer please?`

Well why not?

You smoked all your life
Don't you know that it's eating you up inside?

It'll be okay

`Cause they'll find a cure someday,
What if it's the day you go up in smoke?
Well you did like to smoke when you were
alive
So why not in death?

Fifty fags a day
That's always been your way,
You're begging
`Can I have cancer please? `
You think that it's a joke,
Well if you want to die
Then goodbye.

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