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Gabrielle G. PO 40527 Kirkland, QC H9H 5G8 CANADA www.authorgabrielleg.com " To love or have loved, that is enough. Ask nothing further. There is no other pearl to be found in the dark folds of life."

Victor Hugo, Les Misérables



DANGEROUS LOVE: TO THE MAN WHO POISONED MY SOUL

" $T^{\mbox{ he hottest love has the coldest end." Socrates$

Encounter

Simple words on a screen Heart beating, tangled spleen Ignoring the pull to answer Seed planted, sweet candor.

Temptations in my veins Resolutions burnt in flames Dangerous game of seduction Arctic wind, potential destruction.

Simple words on a screen, Risk taken, fallen queen Succumbing to the push, I fall Love blooming, guilt sprawl

Solitaire

Hands crawling up my thigh Tongue contouring every fold of my skin And while you turn a blind eye I vanish, swallowed by pleasure and sin.

Fingers entering me Forgetting the guilt, I usually bear Even blindfolded I can see Your lust evaporating into thin air.

Thoughts and touch appraising Wetness spreading down my limbs Scorching orgasm rising Moaning his name, solitaire hymns.

Falling

Your smile is an arrow Aiming at my heart and killing me slow

Love

Missing you wasn't an option It was more of a lifestyle. A sort of obligation A last kiss before I die

Loving you wasn't a choice It was a certitude A singing and soothing voice A remedy for solitude

Craving you wasn't ideal It was an obsession A dark spinning wheel A secret confession

So killing you was my last hope To conquer my freedom A promise to elope A torn feast for my demon

Despair

Suffocating somber mood Painful soul guiltily chewed I crave you.

Darkness looming like a storm Malaise growling in a swarm I need you.

Desire and gentle grins Anchoring despite the sins I love you.

Steamy heart feeling tossed Trust broken and line crossed I've lost you. Enamoured

Blisters in my heart Lies in my veins Darkened fingertips I am poisoned by love

Lost

In my darkest hour, When everything seems lost My only hope Is your smile.

Fading from my shattered soul, Tear in my scarred heart Sinking in despair, My veins burst.

Now that you're not mine, Strength is leaving me Darkness won, I finally die



TOXIC LOVE: TO THE MAN WHO WASN'T MEANT TO BE

" $H^{\text{earts}}_{\text{Tinman in The Wizard of Oz}$

There was a whisper in my heart Screaming your name the most it could. I ignored it for a while Until it became too loud.

It morphed into a prayer And a smile when I thought of you Until it was an evidence, I was craving you.

But it stayed a murmur A secret we belonged to Something we said in the night Three words only we knew.

And then it roared in my soul, Telling me, to trust you A chant I couldn't resist And just like that, I loved you.

Independent Love

Love him like a 4th of July Freely, independently Because he's the one and only Setting fireworks in your eyes. Path of thorns Cage of gold Heartbroken truths Craving to be free

Dreadful tears Guilty love Shameful solace Drowning undersea

Desperate touch Flaming ache Drenched desire Breaking last debris

Tempted soul Complete heart Quenching kisses Always yours to be.

Jealousy

You were an ocean I wanted to drown into Sadly, it was another making you grin. So, I stayed on the shore and heartbreakingly saw You, taking her in your arms and loving her raw.

I stepped slowly away and silently disappeared Waiting for a love that I knew wouldn't spear And leaning my back on the wall of reason Deeper went the knife in the name of treason

Seethed by loneliness I whispered desperately But your joy was too much and the pain my fury So I painted your name with the blood of my wound Casting a spell on you for your love to be doomed.

She will drown without having you carrying her While you'll die, soul shattered in a pool of liquor, Waiting for fate, you roam Earth shedding all your tears While I smile knowingly up to both of my ears. Abandon

Seeing myself disappearing from your thoughts was agonizing. It was the only reason I asked you to let me go. And you never did. Hurt

Was it love at first sight Or were you my first sight of love? Blindness certainly bites Those kissed by mourning dove.

