# BROKEN BUT BEAUTIFUL



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In loving memory of my grandfather Whose quiet wisdom and steady hands held my word together. This is for you and your words echo through mine

#### About the author

Vanessa Shah is a poet who uses her art as an emotional outlet. Her poems are deeply personal and introspective, exploring a wide range of emotions, from pain and envy to happiness and love. The canvas becomes a metaphor for her own soul, bearing witness to her experiences and struggles. She is a poet who is not afraid to delve into the darker aspects of human nature but also finds beauty and hope in the midst of it all.

Overall, Vanessa Shah seems to be a passionate and talented poet who uses her art to connect with others and share her own experiences. Her poems offer a glimpse into her soul and invite readers to reflect on their own emotions and journeys. Vanessa Shah is a poet who dives deeper into the complexities of human emotions, particularly the experience of hurt. Her poems are introspective and thought-provoking, exploring the nuances of disappointment, betrayal, and the pain of lost connections.

Vanessa Shah seems to be a compassionate and insightful poet who uses her writing to explore the depths of the human experience. Her poems offer solace and understanding to those who have experienced hurt, while also challenging readers to consider their own role in creating and overcoming it.

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#### Why me?

From laughter to tears, From road trips to empty rooms, From sleepovers to lying alone on the floor, How did we change? Why did we stop telling our stories? Why did we stop sending out fit checks to each other? Why did we stop cringing on boy talks? Why did we forget to laugh at our lame jokes? Why was I the only one putting effort into making you happy? Why do I give it all and receive nothing? Why did you start to ghost me out of the blue? Why did you leave me alone in this pain and misery? Why did you leave me when I needed you the most? Why me? Why when you know I was broken inside? I wish we would've checked out our bucket list I wish you all the happiness in the world no matter where you are I hope you remember those memories we built in the previous years To those days when we felt alive when we were on the brink of death When all our problems were forgotten, the 90s bangers blasted out our car. Why did you choose me out of all the people you loved?

Death

It's not just a word but an emotion. It's not just negativity but a form of freedom. It's not just the opposite of life but also a composition of purity and peace. It's not just the removal from the first-world but the entrance to the other world. It's not just a different form of peace but also unsatisfied revenge. It's not just the pain but a sense of relief.

Rollercoaster

Breathe! Because you never know when this drowning amusement will turn into sorrow mixed with fear.

Breathe! Because this happy soul will soon be depressed and these funfilled moments will turn into tears-filled rooms.

Breathe! Cause these giggles will turn into painful cries and muffled screams.

Breathe! Due to this large loop coming through your life will take a huge deflect.

If only

If only I could see those signs in front of me. If only I could look through the thick glass. If only I could breathe properly If only I could be heard underwater If only the stars would shine in front of me If only the shadows stopped lying If only the pictures could narrate the story If only

Woe

Where were you when I needed a tight hug?
Where were you when the world got scarier?
Where were you when I started hurting?
Where were you when I needed a push to live?
Where were you when I fell apart?
Where were you when I needed the talk?
Where were you when life took a bad turn?
Where were you when I was broken?
You left me when I was deeply injured.
You left me when I needed you the most.
You disappeared.

Broken

If you loved me then why am I broken If you cared then why am I broken If you checked on me then why am I broken If you were emotionally available then why am I broken If you listened then why am I broken If you saw me the way you said then why am I broken If you were there for me then why am I broken Because you never did anything you said you would Because you left me in pieces Because you left me hurting, drowning, breaking apart You left me broken and only my bods could cure me Only those were the real guardians They were there when you left me broken

Pain

That fake smile That screaming face That unemotional hug That aching soul That hurting look That hurting look That shaken body language Those painful tears Those painful tears Those sorrow-filled eyes That pain all along was love That was what you wanted me to experience? I hat was what you wanted me to experience? I wish I had known earlier I wish I had known earlier I wish I stayed away I wish you consulted a therapist instead of putting me in pain too I hope you healed I wish you stopped hurting

#### It's all lies

Your eyes Your smile Your expressions Your face Your actions Your conditions Your situations Your thoughts Your opinions That amazing fake identity Those beautiful lies Those fake promises Those cover-up questions I love the way you argue when you are wrong I love the way you shower that irrelevant sarcasm I love the way you present yourself when you're the problem I love the way you look at me I love the way you stare I love the way you hate me I love the way you care I love the hatred-filled attention I love the way you lie

# Crying insilence

Restless body Sweaty palms Shaking hands Swollen eyes Irritated mood Heavy breathes Shivering and trembling legs racing heartbeat and pulses Rushing blood in veins Voice powerless Numb brain All that for what Those agitations Those fake rumours Those lies spread among Those jealous smiles Those vengeance seekers That past That boy That friend That lover That heartbreak

# The grass between my toes

Those parties Those hangouts Those happy hours Those ball nights Those drives Those cries Those off-road tours Those restless hassles Those workloads Those paper piles Those vacations Those mountains Those waterfalls Those rainbows Those rivers Those oceans Those bridges Those boats Those ships

Those things have no meaning unless you're with me

Those things are just fragments of life until you give a deep purpose to view them

