



# **Whispers in the Water.**

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## **That Smile**

Images of desktops  
Floating out in space  
Coffee wafting on a breeze  
That smile upon your face

Conversation running wild  
Enabling the inner child  
Laughter bubbling all around  
Eyes sparkling in the night

Sadness evaporates  
When confronted by you  
Coffee wafting on a breeze  
That smile upon your face

Everything we share  
Feeling that you care  
Laughter chasing fear away  
Eyes sparkling in the night.

Dreams of autumn leaves  
Crunching under foot  
Coffee wafting on a breeze  
That smile upon your face

Walking hand in hand  
Spellbound by each other  
Laughter spilling from our souls  
Eyes sparkling in the night

You are everything that's right.

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## **A moment past.**

A night like no other  
It came from the quiet  
Came from the lost  
Came from my heart  
Falling to earth  
Tangled in dreaming  
Alone and unseen  
Cold and unfeeling.

Mesmerized by memories  
Hypnotized by moments past  
Silent shadows remain  
Cradling and protecting  
Imaginings that might have been,  
Nonetheless stars still shine  
And the moon will still rise  
Oblivious to earthly affliction

Changing tides  
Altering dreams  
A night like no other  
What went before;  
Lost in silence  
Vanished into shadows  
Tinged with melancholy  
Falling through sleep  
Alone and invisible  
A secret to keep.

~

**I was not to blame.**

They knew you once long ago  
A nightmare forging through their world  
Tarnishing gold with your evil breath  
Killing flames with a shriveled heart  
Clawing and biting all that was good  
Destruction and disease left in your wake  
Screaming obscenities into the night  
Shrieking hideously 'I am not to blame',  
You tunneled revoltingly,  
through shattered remnants of the innocent.  
They fought you once long ago  
Victorious they stand  
Crumpled and broken you remain  
A nightmare forced to the shadow land  
Encircled by abhorrence  
Capable only of despair  
In the world you did create  
Long may you sleep in your icy crypt  
Never again will sunlight touch your putrid flesh  
Nor shall your piercing eyes or malevolence reach out to them.  
Cast into a frozen hell is where you shall stay  
Screaming obscenities into the night

'I am not to blame'  
If not you, then who?  
Who shall be accountable  
on judgment day?

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## **Devour the man.**

Arms surrounding  
Holding tight  
Heat from bodies  
Dripping night  
Lost in hazel  
Traded blue  
Gently rising  
Souls take flight  
Passion waking  
Pounding hearts  
Dreams created  
Subtle whispers  
Guiding hand  
Lost in the moment  
Devour the man.

~

**Fantasy free.**

Lost in hazel  
Traded blue  
Sins of the mind  
Wanting you  
Warm the night  
Stoke the fire  
Burning touch  
Searing desire  
Heated passion  
A night with you  
Traveling through hazel  
Fading into blue  
In the black of night  
Dreams come true.

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### Memory.

Life is bizarre the way it works  
Time stands still in our little world  
Sensing each other the way we do  
Sharing a picture of the past,  
And a memory or two  
A little girl looking down at you  
Watching a fairy tale, from up above  
Men wearing sabers and pure white gloves  
Ball gowns rustling through a dance  
Papa wearing white and gold  
With ribbons on his chest  
Watching him move lost in a trance.  
Eye's searching, People talking  
He touched them as he passed  
They smiled and spoke  
His eyes laughed  
Watching all from where I stood  
A little girl with tousled curls  
Waiting for his eyes to reach for me  
At the top the stairs and smile the way  
I knew they would  
His little girl bursting with pride  
For the man in the uniform  
Saber at his side  
His hand stretched out  
Voice so soft, carried on candle light  
"Baby, come dance with me."  
Running down the staircase  
Taking Papa's hand  
Feeling very much a princess  
in an enchanted fairyland.

~

**Daddy's little girl.**

Daddy won't you dream of me  
So I may live again,  
I felt you hold me close  
Wipe away my tears  
With you I knew no fear  
Cuddled on your knee  
Your smile just for me  
The best daddy in the world  
was the one who loved me most  
Who read me stories;  
Talked, played, and laughed with me.  
Watched my very first steps  
Held me with strong arms  
Close up to his chest,  
Whispered ancient lullabies  
Rocked me when I cried  
Kept me safe in loving arms  
From childhoods many imagined harms  
Daddy won't you dream of me  
So I may live again  
In our little world  
Where I remain your little girl.