Ending

It wasn't a heartbreak It didn't shatter my soul It was a tear than made me ache Ripping my heart with tiny holes

It was the whispers in the dark, Convincing me we didn't belong And your actions lighting the spark Of the doubts that grew strong

Every day was a disappointment Silences that told our story Scars deep and poignant Cursing the steps of our glory

But it wasn't a heartbreak Just the end of what we were A moment past dancing snakes And the lies we both spurred.



ADDICTIVE LOVE: TO THE MAN I OVERDOSED ON

" $W^{\rm hen}$ two people part, it is the one who is not in love who makes the tender speeches." Marcel Proust

First Kiss

A kiss tells no lies About our emotion Gentle butterflies Whirlwind of passion

Chemistry on my lips Desire blazing Judgement's eclipse Wakes my craving

But if need and fire Shy away from a kiss There is no repair Love won't exist

First impression Heart for a prize Palpitation I close my eyes

Mouths brushing Tongues entangled Bodies flushing Lies dismantled

The Taste of Addiction

The taste of addiction Runs off my fingers Lovers infliction On my lips lingers

Flavours of moments We spent intertwined True endowments Of our souls unwind

Relish of secrets Husks the whispers Of thrusting sequel From the sinners

Erasing all traces Of our connection My heartbeat races Licking your affection

My Everything

Wind gusts on my skin Spirits' darkness laughs within Life seen through your eyes Muted Pain

Whispers in the night, Selfless love declaration Silence takes over

Throbbing Whore

Thrusting is the vixen Holding the knights' swords Revealing the friction Of every of her words. But be aware of her intention.

Silence

He's nowhere to be found He's nowhere to be seen His silence's so profound Let you wonder if he's a dream.

If the love he proclaimed And the words you both shared Were ever real or tamed Or if he was just a tear

Of your heart, of your soul, Of all your fucking being. Were you a naive troll? Is your head spinning?

Let go of all you know, Trust fate to handle your needs. Maybe time will bestow, The love you thought was deceived Rip my heart, Feast on my love, Spit it, It's yours.

Leave me bleed, Pull me to you, Or death, Slowly.

Break the silence Blood on your chin, Be us, Eternity.

Last drop of hope, Knife in my hands. Crying us. Kill me.



ENDLESS LOVE: TO THE MAN WHO GAVE ME WINGS BUT SHATTERED HIS

" N one of us knew how terribly these two fine people suffered in secret. I do not think that they ever stopped loving each other, but deep down in their nature, they did not belong to one another." Hermann Hesse

Fantasy

Getting under the covers I want your lips on me A brush of your fingers Your tongue lapping me

My hand slipping in Caress my desire Hoping for a sin, For a taste of my liar

Dreaming of a kiss On a bed of thorn A sunken abyss On the path of porn

Flicking my heart fast To the beat of my lust I become abashed That I lonely combust

But your name takes over The roots of my mind As I clench much slower That my soul can unwind.

Chaos

Remove the noise, Embrace my scars, Choose me. Hurt me.

Insignificant words, Feeling absurd, Touch me. Hold me.

Tougher time, Under scrutiny, Think of me. Miss me.

Silence kills The purest hearts, Let me know if You love me.

Hybrid

Golden is the cage Of the man with bird's wings Imprisoned by duty And bound by strong rings.

Even wide-open doors Can't set him free From the chains of his guilt And the love of their plea.

But broken is his heart, And abandoned his soul, Behind his darkened eyes And his need of control.

The pretense of his life Will drive him to madness But by removing his chains He'll drown in sadness.

So what's the solution, To loving such a man? Goodbyes and sacrifices Or spell and omen?

Because if spirits talk

Helping they are not; The birdman can't flee But in his cage, he will rot. Darkened hope, craving touch World pausing, hurt so much.

Lives controlled, cage burning Chains broken, soul searching.

Wildest mind, healing heart Witches love, spell's chart.

Faraway, voices heard Spirits laugh, Dream's absurd.