Those things are nothing but part of life until you put a certain value on them

Those things are stars till you be the moon to outshine Those things are life till you aren't afraid of death anymore Those things are lifeless till you give them emotions Those pretty things get it's priceless name based on how you describe them Those things add value to your life when you see them the way you're supposed to

#### Sick of surprises

You surprise me with gifts You surprise me with an attachment You surprise me with love You surprise me with care You surprise me with Dior and Chanel You surprise me with flowers and books You surprise me with date nights But they gradually changed Now you surprise me with the distance Now you surprise me with silence Now you surprise me with emotional trauma Now you surprise me with mental illness Now you surprise me with unavailability Now you surprise me with detachment Now you surprise me with withered leaves Now you surprise me with no respect Now you Surprise me with abandonment Now you surprise me with hate Now you surprise me with lies

#### The devil in fairyland

I was war They were peace I was disaster They were beauty I was sorrow They were happiness I was death They were life I was destruction They were my salvation I was pain They were cure I was knife They were bandages I was tenebrous They were illuminated

## Unleashed rage

There is this rage in me that seeks vengeance It wants to rip you apart It wants to cause you pain It wants to make you suffer every inch It wants to make you suffer every inch It wants to tear you down It wants to laugh at every downfall you experience It wants to kill you It wants to make you taste the cold serve of revenge It wants to make you taste the cold serve of revenge It wants to purely stab you It wants to sprinkle salt on every deep wound you have It wants to cut deep and trigger all your weak points It just wants to see you suffer the way you make me feel lost and broken

They don't see it how I do

To the people who think that they have destroyed my world to see me grow better than ever

To the people who think that their rumours were enough to spoil my reputation

To the people who think that I can't live without them

To the people who always want to steal my personality from me

To the people who thought that being my friend and doing me wrong was a part of their personality

To the people who believe that they match my energy to be with me

To the people who assume that being my other half is a piece of cake

To the people who are convinced that distrusting me will send them fake popularity

To the people who think that disrupting my mental peace is a great achievement

To the people who think they gave their all to me knowing very well that I gave them more than I could have ever imagined

To the people who think that being something but fake to me is a life award

To the people who love destroying my happiness is enjoyment

To the people who think that loving me at first and ghosting with lame excuses is a Nobel prize. Just so you all know, I'm uprising from the pain and misery, be aware it may affect you.

life

Life is a game Some die, and some live Some succeed some fail Some buildup and some breakdown Some love some hate Some ace some lack Some care some don't Some are honest and some lie Some play it well some don't Some want to live it and some want to die Some are given an extra companion but some are taken away Some could play till the end some give up in the middle Some take it positively some take it negatively It's not just the game, but the experience of being a part of it. It's about participation It's about the guts to face the challenges It's about the route, not the destination It's about the journey, not the end Some come and go It's a part and parcel of this game called life So accept and move on

## Positive changes

From my darkest days to the summer mornings From the coldest winters to warm summers From the shady streets to fall trails From snow storms to brain-freezing slushy attacks From sick days to energy-blasting arcade visits From phone calls to monthly hangouts From sadness to happiness From no moon nights to moonlight drives From darkness to light From pain to cure From hurt to healed Through the change How did those five people change me? How did those five people give me everything I needed and asked nothing in return? I'm highly grateful for those souls.

I'm highly appreciative of knowing that I'm on your happiness list when all others kept me in the shadows and hatred.

Except you

I fell in love With Italy With Monaco With Mexico With the United Kingdom With Japan With Los Angeles With Brooklyn With New York With Paris With USA With Mystic falls With Costa Rica With Satori With Greece With Bali With Saudi With the Middle East With north With south With places With tours With food With culture

With mansions With books Everything but you

## Darkness of the hurting souls

The night in darkness and peace The place where the light guides you through the path The Place where all the anxiety, pressure and pain vanishes The place where most are at peace The place where calmness is devoured by sleep The place where the stars shine brighter than ever But somewhere deep down People are drowning in that Darkness People have destroyed the peace People have devoured sleep through pain People are found crying in thunderstorms which brings peace to most People rethink their life decisions People want to harm themselves under the cover of the night People need to burst out of their pain People pull out those hurtful memories and bottled-up emotions People express the hidden pain after the fall of night This moonlight which once gave peace to most now tries to soothe some The dark clouds which are a sign of serenity to most now bring a sense of terrible anguish to some Most find peace and some just suffer in pain

#### I'll never be better.

Could someone let them know that rating you out won't gain them anything Could someone let them know that putting salt on my deep wounds won't make anyone jealous Could someone let them know that if things should be secretive then saying it out loud won't certify them Could someone let them know that people won't laugh at the lame jokes that they are making about me Could someone let them know that if I don't want to share my reasons then they lack my trust Could someone tell them if I don't like their company then don't force me to be with them manipulatively Could someone let them know that a no means no Could someone let them know that it's not always about them Could someone let them know that I have a life unlike them Could someone let them know that putting someone in trouble because of them doesn't mean you're the only one Could someone let them know that it may ruin someone's mental health, reputation and state of mind

#### So, why you?

Why does it always have to be the ones we love? Why does it always have to be betrayed by the one you care about? Why does it always matter to me and not to them? I accept that I made bad decisions but that doesn't mean you can do whatever you want with my soul. It doesn't mean to rip my heart into shreds It doesn't mean you have the right to kill those emotions It doesn't mean that without working things out you can shut me out It doesn't mean that I'm not hurt It doesn't mean that you're the only one who I tried to love It doesn't mean that it's you But all I'm saying is why did you punish me for the things I was framed for? Why did you hurt me for the rumours passed on? Why did you shut me out for those misunderstandings? Why? Why did it have to be you? Why did you have to hurt me? Why did you not understand my circumstances? Why did you feel untrusted when I did trust you blindly? Why? Why did you do it?

