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The Many Faces of Love

Melts My Heart

The air was filled with XOXO all around as I walk through the hallway I see lovebirds

ooo la la I said with joy it melts hy heart to see everyone

I see my hero standing far I can smell my first kiss from here





I'm Just a Girl By: Emma Rollins

I'm just a girl.
Living in this exotic world,
finding the right path.
I'm starting my journey.

I'm just a girl.

Making friends one day,
to becoming strangers the next.
I'm starting my journey.

I'm just a girl.
Finally understanding a males love,
to then understanding a heartbreak.
I'm starting my journey.

I'm just a girl.
Always wanting a ponytail,
to making sure my curls are perfect.
I'm starting my journey.

I'm just a girl.
Getting unicorn face paint at the park,
to not feeling complete without mascara.
I'm starting my journey.

I'm just a girl.
Seeing everything with bright colors, to then becoming close with therapy.
I'm Starting my journey.

I'm just a girl.
Once learning my ABC's,
to now learn the concept of real life.
I'm starting my journey.

An Ode to My Mother By: Olivia Polan

A mothers love is unconditional Am I deserving of such Her luscious hair Is so soft to the touch Andrea West Barbs if you may I will love you always Hugs a plenty Deprived of kisses I will not say Bad grades who cares Mother will love me regardless Boyfriends come and go But moms are here to stay Tv shows are our fav Law and Order Is constant on our abode Disagreements Unfortunately we have many Scholarships Motivation Work Are some that stay constant When college comes Leave her I must Leaving my only home Amidst the constant change Love stays strong No matter distance I was chosen She wanted me I chose her right back My mother is my back bone Light amust the dark I couldnt be more thankful For the wonder that is called Andrea West

Lover

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By Violet Bosse & Manor Haddadi

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FRIENDSHIP CAN HURT FRIENDSHIP CAN STING SOMETIMES IT BEGINS WITH A LITTLE RING

A RING OF A PHONE

A RING OF A DOORBELL

CAN LEAD TO A STRONG RELATIONSHIP

ONE GOOD FRIEND IS ALL YOU NEED
TWO GOOD FRIENDS IS TOO MANY TO FEED
ALWAYS HOLD ONE TO YOUR SIDE

FRIENDSHIP IS KEY
WITHOUT FRIENDSHIP WE WOULD JUST FLOAT INTO THE SEA
FRIENDSHIP IS LIKE A SHELTERING TREE
SHADING FROM HARSHNESS.

BY ANON

SOMETIMES I FEEL SELFISH FOR THE WAY I FEEL
LIKE HOW MY DAD WOULD ALWAYS TELL ME
"YOU DON'T HAVE IT BAD, YOU SHOULD'VE SEEN WHAT I WENT THROUGH"
OR

"PEOPLE HAVE IT TEN TIMES WORSE THAN YOU, YOU HAVE NO REASON TO CRY"

BUT I'VE LEARNED THAT I CAN'T CONTROL MY EMOTIONS

OR STOP THE TEARS FROM FALLING

BECAUSE I KNOW HOW I FEEL IS NOT MY FAULT

AND MOST DEFINITELY SOMETHING I DID NOT CHOOSE

SO FOR ANYONE WHO FEELS INVALID

OR THAT THEY SHOULDN'T FEEL HOW THEY DO

I UNDERSTAND YOU, EVEN WHEN YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND YOURSELF

ANON



You Talk Like You're Strong By Kadie Kent

You talk like you're strong, like you run the show but your words are weak. Ond your truth is low. Acting like you're the best around but the real you hides when no one is around. I don't need to shout or cause a scene, my words cut deep, quiet and clean. A soft little curse, a twist of fate, you'll feel it later but by then it's too late. You act like a star, but your shine won't last, your living or stories stuck in the past. You wear a crown, but it's made of dust, and people only follow because they must. So go ahead, keep playing your part, but I see the cracks behind your heart, fake power fades, real truth stays, and your name will vanish in a few more days.

What I Wish Upon You - Anonymous

I wish every shower you take is freezing cold.

A sickness that will never go away. Bugs in your bed. A flat tie when you drive

I hope you lose all your friends. Sour milk in your coffee. A hole in every sock.