Loneliness

Rambling thoughts Cold sheets Facing darkness While you're asleep

Punctured heart Wet fold Roaming fingers I slowly weep

Shattered love Last breath Forbidden trust A final worship

Apologies

I asked the moon to guide me, In the path of our love, As I was blind to see. Stellar tips.

The moon stayed silent, But the stars screamed That out love was distant. Lunar eclipse.

The sun came to my rescue And burnt all my doubts But then payment was due. Solar explosion.

So, I gave my sky away, Blackened by madness; And left you in dismay. Heartless decision.



MORTAL INTERLUDE: TO THE MAN WHO BROKE ME BUT MADE ME STRONG

 $``F^{\rm rom}$ the ashes, a fire shall be woken, A light from the shadows shall spring..." J.R.R. Tolkien, The Fellowship of the Ring

Stale whiskey, saddened life, Defiled memories, past so vile. Bleeding scars, deep the knife, No apologies, hurt fertile.

Ripped pictures, hope so high, Broken fall, one last time. Dry despair to abide by, Adieu mon père, there'll be no shrine.

Worthless

Not worthy of your time Not worthy of your words Not worthy of your love Nonetheless - I am enough. Selfish

In my darkest hours, in my darkest morrow, I thought you could save me. But black knights are greedy, And you watched me drown in my sorrow.

Inked

Blackened heart Darkened soul So far apart So harmful.

Inked in lies Selfish words Emptiness dies Feelings blurred.

Love in vain Heart so black Yours to chain Mythomaniac.

Blade to skin Silent voices Killed from within Time for choices. Lesson

If you taught me something, it's that I could never be loved.

Stagger

Sometimes looking for the skies, You stumble into lies. Remember the laughter and times together But never forget you cried, And felt rotten from inside.

Self-Love

My most beautiful and longest lasting romance is the one I discovered when I started to love myself.

Useless Fight

There wasn't a bird singing her beauty As the moon took over her passion. Last glimmer of hope in a swarm of pity Darkened by the clouds of her depression.

Meaningless smile on saddened eyes, No words could mend her broken soul. Wingless were now the butterflies Since wrinkled time had taken its toll.

When every mirror kept silent Monsters screamed deep in her entrails And as the night crawled with repent She killed herself. Welcome to hell.

Desolate

Motherless soul strolling on Earth Red tears of pain and fog of sadness Memories waving to be forgotten Love torn apart and heart rotten.

Mindless body given to others Laying down, disgust hovers Fears of mind in a silent shriek Screaming no but unable to speak

Darkened innocence forever lost Unworthy because forced They'll claim it was a mistake But truth is, she was raped Tormented soul of a mortal dawn Broken wings before they've flown Tears falling into a black hole Loving heart turned into coal.

Words sharpened on a knife Cold are the eyes dead of life. Sobbing for help for a while Craving attention behind a smile

Darkened path to walk alone Forsaken hope, milestone. Catching a breath, please do no harm Butterfly rest, safe on my arm.



FAST LOVE: TO THE MAN WHO WASN'T MINE TO LOVE

 $``W^{\mbox{hoever}\ \mbox{is careless with the truth in small matters cannot be trusted} with important matters."$

Albert Einstein

Smitten

Love letters Heart Squeeze Lust whispers Striptease

Burning skin Iced touch Blatant sin Prejudge

Injured man First fall Inner scam Miscall

Soften breath Harsh tear Sudden death Affair

Trust

Screech of a bird startled Deeply the fears I hide, To see our love encapsuled By the ever-looming tide.

Will our lives surrender?Can our hearts survive the rough?Do you still make love to her?Will I ever be enough?

Always dreaming, you silly, Your name never leaves my mind. Chase any doubt, our enemy. Trust me fully, love me blind. The Ring

The ring on my finger Doesn't mean I don't belong To you.

It's just a reminder Fate strung me all along Away from you.

It made my heart blinder And soothe my soul all wrong Until I met you.