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### **Whispers in the water.**

I thought I heard a whisper  
My name across the sea  
Calling softly into the wind  
Letting the thoughts flow on  
Deep green water  
Separates you from me  
Nothing stops the feeling  
Traveling across the sea.  
Thoughts flying on the wind  
Washing fears away  
Splashing on a distant rock  
Keeping time at bay  
I hear your heart  
I know your mind  
I see your smile.  
I know it's how it's meant to be  
It doesn't stop me wishing  
that you were here beside me.  
I heard a whisper on the wind  
It called my name today.  
I wrapped my heart around the words  
Holding the fragile sound  
I listened as the wind died down  
Words echoed in my hand  
"I miss you" was what I heard  
from thousands of miles away.  
Tears sprang from deep blue  
Trickled down my face  
I remember how it felt  
Held in your embrace  
I feel my heart aching  
Knowing that it's true  
I've never missed anyone  
the way I'm missing you.

~

**Dreaming.**

Chasing clouds across the sky  
Giggling at a giant banana floating by  
Sliding down rainbows, jumping off stars.  
Listening to a brightly colored animals speak  
Understanding a story by a neon pink sheep  
Sliding down rainbows, jumping off stars.  
Orange trees bow in a purple breeze  
Their pollen tickling and making me sneeze  
Sliding down rainbows, jumping off stars.  
Playing and laughing the world I roam  
Till the blue wolf comes to lead me home  
Stirring sleepily in my bed  
Visions of rainbows still in my head.

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### Dirt.

I feel the need  
The need for speed  
Smell of leathers  
Taste of dirt  
Riding till my bones hurt  
Two-stroke clinging in the air  
Opening up the throttle  
Listening for the whine  
Flicking up the gears  
Lining up a jump  
Slam it on the incline  
Kick it down  
Rev it up  
Sliding through the mud  
Happiness is two-stroke  
Clinging in the air  
Catch me if you dare.

~

**Bathed in cold.**

Mirror, Mirror  
What do you see?  
All the horror trapped in me  
Reflecting back through dark dark eyes  
All that I now despise.  
Turning away  
I can't stay  
Bathed in cold  
Sheets of rain  
Steel myself against more pain  
Onslaught after onslaught  
More than I can bear  
Take my blackened heart  
I don't want it anymore  
I'm tired of fighting me  
It's cold here in my war.  
Mirror, Mirror  
What do you see?  
A vacant space  
That used to be me.  
Reflecting nothing  
There's nothing to see.

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**You.**

Something I feel  
Something I know  
There's wonderfulness in you  
That makes me smile, makes me cry  
Makes me live another day  
Makes me want to try  
Just to see what's coming next  
Even in my darkest hours  
It's you I look for and you who care  
I was taught by strife  
"Trust no one with your life"  
You I trusted from the start  
You I let into my heart  
To you I told my deepest secrets  
To you I hold incredible gratitude  
You saved me from myself  
You who helped me clearly see  
Took away my fears  
Told me I could do it  
Believed in me when I simply couldn't  
Because of you and only you  
I can say that I am me  
I can smile, you set me free.

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**Rift in time.**

Bending time  
To catch a glimpse  
Of another realm  
In which you live  
Unsure of reality  
Fragility waking  
Standing in a rift of time  
Watching as our worlds combine  
Bringing together  
That which was lost  
Hearing your voice  
Seeing you smile  
Slipping through a crack in time  
Into a realm I can't explain  
A place where I am whole again.  
Pulled by forces unseen  
Thrown into what's merely a dream  
Unsure of reality  
Gripped by insanity  
Standing in a rift of time  
Wishing our worlds would truly combine

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### Life.

Summer will come as it has before  
Bringing warmth and flowers to my door  
It's the way of the world  
It's hard to take

Sometimes who we are is what we break  
You can't be human and not feel pain  
You can't be a garden and never feel rain  
It runs together and mingles as one  
It creates a human being when all is done.

Life isn't easy, it never was fair

People you meet don't always care.

The ones that do and the ones that share,  
are the people worth knowing and having here.

Smile with me, life can be fun

We sometimes start over, a new life begun.

Nothing is permanent, everything changes

It's the way that it is as life rearranges.

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### **The riddle**

I am an enigma that doesn't exist  
A name in the realm of swirling mist  
There's nothing to say I was even here  
And nothing to remind me that anyone would care  
I am an enigma fighting to survive  
A lost soul floating that wants to be alive  
Alone in the dark I think about you  
Wondering if you really think about me too  
I am an enigma that doesn't exist  
No paper trail could ever lead to this.  
There's nothing to say I came this way  
And nothing to say that I will stay.

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### In the dark of the night.