#### Butterfly

Sometimes I'm trapped Sometimes I'm free in the wild Sometimes I'm tortured and preserved Sometimes I'm adored and taken care of Sometimes I'm confined Sometimes I'm confined Sometimes I'm hard to catch Sometimes I make people sick Sometimes I bring joy to people Sometimes I bring joy to people Sometimes I'm ignored Sometimes I'm being observed Sometimes I'm being observed of transformation Sometimes I'm viewed by the struggle of transformation Sometimes I'm on a flower bed

#### Intoxicated

Down with that drug Drugs of love and care Drugs of pain and misery Drug of detachment Drug of connection Drug of understanding Drug of patience Drug of silence Drug of pure anguish Drug of anger Drug of understanding faith Drug of emotions Drug of hatred Drug of torment Drug of passion Drug of affliction Drug of exertion Drugs of burning desires Drug of strain Drug of bitter trauma Drug of pressure Drug of happiness Drug of a cold bloody fool Drug of discomfort

Drug of loneliness These will strike you better than nicotine, morphine or cocaine

## Rising from the depth

I'm comforted by the world of serenity I'm rising above the stress which is weighing me down I'm going to be okay I've been through much worse I'll make it this time I'm proud of the past survived days I'm proud of me I'm rising from the pain that's driven me deep down I have been there once before I know I can do it I have to keep fighting it I can't give up now I'm going to be fine I'm a diamond A little pressure will make me shine more I accept people cannot change so I'll start the chain I'm going to be okay I'll make it

### Sacred memories

Your warm hands Your heartfelt words Your soft speech Your breathless kiss Your engulfing grabs Your heart-blazing gaze Your warmth-filled hugs Your sweet eyes Your blazing spark Your contradicting opinions Your cozy arms Your intense touch Your comforting aura Your adorable smile Why? Why do I miss it so much now, I Didn't value it till you existed But now that you don't I feel the absence Why did you leave me? Why did you die before I could learn to express? Why did you give up? Why did you lose yourself for those filthy souls? Just why?

#### Hurt

When are you hurt? When do people leave? When people ignore? When people you love die? When do those precious things break? When sweet dreams turn into Nightmares? No

It's When you think they cared It's When you think they loved It's When you think they were the one It's When you think it had some emotions linked to it It's When the meaning behind the sweet dreams and Nightmares It's When you see the way the world sees it and you realize the difference that you only saw the good before it gives you the taste of hurt It's When you believe they are doing it for you It's When the efforts you think are made for you It matters how you think If you don't create that sense of attachment of emotions Then, It will never hurt If you grow out of the dilemma and unsee the way you saw them If you didn't create that special bond in your heart Hurt is intentional If you train yourself for Ignorance It may never come back

### The 16th may

The day you saw me as something The day you started to care The day you started to love The day you fell for me The day you had those butterflies The day you understood the meaning of love The day you showed up on my front door The day you talked to me for hours The day you started lying about your past The day you saw my eyes under the sun The day it all started The day that would've never occurred The day you walked me home The day you took me out The day your hidden courage showed up The day you couldn't risk The day you started observing the details The day you found happiness The day you met me The day you started expecting things The day those small things started to matter The day you accepted me The day you saw something in me

# Fragile yet unbreakable

I'm sensitive but not weak I'm emotional but not frail I see small details I find my happiness in every small thing I care too much but when I cut off I didn't even know you existed I can be as soft as a flower And as delicate as a bomb Choose the right one I can weep while showing you your place I can sob while slapping you You have to decide whether I'm your therapist or nemesis I'm not for all to handle I get mad but I can forgive I can be furious but I can let go But I'll never forget what you did to me I'll keep that in mind till the grave That pain you caused me may be forgiven but never forgotten I try to hide the accumulated pain but it comes out anyway I try to hush down the hurt in all ways but sometimes it overflows The secrets I have kept in me But the people left The small gifts they've given me but the friends left I can be soft but Dangerous when needed It's all what I choose to show So peaceful after they stop judging the mender and destroyer

# My birthday

It's my birthday and You still hate me You still ignore me You still hang out with my Enemies You still rage out at me You still hate the way I was in your life You still have those pictures to burn You still won't talk It's my birthday My parents buy me gifts from Dior I hope to share those with you My parents get me a cake I hope to cut it with you My parents throw me a party I hope you'll still come My parents showered me with kind words In hopes You would give me those heart-touching letters again My parents give me a dress to wear on my special day I hope you'll suggest me poses and click my photos My parents record my happiness to watch me after 10 years I hope you'll do the same It's my birthday Yet again I'm lying on the floor thinking What did I do wrong? Where did I go wrong? What did I do to cause you harm