The curse on my finger Became a noiseless song The moment I loved you. We were liars Trying to tell our truth In a choir Of accidental sleuth

We were lovers Loving each other wrong Under covers Of pretend and withdrawn

We were cheaters Hiding behind our flasks Our world teetered At the sight of our masks

We were sinners Believing we were strong Damned soul grinners Lost from where we belong

We were fire Destroying people's life Burning desire But with you I felt alive. Your name on my lips Sounds like a sorrow I can never eclipse

Your name in my ear Doesn't make me smile Now that you disappear

Your name on my skin Is a regret I cherish Reminiscence of all our sins

Your name in my heart Is the last breath I take Before sinking in hurt.

Your name on my soul Is the curse I suffer For loving someone I stole Impossible

Every night I meet you

In my dreams

Sinfully in love and surreally yours.



FADING LOVE: TO THE MAN WHO WAS LIKE THE SEASONS

"S ome people seem to fade away but then when they are truly gone, it's like they didn't fade away at all." Bob Dylan

The Seasons

It started as a whisper Droplets of hope in my despair As dangerous as a spring storm Swaddled in hail and pain but oh so warm.

It started with a caress A brush of faith in my sadness As glamorous as summer nights Sheathed with desire and northern lights.

It started with a bright smile Butterfly's peace into my wild As heart-warming as autumn scents Wrapped in the comfort of our pretense.

It ended up in a kiss A string of truce in my abyss As soulful as a winter dawn Shawled in true love but oh so torn.

Destiny

There is something about you, I can't resist. There is something about us that shouldn't exist.

The Language of Love

Speak to my heart Whisper your love Don't tear it apart With silence's gloves

Scream to my soul Please share the tale Of lover's fool And the holy grail

Shush at my doubts Comfort my demons Dance on their sprouts Quiet my reason

Sign at my stance End my lustful wars Close the distance Forget your whores.

Storm of Grey

Beacon of hope Iron wave Interlope Misbehave

Hint of peace Smoke lightning All cease, Frightening

Ray of sunshine Sea of ashes Lusting shrine Whiplashes

Pink anchor Thundery scream Vampire Eternal dream.

Sun of My Life

He was as pretty as a ray of sunshine. Warm, silent, intoxicating... deadly. He burnt my skin, Ignited my soul And blazed my craving. But most of all, He melted my heart passionately. Exception

Except the idea of me,

Was there anything in me you really loved?

Except my fantasy,

Was I just a tale you couldn't hum?

Except being sorry,

Did you have to drain my heart of its blood?



DEVILISH LOVE: TO THE MAN WHO MADE ME A WHORE

 $^{\prime\prime}T^{he}$ devil's finest trick is to persuade you that he does not exist." Charles Baudelaire

Satan's My Lover

Lustful eyes, broken smile I knew I met a devil. Broken wings, so fragile He's become my fallen angel.

Darkest desire, cruel play His love is rough and violent Artlessness, passionate day Hard on my throat, enlighten.

Thrusting feast, unviolated Pounding ripping me in two. Pure thoughts annihilated Revealing my taboo. Praying is the beast In the sheets of love Waiting for a feast In somber alcove

Patient are the wings Deployed for the fight But weighted by rings Crying at night.

Guilty are the souls, Finding each other late Cruel and harmful For the ones who await.

Fateful are the hearts Of connected minds Lovers worlds apart But always intertwined Breast

Take it in your mouth Lick, bite and taste, Caress and quench your drought Make my heart race.

Behind

Banal pose Arise lust Expose Deep thrust.

Fellatio

Clenching, Waiting for reward. Virile and hard Salivating Lick

Your tongue on my skin Lover's whisper Your tongue on my skin Heart whimper

Your tongue on my skin Subtle clench Your tongue on my skin Sheets drenched

Your tongue on my skin Wets my dreams Your tongue on my skin Muffled scream

Your tongue on my skin Lusty rasp Your tongue on my skin Final gasp.

Others

Heaven of parasites Telling another story Desire ignites Women coming from the sea.