A bug bite on every finger. I hope you step on a nail. Wake up with gum in your hair.

I hope you never forget how you hurt me. Every test you take you fail. A rainy summer.

A face full of pimples. A drippy faucet that keeps you up at night.

I wish no one ever tells you they love you. Every leaf you step on doesn't crunch.

A garden that will never grow. Drop a tack on your fluffy carpet. Lose your keys when you need to leave.

I hope time flies when you need it to stay still. Feel judged by everyone you see. A piece of food in your teeth in every picture you're in. I hope you can't find the one thing you need. Get lost at sea. Win the lottery but lose the ticket. Sweat through your shirt. Swallow a fly. Tea that never stays hot.

I hope your mind replays all the great times we had And never forget the connection we made. I wish an emptiness in your heart, an emptiness that tears you apart.

After losing you MaryJane D'Arcangelo

At 1:45 am 2/13/23 The world fell silent. When I woke, A hollow feeling... As if I was the one who passed After losing you, The days go by far too slow. After losing you, I lost myself. After losing you...

L- LEAVING THE SUMMER BEHIND LOVING YOU FROM A DISTANCE WITHOUT YOU KNOWING O- ONLY AN HOUR AWAY ONLY IS 50.8 MILES TO FAR L.O.N.G N- NOT CLOSE ENOUGH NOT LIKE WE COULD BE IF WE TRIED D.I.S.T.A.N.C.E **G-GOODNIGHT** GOOD I'LL BE HERE IN THE MORNING D- DON'T EVEN GET ME STARTED DON'T? BUT I LOVE THE WAY YOU TALK I- I HOPE I GET ACCEPTED I HOPE I CAN CAN BE THERE WITH YOU S- SOMEDAY IN JULY WE'LL SIT ON THE DOCK AT THE LAKE SOMEDAY AND I'LL BE GRATEFUL WERE HERE T- TALKING ON CALL ABOUT NEXT SUMMER THINKING ABOUT HOW I LOVE HEARING YOUR VOICE A- ALL THE "I HAVE TO GO I'LL CALL YOU LATERS" AND ALL THE WHY NOT NOW N- NEXT SUMMER-NEXT SUMMER WILL NEVER COME BECAUSE WE WERE BOTH REJECTED C- CAUSE THE SUMMER'S ENDING CAUSE I DON'T WANNA LIVE WITHOUT YOU E- EVEN MY BEST ISN'T ENOUGH EVENTUALLY YOU'LL SEE I'M ENOUGH FOR YOU

TNar & Rememberance

Called to war - A letter Nancy Arias

As I write this, my hands tremble—not from fear but from the weight of what I must tell you.
I have been called to serve, and soon I will have to leave this place, leave you, and step into a world I do not know.

I cannot lie to you—I am afraid. Not of what lies ahead, but of leaving you behind. The thought of being far from you feels heavier than any burden I shall carry into battle. But I need you to know this, with every piece of my soul, that I love you. I have loved you in ways words cannot describe, or hold, and I will carry that love with me, no matter where I go.

If fate is unkind and I do not return, I need you to remember this— I was yours. In Every breath, every heartbeat. I was yours.

And if my life must end far from your arms, know that my final thoughts will be of you—your smile, your

laugh, and the warmth you've given me that has made this life worth living.

But my love, I promise I will fight to come back to you. I will fight not just for my country, but for the future I have dreamed of with you. Hold on to that dream, even if I cannot.

Please, do not let sorrow shadow the memories we've built. Let them be the light for you, as they will be for me. And if I do not return, live. Love. Find joy. That is my only request—because if I cannot hold you again, I need to know that the world will still give you happiness. Keep this letter close to your heart. As close as I wish I could be. And know this—I love you, always.

Love, Your Soldier



Prisoners of Propaganda

Crammed in a cattle car, the scent of death is near, little boys and girls faces washed with fear, screaming and crying, is all that they could hear.

To those who suffer the thought that their demise is near.

Crowds of people shrouded with dread and dark, the endless screeching of the railroad torments the Nazi's livestock.

As beams of lights illuminate the small views for the Jewish, prisoners of propaganda look outside to view nothing but dismay.