What made you think I'm the monster What made you think that I am the fake one Yet again I'm lonely and empty Yet again I am unable to reach how easily you could leave me right there when I needed you. It's my birthday. I'm eating my emotions through that tasteless cake I'm viewing my great skill of acting through the videos I'm sitting in the veranda crying to the rain and hurting through the thunderstorm. I can't go to bed with those unheard stories I'm not the person who could let that go so easily

### Brushstrokes on canvas

These canvases have endured all my emotions Sometimes pain Sometimes happiness Sometimes envy Sometimes revenge Sometimes the hurt Sometimes the lies Sometimes those happy days Sometimes that morning love Sometimes that foolish self These brushes felt my agony They have cried on my canvas They know my stories They know my betrayals They know who I am They know about it all But still managed to form trails From snow storms on my empty canvas They still manage to paint those lovesick people No matter how much I try to let the past go There's always a canvas waiting for me to depict a story on it

# If I let my intrusive thoughts win

If I let them win I'd be Harley Quinn If I let them win I'd be washing the blood stains If I let them win I'd be hiding it in the graveyard If I let them win I'd destroy many lives If I let them win I'd be framing it as a mere accident If I let them win The bickery would turn into a bloody war If I let them win I'd be breaking hearts If I let them win I'd be cold and emotionless If I let them win The red paint would be blood If I let them win I'd be living as the omega If I let them win I'd be taking control If I let them win People would think I'm a monster

If I let them win I'd be hunted If I let them win It's all over for you all

## Silent battles

Hey

What healed you? What motivated you to just keep going? What kept you from giving up? What made you change your mindset? Instead of these questions, I'm asked. If I'm depressed or need help If I tried to kill myself or not If I broke the people I conversed with or not If I broke the people I conversed with or not If I destroyed someone by just being myself It's all about perceptions and views Today you may think that damn she escaped such tragic death Tomorrow it may turn into damn how is she even alive? To all the people who think mental health is not as important as physical health Then, let me open your eyes

It's not that way

# How to actually live

I'm surviving the rain I'm surviving the heat I'm surviving the cold I'm surviving the mist I'm surviving the fog I'm surviving the snow I'm just a sapling But still, I survived the harsh weather of the world Then, why can't you You're stronger than me

You are 10 times the size of me

If I can survive all that pressure to be persistent and resilient all year Then why do you try to fight and build yourself and let that one person destroy it completely

Then why don't you understand that if you spend all those years growing just to be eaten and crumpled down to pieces

I provide

You consume

Should be the case

What does it take

#### For a deep breath

To share those bottled emotions with someone you genuinely trust

To sit back and watch your favourite people succeed with your support

To just let things go

To value what you have To stop cribbing over what left To enjoy that beautiful sunset

### Live the moment

To stop cringing on those hurtful times with them To just feel happy and blessed the way you are To stop crying about who gave more importance to someone else To let it all go with the flow We all have flaws Some try to hide Some can't Some accept Some coverup Be in the broad daylight With what you are and what you have Never try to hide or fake it It'll take vou nowhere Choose the bitter truth over a beautiful lie Choose the harsh reality over demure delusions Show what you are with all your flaws Real people love you when You're genuine and honest Always remember to count on the people you care about and love Because they know how perfect they match your energy It takes one beautiful soul to know one If you hesitate ever to talk about what's hurting then first find out what caused it. Find out why

# After you know the valid reasons take action accordingly and the best is to ignore

Surviving is the key to live

But if you enjoy while surviving then you actually lived

Stalker

He peaks He comes by He watches me He stares He loves He adores Every night by the porch He delivers notes He sends flowers He gifts jewels He paints me all-day He has made me his hobby He wipes my tears He brings joy He brings laughter But he's a total Stranger He calls He cares He keeps me safe He's there, where no sun's ray falls He's wild at heart He's the different shades of cool He has a different desire He is my dark paradise

I feel observed I feel watched I feel thought about I feel loved

#### One last time

I want that one last hug I want that one last night with you I want to watch that one last movie with you I want that one last pep talk from you I want that one last forehead kiss from you I want to crv my eves out one last time to you I want to bid you goodbye I want to keep you alive in every piece of me I want to treat every affected organ I want to see you one last time breathing I want to see you one last time singing my birthday I want to see you feeding me with your hands one last time I want to breathe in your presence one last time I want to feel your warm hands on my cheeks one last time I want to sleep listening to you recite that prayer one last time I want to feel your soul around me one last time I want to bid you Farwell one last time I want to give you that rose one last time I want to have that special coffee with you one last time I want to recreate that day one last time I want to hold your hand one last time I want to see you breathe on that ventilator one last time I want to be there one last time I want you to see my happiness one last time