Worth more than likes But not more than their fanning Caged with spikes Beheaded for being loving

And then ran out time Others took you away from me Define and divine Sharing was never my specialty

So I killed our story Before hate and lies Brought an end to our eternity But I was never good at goodbyes. You came out of my life the same way you came in Tiptoeing on my heart and caressing my soul But your absence didn't absolve any of my sins And I locked myself up into a guilty hole;

Itching at my conscience like a mosquito bite I shed tears of remorse having fallen for you Ruining what we had for one more silly fight Seeing your heart shatter thinking I didn't trust you.

I fell asleep cradled by my melancholy And wished I would wake to a love declaration Because I was a fool hoping for our story To be what I needed for my salvation

But we lied and never were meant to be together The promise we once said disappeared in the wind Our love vanished like the sound of a whisper Leaving my soul to die, and my demons to win. You Thought Wrong

You thought it was your body I was craving but all I ever wanted was your attention

You thought it was your words I was aching for But all I needed was your voice as a whisper

You thought I was someone you could adore But all you loved was yourself



BEGGARS LOVE: TO THE MAN I IMPLORED TO LOVE ME

 $``W^{e}_{perfect love."} Tom Robbins$

Mercy

Have mercy on my heart As it has lost its home It's been ripped apart By someone who loves to roam.

It's finding direction Despite its broken compass It has lost its reason And kicked up a rumpus

But the words that were said Have misguided its trail And as I lay in bed Far away it sets sail

Wild light shines through And life will go on But my heart forever withdrew Now that all love is foregone. Dancing tongue Spicy sweet Heart strung Overheat

Sweat tangled Lust chants White candle Confidants

Pillow talk Heart morbid Broken chalk Distorted

Ice melted Fire dead Tears rested Newlywed

I C U

I see your flaws And I love them I see your strengths And I love them I see your looks And I love them I see your demons And I love them I see your thoughts And I love them In a few words: I see you And I see you Game of Love

In the game of love The only way to lose Is by trumping yourself For the person you love Smoked whispers on my mind Embers of lust in my heart Marked promises on my skin And bleeding words on my soul

Depict the loss I felt when The bruised tears of my ego Rang the death knell of our love

Sad Truth

In the end, we were an ocean of misunderstanding, waves of lies and foam of hope we crashed on the sand of our love.

Goodbye

It's when we became coincidences that I lost you. So I shut down my heart and you drifted away. There was no fight for me to win and no words to keep you. Only my soul to break and our love to underplay.

I had spoken my mind one too many times; Therefore snapped the thin thread holding us together. I thought there weren't any mountains we couldn't climb But it's an ocean of pain we couldn't conquer.

I drown in silence so no one would hear it Because I couldn't bear having you returning Distance grew bigger while demons feasted on my spirit But I still loved you even when we were hurting.

Half of 24

I always loved everything 24 But of course this was before You walked away on such a day And left my soul in disarray.

Heartless can be the lover Who promised a forever But selfish is the one Who forgot to cherish his sun.

Now I'm just half a woman Feeling somewhat inhuman Crying for someone who used to love me And missing 24 parts of me.



TRAGIC LOVE: TO THE MAN WHO OUTPLAYED ME

 $``T^{\rm he \ beginning \ and \ the \ decline \ of \ love \ are \ both \ marked \ by \ the \ embarrassment \ the \ lovers \ feel \ to \ be \ alone \ together."}$

Jean de La Bruyère

Whisper in my ear, Caress my lips Crush all my fears Of being eclipsed.

But your silences Always make me feel Fully unbalanced And losing my ordeal.

So speak to my soul With words to my heart Make me your whole Become my spark. I love when you make me smile, Blushes of love and butterfly.

I love when you make me feel, Fields of flowers and girly squeal.

I love when you make me whole, Heaven taste and peaceful soul.

I love when you make me yours, Lustful skin and Hell's doors.

I love when you make me hurt, Tearful marks and harmless flirt.

I love when you make me wait, Savage kisses and blind date.

I love when you make me wild, Savage thorns and sweet exiled.