The moon is rising in the sky  
Darkness swallows me I wonder why  
There's nothing left for me to say  
Wind has carried my words away  
A shimmering star lights a far off land  
Somewhere someone writes names in the sand.  
Blackness flows in the deep of night  
Magnified violence comes to light  
All has gone and all that has been  
Comes back to haunt me in a dream  
Promises broken and lives that are shattered  
I wish tonight that none of it mattered  
Mist from the river rolls down the street  
In the still of the night I hear my heart beat  
Streetlights put out an eerie glow  
Illuminating fog, it's a horror show  
Somewhere someone learns to live again  
I wish tonight that this wasn't my pain.

~

**Angels on the Christmas tree.**

Christmas time is here again  
Pick up the knife and count to ten  
There's no light in my eyes,  
Hold the knife until the pain subsides  
Sparkling lights and twinkling stars  
Tinsel, streamers, and emotional scars  
All mix and mingle on Christmas day  
The angels of death watch me play  
Christmas time is here again  
Pick up the knife and count to ten  
Candy canes and mirrored balls  
Blood drips down the painted walls  
Santa Claus and reindeer shit  
Elves and toys and their little bits  
Gather around the Yuletide log  
I wish that I had become a frog  
Christmas time is hear again  
Pick up the knife and count to ten  
Popcorn threaded on pieces of string  
Stabbing people is my thing.

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### Yellow.

I think of you as yellow,  
You warm me like the sun  
Your light is like an arrow  
Piercing through the dark  
You bring the summer with you  
Into a dreary winters day  
Chasing fears and clouds away.  
It's always been our sun  
No matter where we are  
The same sun that you see  
Is the very sun warming me  
Far away in distant lands  
Unable to touch each other's hands  
A shining light  
A smile in the night  
Energy that's shared  
All because you cared.  
I think of you as yellow  
Your warmth is like the sun  
It's you that lights my world  
When the day is done.

~

**Four!**

I was four today  
Stomping feet and crashing doors  
Having a fit just because...  
That's how I felt inside.  
Out of control with no place to go  
Looking for something else to throw  
Stomping feet and stinging tears.  
Making my way up the stairs  
Kicking everything in my path  
Hissing and growling and yelling too  
Grumpy cranky nasty as can be...  
I was four today  
[or maybe I was three]  
Stomping feet and crashing doors.

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## **Build a dream.**

Dreaming is the key  
Visualize what's meant to be  
Create a moment in your mind  
Of everything you hope to find  
Hold on tight to what you see  
Giving it life and clarity  
See it as it unfolds for you  
Every detail sharp and true  
Breathe it in, feel the glow  
Build the dream for you to know  
Let it float in the air  
Watch it grow with tender care  
Use the dream to create the path  
Follow the path back to the dream  
Let your imagination be seen.

~

**Stolen.**

When the world has done  
Lost in time too tired to run  
A safe place came to be...  
Feeling your words surround me  
Letting tears cascade...  
Hoping my dues in life are paid.  
Memories stolen by the night  
Time sliding dividing light  
Jumbled thoughts trapped inside  
Who I was suddenly died...  
Flashing pictures on a screen  
Unsure reality dripping through a dream.  
Darkness folding images like cloth  
Wrapping the past in a silvery glow  
Storing away the horror show  
Letting tears cascade...  
Hoping my dues in this life are paid.  
Mixed emotions confusion reigns  
Holding love in shaking hands  
Touching a heart giving hope  
Flashing pictures on a screen  
Unsure reality becomes a crazy glued dream

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### **Killerbyte.**

Dripping from the knife blade  
As you surf the edges of sleep  
Longing to rest in the arms of Morpheus  
Wrapped in shredded fantasy  
Always watching as you dream  
Bound by tattered gossamer wings  
I await your dying screams  
Such a sorrowful frown  
So quickly eased by a delicate slice  
Across a slender neck  
Come sleep with Morpheus, my pet.

~

**New Year's day**

Hushed whispers, silent thoughts  
Scorching days, cloudless skies  
Cool water, gentle breeze  
Wafting perfume, chirping birds  
Captured moments forever mine.  
Secrets whispered, mischievous thoughts  
Carefree days, clear blue skies  
Crystal water, warm breeze  
Smell of summer, trees of green  
Captured time, forever mine.  
Laying under a willow tree  
Trickling water in a stream  
Dappled sunlight, branches swaying  
Fresh cut grass, old-fashioned roses  
Leaving the past, the future mine.

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## A Castle Scene...