I want you to see my success one last time I want vou to console me one last time I want to see you one last time I want you to wipe my tears one last time I want you to see me jump round and around the house one last time I want to ask you again that question one last time I want you to come see me one last time Poor heart Oh! it burns It kills It destroys It ventures It ruptures It breaks apart It crushes It melts down It winds down It is damaged Just like the cheap gifts You gave Just like the emotionless letters Just like the unavailable unseen texts The heart It has the power to break another and be destroyed It has the power to build again and kill It carries these advantages and disadvantages It holds all the love and pain It swades along the good and bad

It crumbles and mends It judges and cares It hates and loves It criticizes and praises It ruins and fixes It's all how you treat It You get what you give

# Numb to the feeling

There's a time period in life where it all felt numb It's where you are just doing things for the sake of doing it It's where the fireworks aren't as fun as they used to be It's where the sweets turned into tasteless sand It's where the soul is losing all the emotions It's where the memories start to fade It's where the hangouts don't excite the way they used to It's where your favourite things turn into normal bullshit It's where life loses It's spark It's where none of it makes sense It's where there are no highs or lows It's just like the ventilator when the person's heart stops beating It's where the sunset stops looking at you It's When the moon cries at your state It's When the wind doesn't feel like bothering you It's When the sea wants to give you a tight hug It's When the forests want you to keep bringing the spark in you It's When the waterfalls want to bring back joy It's When the alcohol seeks to forget and live that moment The stage when all this pain converts into grieving silence This is where self-harm enters It's where you try to hurt yourself from physical pain but the catch is that the wounds keep growing deeper into the flesh It's where the mental pain neutralizes the physical pain The phase where it converts into physical tolerance because you mentally drained

## Somewhere between then and now

I once wrote a dairy for 365 just to burn it later I once bought a bouquet just to throw it out later I once bought books just to tear it out later I once loved a person just to be hurt later I once bought a canvas just to ruin it later I once bought ink to destroy it later I once cared just to be ignored later I once gave all my love out to the world just to be depressed later I once overshared just to be the gossip later I once broke down just to be called weak later I once showed up just to be made fun of I once cleaned just to be messy again Why did anyone not see my efforts? Am I a bad person? Am I a bad Friend? Am I a bad soul? Then why do people treat me like trash? Why am I prioritized over people when I give them the best? Why am I always neglected by others? Why am I broken? Why do people not think before talking? They treat me like shit and, then expect me to give them my world Why do I give out love to every person and only receive nothing but hate in return?

### Cold hearted

Uncomfortable gaze Unheard stories Ice cold body Frozen heart Sarcastic laugh Tiny smirk Killer personality Murderous nature Stalker love Electrical aura Cold-blooded veins

I have always seen you jolly till you upgraded from the past Where did the fun adventures wild ambitious soul disappear? Why did you shut people out and start acting upon rumours and bullies? Why did you become the one picking fights with people But I know somewhere deep down there is a sweet child inside waiting to come out to the world But I know deep down you care and the guilt hurts I know that it's not easy When everyone argued about losing something or the other You asked if they lost everything at once I know that sweet loving part of you has been suppressed by the pain and anguish

## Conflict with my emotions

There's is this conflict within my emotions One day it's drowning in the depth of darkness It's calling for help It's buried down in the vertical extent of the Sahara It's shaking inward parts of the ocean And one day it yelps for happiness It calls out the child from the dark It brings out the best in me It shows up at my door unnoticed for a prom night It uplifts me like a guiding light It finds cure It gives peace But sometimes it turns into a deep greed It changes its colours to a burning desire It feels like a tangled mess within It pushed me to lands of confusion and misery It makes me act shameless, nonsense and I'm embarrassed It's not just that Sometimes it overflows exposing the inner contentment It shows the hidden corners It unfolds the covers to reveal the raw view It unveils the tales of the bottled and deeply suppressed agony It feels like manipulative black magic It feels like unheard wants It feels all too over the top

# Diverging destinies'

I was the ocean You wanted the rivers I was the moon You wanted to chase the stars I was the canvas You wanted the brushes I was the flower You wanted the leaves I was the diamond You wanted the alloys I was the book You wanted pages I was the ink You wanted the pen I was the reality You wanted the dream I was the cure You wanted the syringe I was the bookmark You wanted the ribbon I was the house You wanted the decor I was the soul You wanted the body

I was the road You wanted the car I was the light You wanted the torch

# Misjudged beauty

rage is like a forest fire sweetheart is like grape vines personality is like the smell of success nature is like the beautiful sunsets skills is like the titian aurm soul is like the valley of dandelions the body is like burgundy colour gaze is like the shades of black Eyes are like pools of honey under the sun Nails are like the expensive marble flooring Jealousy like the cheap gifts Fever like global warming Obsession like spectrophillia Hair like the fine threads of silk Curves like the hill roads Yet they only see the false rumours Fake description Tiny faults Mistakes never committed False accusations And blackmailed proof Hidden Depths, Shallow Perceptions Golden Heart

Tarnished View Silk and Marble Muddied Lens A Tapestry Unraveled A Misguided Gaze Beneath the Surface is A World Unknown