As the train car approaches industrialized demise,
The stench of death begins to arise.
The excruciating wait ends with a stop.
As the victims are unconfined from a prison on wheels, freedom starts to seem so very far.

As the imminent death awaits deemed unfit, cattle cars begin to disappear as the screeches of the train tracks evolve into shreiks, torture eminating through the gale.

THE CANS OF MURDER

The cans of gas made for slaughter, like a bomb upon ready to explode, from life to death of thousands, All they need is one.

Cans utterly unoccupied, there contents are gone, in the wake, the fragments and metal, is the only heap still around.

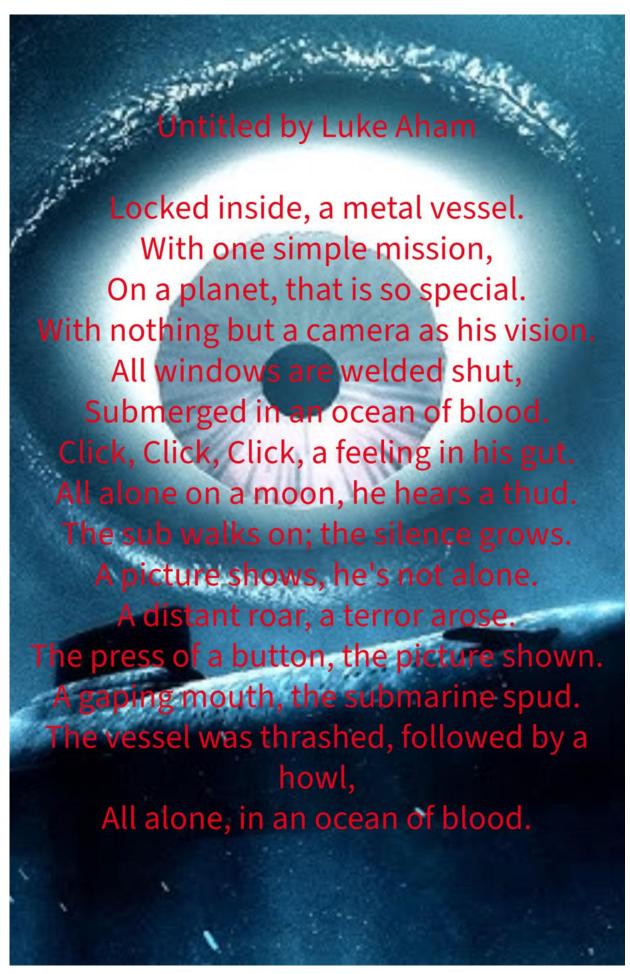
As not only here, but all over Europe, cans deposited into the pit of death, and no living being will ever escape.

Each can, thousands of lives, gone all at once, due to the Nazi's crimes.

Connor Gargan

WAR POEM

Jets fly high in the sky Across the blue Flashes of smoke sore The Blue and Yellow flee By train, by plane and many more All because the Bear got scared Many nations lent their hands Blue and Yellow stood strong to resist it all Despite the treaties the Bear stays scared Until the war rumbles again Through it all the simple man leads Blue and Yellow are strong Blue and yellow defend Blue and Yellow will defeat the Bear



The Natural INorld

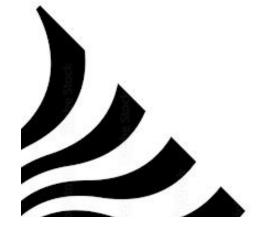
Fishing By Nolan Merrill

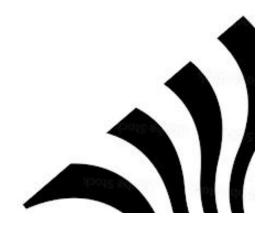
Ocean breeze is blowing softly
Drifting down the coast, lines
dropped deep
Shoals heaved in often