But most of all, I love you, With words of gold and heart tattoos. Arrow

Your love was a black feather Tickling my madness And sickening my pure heart. Angel

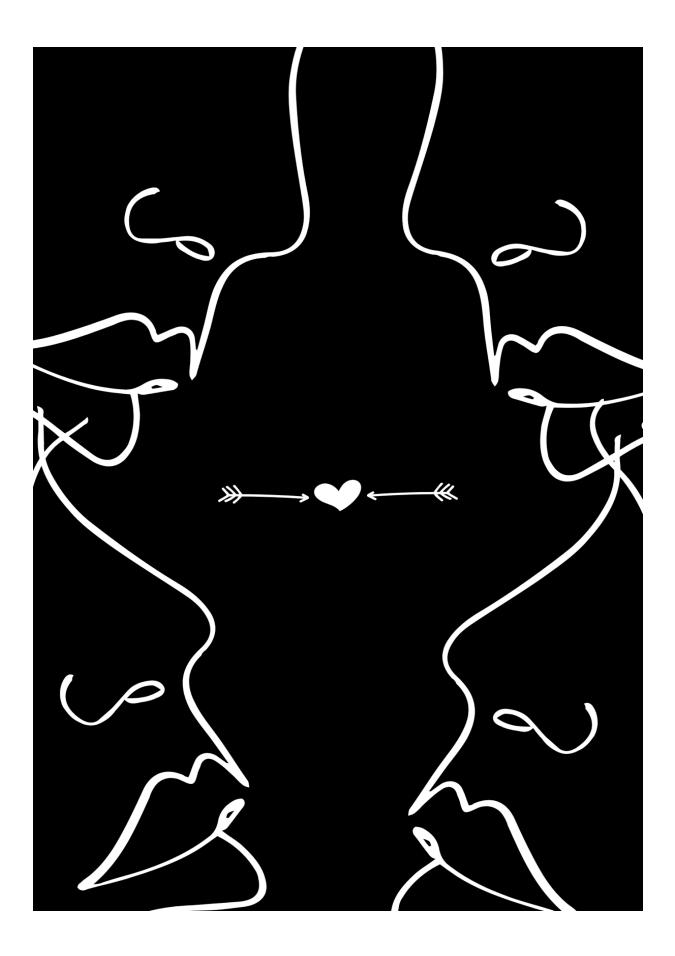
You thought you were my sun But you burnt in my halo Devoured by my doubts And your addiction to me Love was trapped on her finger Promises on her heart lingered But when his black feathers ruffled His sweet words became muffled

Awakened to a reality With no place for fantasy With his third eye he looked for A vengeance he'd sworn by before

Hardened became the feelings Of the raven with glued wings. And to stone turned the soul Of the girl who was never whole.

This isn't a love story But a modern-day tragedy Where a girl who fell for a bird Ended caged with snakes left unheard. Free

I wanted to fly Broken wings lay on the floor You weighed me down



BETRAYED LOVE: TO THE MAN MY FRIENDS LOVED THE MOST

" $W^{\,hat}_{\,\,Confucius}$ do not want done to yourself, do not do to others."

Friendship

Heavy heart Sudden silence Treason tart Broken alliance

Knives out Tears bleeding Love's devout Misleading

Cold revenge Cunning plot Soul's stench Skin fraught

Darkened veins Stifled scream Empty brains Deadly scheme.

Sacrifice

The rain splatter reminds me Of the blood I poured for mercy I implored the Gods to save her But the night was perfect for murder

Boring was life until I heard The whispers and words that were slurred I hid cunningly and observed The girl that the devil had served

She was no one, going nowhere Had gotten lost deep in my lair I smiled knowing where were my traps Could feel my pulse raging to act

So I prowled until the moment was right Teeth sharpened, ready for a bite And when they met her pale white throat Blood splattered and the devil's gloat. Murdered

The sparks became fire But her venom enchanted your mind And killed the hope of us. Golden silence Silver lust Bronze love You left me.

White lines Black sheep Grey lies, Don't save me.