## The art of deception

You knew it all along You said nothing You let me break You let them burn me down You saw me drown You let them kill You kept their secret All along You knew it was all planned You knew it was going to put me down You still played along As if its nothing You help them put me at my worst You were there in their win You made it all seem a coincidence You made false rumors You were the hidden one You were the blind side You were with them all along You made it seem like a game Until it destroyed me You knew that it was harming Yet you kept going You were the black eye

You were the alibi You knew all along You burried me deep down You stabbed all my wounds You restricted my words It's was you behind the name You knew all along A mind's tapestry I'm high With the drug called life Where the oxygen makes me drunk And the blackmailed proof of the day shines Where the fireworks collide with the twilight sky and the manipulation of darkness brings light Where memories creep within my soul And the guilt trip outshines the gold Where ocean meets the sun after dawn And the guiding light pushed through thoughts Where the sunsets collide with smoke in the redwood forest and the beauty of rain pull me back to reality Where the smell of home-cooked food brings joy and happiness of letting them go brushes past my lingering soul Where all myths turn into beautiful woven truth and the gut lies sometimes to ignore those sirens Where the pebbles ripple through the still water lake and the evocation floats by Where the evening tea turns into red wine and finding all ways to lose my mind It's all in my head but I wish to be heard once It's all fragments of my imagination but I wish to be seen once Here I am Where reality fades and my imagination reigns

# Two souls adrift in separate storms

Her coffee kept getting cold as she was waiting for him to miss her whereas his cigarettes were running out one after the other to forget her Her with her bestfriend shed tears of hope that he will remember her whereas his car ate fuel as he tried to wipe her from his memories with his buddy Her nights turned sleepless in hopes of have him back whereas his nights spent gaming and finding all ways to lose her connection Her heart ached in silence whereas his mind clouded with smoke She held in silence hoping he would reach out whereas he numbed the doubt with smoke Both drowning in their own world neither reaching out The distance between them grew wider and wider with every sip and puff She wished for a call ,a sign ,a spark but he sat in silence and shadows lost in the Dark The city lights reflected in her tear-filled eyes as she watched the world pass by lost in lonely sighs whereas He's in the smoky haze in the captive of the night, Searching for solace and completely lost in the fading light.

# Moonlight murder

Nights where canvas shadows creep A silent stage where secrets sleep Beneath its cloak there's darkness deep Where crimes unfold the secrets keep A moonlit sky of a chilling sight As murder stalks in the fading light A twisted dance of wrong and right A chilling scene what a dreadful plight The city sleeps like a slumbering beast A killer's heart growing the wicked feast A life extinguished and a soul released The night descends in the solemn hour As shadows lengthen through losing power A haunting memory of a tragic shower Night's cloak descends in a velvet shroud Where shadows dance and the secrets crowd A canvas painted with inky hues Where twisted plots and crimes ensue Beneath the moon's indifferent eve A silent stage where shadows die A chilling wind whispers through the night As darkness claims a soul's last light The air grows thick with fear and dread As secrets rise from the silent dead A haunting echo and a mournful sigh As night descends and truth draws nigh

#### Silent echoes

A gallery of silences, Unspoken and deep A haunting hush where memories creep. The silent shock like a picture's ghost A farewell's echo is a painful cost. The stifled breath a secret's weight A year's reflection a mournful fate The missed chance, a word left unsaid A love betrayed a trust misled A fleeting scent a phantom's trace A mournful melody a haunting space The empty solace a helping hand A forgotten past across the land A vacant stare A picture's ghost a memory's snare A lingering sigh

A secret seen a tearful eye A year's stark mark a missed reply A broken trust is a lover's lie A fleeting scent A selfless act a lonely plea A faded dream like a word unspoken A heart now broken is a spirit broken

# Echoes of the abyss

Storm-Bound Secrets Dark clouds gather over the tempestuous sea A ship adrift long lost and weary A private island shrouded in night A siren's song what a dangerous sight Moonlit caves where all the shadows reside and all Deadly sins with a treacherous tide A heart of darkness and a soul's demise A storm-bound secret is a tragic prize The wind howls while the waves crash and roar A shipwrecked soul forevermore A siren's call is a haunting plea A prisoner of darkness long lost at sea. Storm-Bound Secrets Dark clouds gather in the tempestuous sea. A ship adrift long lost and weary

Bruised

Beneath a mask of porcelain grace A storm rages An unseen disgrace Her eyes once bright now shadowed and deep Hide secrets dark where sorrow sleeps A fragile flower battered and bruised Her spirit shattered Her hope diffused Yet, still she blooms A sight to behold A canvas painted in silver and gold. Her smile A mask A fleeting disguise A brittle shield against cruel skies Her laughter and whisper A hollow sound beneath Lost in the echoes A paradox she is A mystery untold

A beauty marred A heart grown cold For in her depths A darkness resides A haunting sorrow that forever abides

An angel's death

Faded Wings there is a celestial soul which was once pure and bright Now, it fades to dusk what a mournful sight An angel's wings were once strong and bold Now droop and wither with every frail in cold A heart once filled with love divine Now aches with sorrow and a mournful sign A spirit pure now lost in lone A tragic tale with a sombre tone A fallen star and broken dream A fading hope with a fleeting gleam The angel weeps after a silent tear As death approaches and draws near No solace found and no peace in sight What a tragic end to a mournful night The angel's spirit takes its flight Leaving darkness to a haunting sight