Waiting never ends  
disappointment wails  
loves lost and lonely tales...  
listening to the silence  
punctuated by a heartbeat  
the castle walls creak...  
alone at dusk  
alone at dawn  
dashed hopes of the forlorn.  
Hooves approaching castle gates...  
flung open by a soldier  
messenger's horse clatters  
across the cobbled court.  
Breath catching in my throat  
light steps up the staircase  
rapping at the door.  
Grimness of the messenger  
crashing hopes to the floor  
with shaking hands.  
Trembling heart...  
breaking open the seal  
as the messenger retreats,  
closing the chamber door  
The last thing you ever wrote  
tumbles to the floor...  
Alone at dusk  
alone at dawn  
for you my love I mourn.

~

**Queen of the underworld.**

Through an opening rift  
Persephone hears  
your cry at night...  
Carried on a silver wind  
to a realm deep inside the portal  
for Persephone's ears.  
Archangels appearing  
by your side  
folded wings  
in which you hide  
recovering strength  
to fight demons  
Persephone sent.  
Michael stands before you  
Uriel coming in the hour of need  
Raphael healing your wounds  
Gabriel your soul he soothes.  
Surrounded by their protective light  
Demons dissolve into the night  
Queen of the under world  
is alone tonight.

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### **Silver Moon, Golden sun**

Old wolf mourns the passing day  
Howls chasing clouds away  
coat reflecting silvery moon  
eyes glowing golden sun  
Tonight friend wolf we run as one  
Snow shining white teeth  
Darkness shadows here beneath  
Under stars running free  
Silvery moon golden sun  
Feel the beating of the drum...  
Wolf Protects fearlessly  
by my side he'll ever be  
whispered secrets in the wind  
tells me tales and lets me see  
all that will befall me  
warned of danger in advance  
gifted to me a fighting chance  
trusted friendship never fails  
Silvery moon, golden sun  
feel the beat of the drum  
take me home wolf...  
day has come.

~

### **Silver wolf**

The silver wolf who roams alone  
tells me things I couldn't have known  
he told me:  
you would come and we would be as one  
into my heart; you became me  
into my soul; I became free  
I heard the wolf calling me  
his howling filled the sky  
he told me:  
this is how it's meant to be  
our souls together floating free  
forever entwined we meet our destiny.  
Into my heart; you become me  
Into my soul; I become free.

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## **Black Knights.**

Battle standards flying high  
Black knights charging,  
many will die  
Hooves on hard packed battle ground  
creates a thunderous chilling sound  
Clashing steel  
splintering wood  
shields fall  
swords raised for the final hit  
heads split  
a black knight turns his weary horse  
charging back through the field of Moors  
Knight of the order determined to win  
fighting the battle for country and king.

~

**I wonder . . .**

Contradiction, confusion, tales of woe  
Where did all the good men go?  
Safety, strength, security  
A knight to shoot straight for me  
Confident in his ability  
To protect and nurture his family  
Calmness in adversity  
Wisdom with serenity  
My Knight, my champion  
The keeper of my heart  
Inspiring my life  
from dawn through to dark  
Loving, caring, always fair  
Willing and able to truly share  
Contradiction, confusion, tales of woe  
Where did all the good men go?

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### Glittering Ice . . .

It became and so it was  
All that was known now lost  
Time ticking slowly away  
A silent cry rings out for you  
Heart breaking  
mind wandering, recreating.  
Past frozen in an icy tomb  
Your image dissolving  
voice fading into the dark  
taking with it my heart  
looking back at you  
time distorting my view.  
Sparkling diamond on my finger  
glittering ice in shining moonlight  
time ticking slowly away  
A silent cry rings out for you  
You were mine, you were true.  
Heart breaking  
mind wandering, recreating  
All we were and all we had  
It became and so it was  
All that was known now lost.

~

**Ocean waves.**

Cape Kidnappers austere cliffs  
bleached ghostly white,  
rising up from the Pacific Ocean  
history making  
Seeing all yet saying nothing.  
Crashing waves on Napier beach  
freezing winds on a sunny winter day  
watching quietly as the line plays.  
If cliffs could talk...  
What would they say?  
So many ships have sailed this way  
Time marching ever on  
yet the cliffs stand strong,  
watching smugly as the world falls away.

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## **The Legacy of liberty...**

Echoing through time  
Transcending a tomb of years...  
that have failed to bury them  
Chiseled words resound  
In the quiet faces  
Of soldiers sleeping in the sand...  
"Give me Liberty or give me Death "  
Battles fought, lives taken  
Blood spilled upon the fields  
Time has not forgotten...  
The struggle of a nation's first breath .

~

**White horse rider.**

You run with the Wolf and Lynx  
Your freedom in the clouds  
Long black hair flowing through the sky  
One feather  
You smile as the Raven calls  
Your secrets are well kept  
long white mane flowing like a river  
One free feather  
You laugh with the Coyote  
You know his games and tricks  
long silver coat flowing as you ride  
One beautiful feather  
You live in the clouds  
Draped in golden sun carried by the wind  
Long ago the river flowed through your veins  
One Wandering Feather is your name.