Red lure Blue life Purple suicide We were never meant to be. My heart bleeds for your tears Hoping we mean something to you While once again you disappear Muted by guilt and your sorrow

Broken I stand facing the sun Selfishly wanting you to come back Praying I wasn't a hit and run While you pretend to be amnesiac

Maybe one day you'll remember my name When the moon will whisper yours And a smile will adorn the shame You'd have carried for so many years.

But for now our story dies In hurt and scars and prejudice Tainted by the dead butterflies Rotting from your cowardice.

Heartache

I keep hurting But I always come back for more Even when you love their words Knowing it chips at my armor



SOULMATE LOVE: TO THE MAN WHO SHATTERED ME

 $``{\bf Y}^{ou}_{imperfect \, person \, perfectly."}$ Sam Keen

Words

I didn't plan on finding you But that's what soulmates do. You captured every one of my imperfections And I prayed to survive our connection.

I didn't plan on our love story To be written in poetry, But you came in, all storm of words And wrecked the life I deferred.

I didn't plan on you being my muse Bruising my mind with joyful hues Flirting through silent whispers 'Til our restraint slowly withered

I didn't plan on loving you, War of the hearts in lying pew. But Fate decided otherwise, Cursed souls we are, but we will rise. Diseased

If you loved me Wouldn't you protect me more than spreading your darkness and tainting us by gifting your heart to others?

Cheat

Silences always hovered As the half words you whispered Feelings hidden under a blanket So I became a dirty secret.

You, Master of manipulation With all the hushed love declaration My heart caged and forever bled, And my soul strung as your puppet.

Scars given by all the others Who knew how much you loved her My place in a cemetery... We were never meant to be.

Prayer

Paths cross Spirits laugh Wicked Fate We were not meant to be

Feelings bloom Lovers doomed Lust bate But we couldn't let it be

Souls alive Guilt strives Egos deflate Loneliness crept on me

Hearts break Silent ache Tears irate Let me go, set me free.

Misunderstood

Screams of whispers Invisible tears I hurt in silence The same way I love you

Ache of liquor Muffled smear I lose my balance The same way I lost you

Dismay of heart Blinded soul I fall in despair The same way you left me

End of spark New threshold I swear a prayer The same way you broke me

The Genie

I wish you'd dance under the rain I wish you'd shelter all my pain I wish you'd mend every one of my scars I wish you'd sooth my inner wars

I wish I'd blow on your doubt I wish I'd kiss your cute pout I wish I'd silence most of your demons I wish I'd sing to your sermons

I wish we'd rhyme our worst verse I wish we'd follow our deadly hearse I wish we'd embrace each whisper But mostly I wish we'd love each other better.



UNMASKED LOVE: TO THE MAN WHO DIDN'T LIKE WHAT HE SAW

'' $M_{\rm mask,\ and\ he\ will\ tell\ you\ the\ truth." Oscar Wilde$

Last Chance

I'll give you my fake smile And broken promises My doubts in chamomile If you come back to me

I'll shush my feelings Cut my own thorns Find my own bearings If you say you love me

I'll be the perfect wife Proper and polite I'll change all my life, If you forgive me

I'll turn a blind eye And soap my mouth Swallow all your lies Even if it kills me.

Footprints

You left an imprint on my heart Like fresh steps on the snow So I'm waiting for the pain to melt To dance again once spring flows. And when the time will come And my scars will be mended I'll smile remembering winter And our love undefended

Ripped

Torn like a newspaper, sadly in two My heart swells when I'm the one you send love to. But my eyes wailed up in desperation When I'm not the one you show adoration. Will I ever be the one you turn to? Will I ever be enough and right for you? Do you need to be blinded by stars, When you never show who you are? Drowning in a sea of silence, I cry, Not strong enough to say goodbye. And I hold on to my last tear, being broken beyond repair.

Mirror

In your lies I saw All my insecurity. You were the last straw Leading the way to my obscurity. Behind my mask is a cemetery Of all the scars inflicted to my heart They still ooze the hurt necessary For every love story to fall apart

Behind my smile is a dungeon Where I keep my happiness captive It tastes a lot like corruption But makes me feel attractive

Behind my eyes is a longing That you will never understand 'Cause your words are sharpening my hopes to die at your hands

Behind my mask is another me That I thought you could love Behind my tears is someone no one sees Someone, I'm not proud of.