## Broken by the bond created

A Fractured Heart Once a heart was so pure and bright Yearned for love with all its might She gave her all without a doubt A love so deep that no words could spout A soul once pure is now shattered and torn A love once bright is now withered and worn She gave her all, her heart, mind, and soul But met with disdain to a heavy toll For him, she'd climb the highest peak But fate's cruel hand had a bitter twist Her love rejected like a painful mist Insults like sharp daggers pierced her core A love once cherished now evermore A fight ensued for a desperate plea To mend the bond to set spirits free But understanding through And once a guiding light Faded away lost and now dimmed by shadows shrouded in night His selfish needs were a heavy load In her heart, now weary and on life's road She yearns to let go and break free from pain A shattered soul adrift in the rain No longer bound by love's cruel art

She'll heal her wounds with a brand-new start A Heart Adrift, A desperate plea, A futile fight To mend the broken and to restore the light But understanding is a precious art That had faded away and torn apart He sought solace with a selfish plea Ignoring her pain and her agony through A love once shared It is now lost and gone A heart adrift forever alone

#### A flutter of doubt

I flutter near in a fragile sight A heart unsure but a trembling flight He fills my dreams like a radiant sun But darkness lingers for the battles won I crave his touch and his whispered praise But doubt's cold hand obscures my gaze

I yearn for love and a gentle kiss Yet fear rejection with a painful abyss He sees my worth and the beauty of rare But I perceive flaws of a burden to bear I long to bloom as a vibrant flower But insecurities choke hour by hour He offers solace with a tender hand But I push him away with a troubled land I crave his love with a burning desire But self-doubt's flames consume my fire Oh, to be loved like a cherished sight But first I must find my own light To break the chains of self-disdain And embrace the love I truly gain A flutter in my chest is a nervous fight A heart unsure lost in the night He fills my dreams through a vision of bright But self-doubt clouds my hopeful sight

A touch of warmth in a moment of bliss Afraid to hope and afraid to miss. But I perceive flaws as a burden to bear I long to bloom carefree and fair But insecurities bind me unaware I crave his love like a burning desire But self-doubt's flames stifle my fire Oh, to be loved of my heart's desire But first I must learn to admi

#### Thesilentscrivener

The Dual Existence of A mind adrift and a soul confined In realms of ink finds a peace entwined A scholar's guise wears a mask of lore A hidden depth forevermore A vearning heart that seeks skies above To feel the breeze of boundless love To wander free is a spirit light Escaping shadows into the night A paradox of a curious sight A lazy soul yet burning bright A hidden talent has a secret grace A silent strength of a hidden pace A dreamer's world is a waking dream A hidden hope of a cherished scheme A quiet mind of a restless heart A dual existence is torn apart Bound by Brooks is a captive mind A world of words is a solace kind A dreamer lost in pages deep A secret hope for a wish to keep A scholar's guise a mask well-worn A hidden spark is a talent born A lazy soul with a languid pace

A fleeting glance is a vacant space Yearning for fields is the open sky A chance to roam to wonder why A fleeting thought of a wistful sigh A longing heart is a reason why A paradox of a puzzling sight A hidden depth of a blinding light A silent scribe resides in a secret heart A hidden dream and a work of art

# The brightest of the skies

Oh, to be loved with a tender sight A heart so pure and a soul so bright Through stormy seas and skies of grey Your spirit shines like a hopeful ray In darkest hours when hope is lost Love's gentle hand is my precious cost It's in the touch, the word, the sigh A love that lifts you to the sky So, I let my heart forever mend And let love's warmth forever lend For in this world vast True love's embrace is a precious tide Drowning in the Pool of Love Submerged in depths of hearts aflame A captive soul written in a lover's name The waters rise with a sweet despair As love consumes beyond compare A drowning heart in oceans deep is Yearning for love is just like a promise to keep The currents pull like a passionate tide A soul entwined through a lover's guide Oh, to escape this love's embrace To find a respite in a peaceful space But for now, I'll sink and yield In the prison of love's battlefield

#### The weaver's loom

A canvas stretched, a mind laid bare, A poet's soul, beyond compare. With words as threads, a tapestry they weave, A masterpiece, emotions they believe. A rhythm's beat, a rhyme's sweet sound, A painted picture, on hallowed ground. A single verse, a universe untold, A magic touch, a story bold. From darkest depths to heavens high, A poet's gaze, that pierces the sky. They capture dreams, in ink and light, And paint the world, with all their might. So let us praise, the poet's art, A gift divine, a work of heart. For in their words, we find our own, A piece of soul, forever known.