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## Storms.

Wandering the nights  
Forgotten streets  
Puddles lying at his feet  
Streetlights illuminating  
Dripping rain  
Broken soul  
Stolen faith  
Drenched to the bone  
Lightening cracking  
Thunder rumbling through the air  
Numbness blocking out the fear  
Pouring rain  
Blackest night  
Disguised evil  
Wandering the nights  
Storm swept streets  
Water rushing ankle deep  
Swirling over saturated feet  
Cleansing rain  
Evidence lost  
Relinquished pain.

~

**Orion.**

Looking at the night sky  
Orion captures my eye  
Wondering where to start  
What is it in my heart?  
Is it where the good resides?  
Or where the horror truly hides?  
Stars above, earth below  
I'm somewhere in between  
Trapped inside a picture show  
evolving through a dream.  
Looking at the dark sky  
Orion captures my eye  
He's the one who truly knows  
All the tears I cry  
A black hole resides  
Where once was your star  
Stars above, earth below  
Lost in a realm between  
Trapped inside a memory  
of a sparkling dream.  
I miss your heart.

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## Morning.

Darkness is lifting  
Bringing the sun  
Its rays still watery  
The rain not yet done  
A lone rainbow appears  
Its color faded and dim  
The sun not yet strong enough  
To help it stay  
The jaded rainbow fades away  
Reach up, shake the sun  
Make it burn brighter for everyone  
Part the clouds, ease the rain  
Bring the rainbow back again.

~

**Swallowed by green.**

My hand slipped into yours  
Watching as the sun dropped  
Silently Behind a stand of trees  
A warm wind tousling your hair  
Feeling fingers tighten over mine  
Seeing eyes shine in dimming light  
You turned your face to me  
Warmth radiated from your smile  
Time and space began to fade  
Leaving us alone  
Slowly falling into green  
Melting into blue  
Laying my head on your shoulder  
Drinking in the scent  
Feeling arms around me  
Lips upon my neck  
Leaning heavily on you  
Knees growing weak  
Arms tightening  
Slowly sinking  
Swallowed by the green  
Dripping gently into blue  
Tasting a memory of you.

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### The things you say.

When I was you and you were me  
Tell me what our eyes did see?  
It's a world wondrous and new  
Filled with joy just for you.  
If I could capture time forever  
Now would be a moment to keep  
Blue eyes sparkling as you discover  
A little bug without a mother  
What will he do, where will he go?  
Who will help the little bug grow?  
I heard you tell him with authority;  
There are fairies in the garden, you know  
They will help you grow.  
If I could capture time forever  
Now would be a moment to keep.  
Lying with you on the grass  
As you wonder, why we don't just float away?  
Why the sun comes out to play?  
Where does the moon go during the day?  
Laughing with you as we see  
A cloud that looks like a bumblebee.  
If I could capture time forever  
Now would be a moment to keep  
As I sit and watch you sleep.

~

**Mystery.**

Yellow eyes  
Frosted coat  
Silent footsteps  
Trailed in snow  
What he sees  
Where he goes  
How he feels  
No one knows.  
Blending in  
Traveling far  
Chasing prey  
Making the kill.  
What he sees  
Where he goes  
How he feels  
No one knows.  
Alert ears  
Moon filled night  
Howling pack  
Call him home.

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### Once upon a time.

In a land far away safe upon my father's knee  
He told me stories of long ago  
The way the world was then  
Stories of some very brave men  
Of Robin Hood and Ivanhoe  
Gallows stood waiting all in a row.  
How the people fought to be heard  
How they spread the revolutionary word  
They dared to push their freedom dream  
That bought about royal screams  
A time of smugglers and highwaymen  
Of serfs and maids and gentlemen  
When people died of simple things  
Of queens and princes and evil kings.  
It sounded so romantic as a child upon a knee  
The reality of that life would never affect me  
A time of dueling swords and clashing armor  
When maybe just maybe the world was calmer.

~

**The witches' wood.**

Ash and Elder  
Growing free  
Tortured Willow  
Near the stream  
Oak and Pine  
With ancient limbs  
Birch trees  
Scraping at the sky  
Tangled bramble  
Wild herbs  
Hope held in a seed  
The witches' wood

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### **In the mist.**

Stars collide  
Trailing mystery  
Upon black velvet  
For all to see  
Brilliance flashes  
Glimmering hope  
Trailing history  
Upon an inky canvas  
Creating a future  
Shrouded in mist.

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