Threat

Counting days of solitude I heal slowly from the scars You carved with your attitude With kisses from another.

His lips aren't the touch I crave But they're the only placebo To smooth the hours, I slave Inflating your gigantic ego

But I still long for your attention And for you to come home Despite being no truth and all pretension, You've made my heart, your throne.

You sit on there like an old king Smirking to whom tries to smooth my darkness, But you should know that worshiping Always ends up with carcasses. The Answer is Me

Who is the idiot, Drowning in tears, When the fools dance On the grave of love? The End

Tears of guilt Heart shattered Hurt was spilt Nothing mattered

Unknown scars Lost hope What was ours In despair sloped

Drowning words End was near Chant of birds Deathly cheer.



ASTRONOMIC LOVE: TO THE MAN I LOVE TOO MUCH

" $\mathbf{P}^{\text{erhaps they are not stars, but, rather openings in heaven where the love of our lost ones pours through and shines down upon us to let us know that they are happy."$

Inuit Proverb.

Phoenix

Rainbow of tears Clouds of dreams Searching for years Found on lust gleams

Wind of fear Screams of love When you appeared I rose above

Seen too much Bled by stars Your soothing touch Healed all my scars

Promises whispered Softened my thorns Kisses lingered I am reborn.

Self-Destruction

Silent echoes Of God Eros Feast on lovers With blood shutters. Doubt eats at them, Creates mayhem, Of heart and mind And thoughts maligned. Creatures rise, Tears brutalized, Darkening the soul Of their own troll. The hurt and lies With blinded eyes, Shadows deepen, All veered heathens. Love's disorder Passion murder, Corpses in the meadow, Forever hollow.

A touch, a glance and this crazy feeling That love is in our veins, strong and reeling, A rush, a dance of our hearts and our lives Before we both wake up from our tales and lies.

A dream, a mess and this intense craving Of your lips devouring every inch of my skin. A scream, a bless and this song stuck in our head, Too late for an escape, death fucked us in its bed.

Impatient

Sadness always takes over When you take time to answer And I know it's utterly unfair But my heart can't take another dare.

Stellar Hypnosis

My head under the stars searching inspiration, I found in the dark, a bright constellation. A whisper of stars between a Phoenix and a Clock, A hope of light with a soundless knock.

Opening my heart, and feeling ascension, I tried to see the shape of this revelation. As I focused, I saw a love delusion And found myself under the spell of the horizon.

In one blink I travelled to the coldest skies, And fell for the twinkle shining in its eyes Since that day I call its name when darkness takes over, And pray to share the heavens of my celestial lover.

Infectious

I love you like ten million fireflies So kiss my heart and dive into my eyes, And let's explore a thousand blackened skies Before brightness catches our lies.

One Last Fight

Stuck in every direction Like an octopus in a tank I feel my determination Fading from my flank

Drowning in sorrow Like a lynx in the sun I shoot a rotten arrow Into the heart of a nun

Hurt by every word Like a bear in trap My screams are unheard And I vanish from the map

Embracing the darkness Like an owl in the night I enjoy the stillness Before my last fight Your lips linger on my mind And your whispers in my heart. Long after your words are gone, I still remember, the shape of us.

Your smile rendered me blind And your eyes made me fall apart But it's your soul full of thorns That became, the depth of us.

As our lies intertwined And our sins seem to thwart The forever we had sworn, We dived into, the torn of us.

Now your lips are a suicide And your love a last resort But I pray for your return, Shunning, your omission of us.

The Clock

Love is ticking And when your heart explodes Learn that hurting Trumps all the roads.

Healing is the path We all crave to take But time is the wrath Of all love ache.

Look at the clock Watch as the season dies Keep your heart locked and strongly, arise. The End...

Or the Beginning

Of another story;

MERCI, ETC.

Thank you for shaping my path and giving me the words to write this book.

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