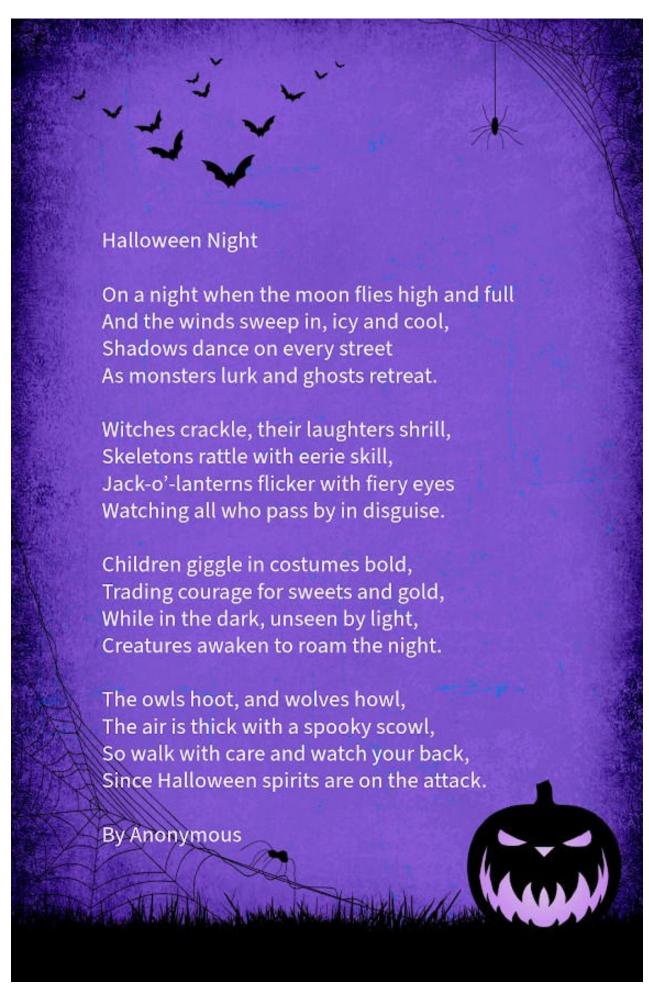


You can't run from it, you can't hide
Runs faster than a cheetah
Swims faster than a shark
Sweet as a candy
Bitter as kale
You can't run from it, you can't hide
As dear as the truth
As harmful as the lie
Won't know to cherish it
Till it's gone
We all become one the day we die





Become what you want By Brady Neary
They want you to have the strongest soul and be able to accomplish that goal. Wake up and stay strong remember these words like a song. Sing all night sleep all day, and keep your heart warm like a summer day. This life is a big and long deed so become what you want, and be what you need.



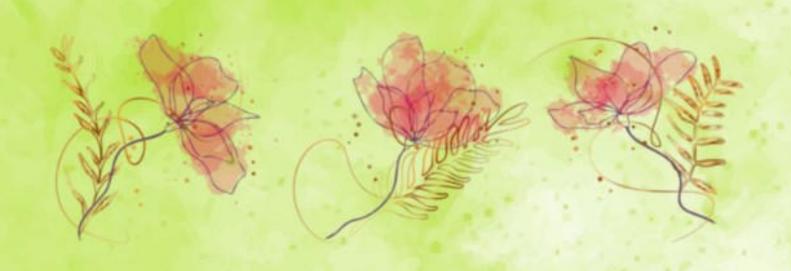


As I hear the waves crash And the kids splash I can feel the sun against my skin Happy to be in the sand again It saddens me when the day has to end The sunny rays are making the best of my days Footprints left in the soft sand The perfect spot, so close at hand Happy to be in the sand again The cool breeze blows And the sun begins to set I can't wait to do the same thing again The summer rays are what make the best of my days Happy to be in the sand again

Lindsey Woodberry



Anonymous



ODE TO KENDRICK

By Alfred Clifford VII

Kendrick has talent like no other

A flow so smooth it goes perfectly like toast with butter.

The way he uses his words makes him a genius

So many songs but never one miss.

He gives the industry free piggybacks.

However, listening to him
isn't a choice.

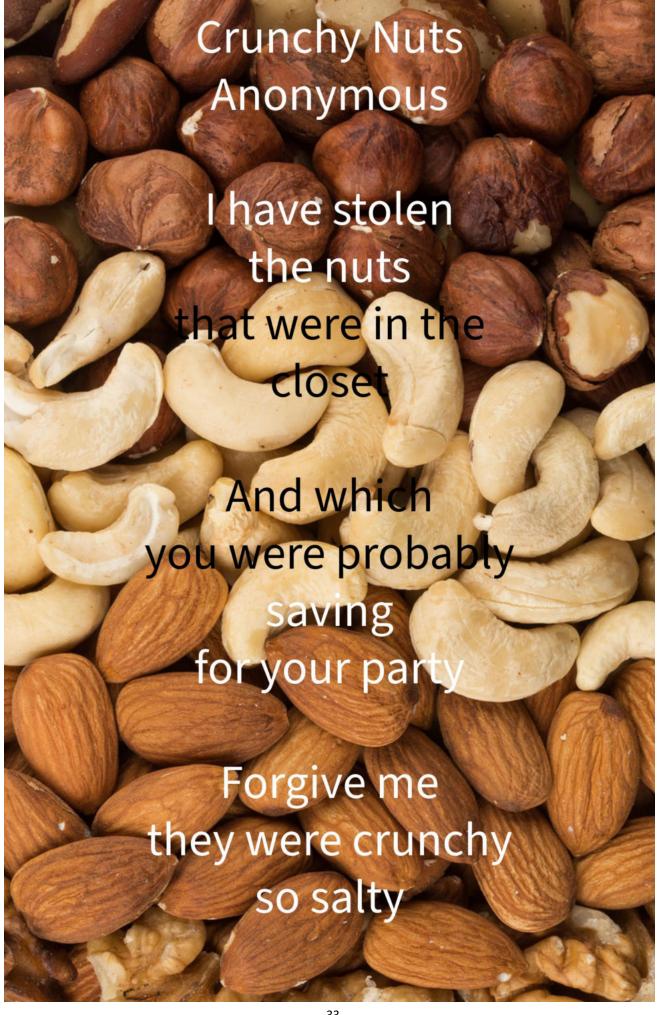
It's a privilege to listen to a single track.

Gods take over his mind to write his rhymes.
Thus why,
Everything lyric he holds tells no lie.
His words make others grow wings and fly.

It's almost as if he speaks another language, But it's neither English nor Spanish. It's clear he speaks words of the ancient, He gives words the ability to enchant.

So allow me to say this.
It's not because his music is the latest.
It's because everything he says is ageless,
That is why Mr Morale is the greatest.

The Foy of Poetry



Broken Shower

I have brought down the shower curtains
That were in the guest room.

And which
You were probably
Putting up
For your sister's visit.

Forgive me
They were so brand new
So shiny
And so irresistible to touch.

By Anonymous

I wish you a night of no sleep
And a summer of night terror
Poor grades junior and senior year
And you not getting your dream school
Losing in the state championship your
senior from a barn burner
By the team in last place and you being in
first

dismeber
Into three pieces when the train run you
over

Hit by a train and your body begin

Caleb Palowich



Sleepless Night by Anonymous

I have disassembled the bed frame that was in your bed room

and which you were probably

saving for sleep

Forgive me it was large so hard and so beautiful. I have taken the transmission that were attached to your moms car

and which
you were probably
just put in
for the car show

forgive me they were quite expensive

so cool and so weird



Caleb Palowich

For You I Wish...

Jayleen Lorenzo

At your house you notice something is wrong
When you press your doorbell
Out comes no song
You step into your kitchen
Oh the smell!

But me at home I say

"Oh well..."

I've wished
I've prayed
I've even begged
But your power going out
Is nowhere near the edge

For you I think there should be more

Burnt toast, leaky roof

A creaky door
These setbacks
Would suffice
But only if I wanted to be nice

Because for you I wish An uncured disease And many shots Given with no ease

Lack of family
Lack of money
Lack of love
If I were to select cruelty for you
I choose all of the above

Now to take it up one more notch

If your life was time
I would break my watch
That would be the end of your time
And to you I gift
The gift of flatline

Dark Grudge -Jacob Nason

Though darkness reigns, a beacon bright,
The Batman stands, a fearless knight.
A silent hero, ever near,
To conquer evil and conquer fear.

Under his mask, reveals Bruce Wayne,
A millionaire playboy, filled with pain.
Parents killed before his eyes, quest of vengeance and fighting crime.
Joker always fights, knocked out like a light
THIS CITY NEEDS THE DARK NIGHT