# Lost in the labyrinth of fate

What if today's the final scene What if the curtain falls and my life is unseen? What if the path I chose with care Now leads to shadows of dark despair? What if my daggered heart ached just to end up like a wounded soul, What if the heavy burden is in-depth and hard to whole? What if these echoes of decisions made in past are now becoming the haunting wind and chilling blast Will fate's cold hand on my life now claim the tragic end with my mournful name? Or will a flicker of hope endure me with a ray of chance to heal and find a future pure? The unknown looms wind me in a mystery deep with the fateful future veiled in my troubled sleep. Yet, in the darkness, I'll still strive To find the strength to stay alive What if it's all over today What if all that happened in the end to kill every remaining part of me What if the choices I made will end up stabbing me in the end

#### Graces touch

I cried oceans for you but you never let me drown The tears I wept like boundless sea but with a mournful soul adrift and free I yearned for solace like the gentle hand you gave to guide me through this barren land You stood beside me like a steadfast guide A ray of bright like to my darkest tide You did not let my spirit drown But lifted me to serenity and peace. Your love is like a raft of saving grace You painted hope on sorrow's face I cried for you with an endless pour But you returned and healed my core

# Poisoned gloom

The storm raged within the tempest of soul, Two jagged edges where the form of love is taking its toll. A dance of defiance with passion so fierce, Where tenderness whispered yet danger was near. He then shadows brooding through a heart full of night, She the flame burning defiant just like a fierce light. They clashed and they clung A dangerous game then begun A love built on ashes whispering each other's name. She the cage of thorns, he the bird longing to fly, Yet bound by the chains of this love reaching for the sky. She then tempest raging, a soul forever torn, He the fragile flower by the fierce winds forlorn. The beauty was fleeting In a fragile fleeting grace, Replaced by the poison, the pain on his face. He wounded beast lost in the shadows' embrace, She withered and broken, finding no solace. In the end, the darkness consumed them both A love that devoured leading to a suffocating oath. He, lost in the abyss though a soul forever damned, He was broken and shattered, a love that left him maimed.

## The Inner light

The Butterfly is a fleeting grace Unconscious of her sweet face With wings of hues like a vibrant show She dances unaware of the awe below The world enraptured gazes on her A masterpiece drawn beneath the dawn Her fragile form entwined with a fleeting sight A symbol pure in beauty's light And in her flight resides a lesson that constantly lies For hearts that yearn beneath the skies For friendship's love burns tender bloom May often hide within life's gloom The pain we bear of a heavyweight May dim the joy and seal our fate But deep inside a spark remains Of love's soft glow that gently reigns Like the Butterfly, we may not see The beauty born within us free But others gaze with eyes so bright And cherish us with all their might So let us rise above the pain And find the grace that love sustains

# Loneliness filled by betrayed souls

Betraved by bonds a heart is now torn, A trust once held is now frail and worn. A friendship's flame which once burned bright, Now flickers dimly lost in the night. I gave my all without a doubt, Prioritizing you leaving others out. I shielded you from life's harsh blows, But now I stand alone where heartache grows. They chose the new fleeting gleam, Ignoring the bond is a forgotten dream. While I remained steadfast and true, Their loyalty wavered a different hue. The pain cuts deep like a wound untold, A friendship's promise now grows cold. Yet, I'll rise above with strength renewed and Learning the lesson in solitude.

# How did I end up here?

The world is a huge stage where shadows dance of joy and grief lingering in a bittersweet trance. The innocent weep, the wicked rejoice A cruel discord and a discordant voice The hungry plead while wealth overflows

The weak succumb as the tyrant grows

A tapestry torn out of hope and despair

A heavy heart with a soul beyond repair

How did I end up Here, in search of peace I only found things above and worse than pain.

I expected more to this world than war and death.

# The kingdom that I cannot claim

The world is the crown I cannot claim. A kingdom so vast I'm privileged to hear my whispered name To offer you a feeling called love so grand But shattered shards lie in this sand My heart is a suffocating vessel cracked and torn By echoes of love forlorn The meaning has been lost like a fading gleam A hollow space is just my forgotten dream Yet, you ignite a strange desire Worship born of primal fire You make me feel like sacred ground with each step you take A path I'd follow for goodness sake And in this twisted broken grace I have found love in this strange space A love that kills and a love that blinds Where convenience reigns no conscience binds You are the treasure I can never tame My heart is a rusted cage Where love lies buried in the redwood book's forgotten page You walk like a god among the throng, Your symphony of grace is the whispered song ringing restless in my ears You worship me not for the soul I hold But for the power you command and the stories I tell My love is a twisted venomous bloom

Just as a parasite feeding on his borrowed gloom I crave the thrill of the hunt, the kill To purge the world of all that might spill For your eyes, I see a kindred spirit A reflection of the darkness I inherit A love born not of tenderness and grace But of destruction not leaving my trace You bring the spark back to my dead soul And cold eyes

### The Phoenix in ashes

A cage of shadows where my heart resides, Where suppressed pain eternally abides. Pressure mounts constantly with a heavyweight, Stress and anxiety is my suffocating fate. The past comes in like a ghost, returning to haunt my nights, With memories sharp in the void, chilled and icv. Overthinking's grip leaves relentless scars on me, Sleepless nights where my stories are often told. Two minutes of brightness is a fleeting, fragile gleam, Followed by torment, a soul-crushing stream. A week of anguish, unbearable and deep, Ungrateful agony, where my sorrows seep. Will this ever cease, this endless, dark descent? Or will this affliction forever be my tent? Will I recover, find solace and release? Or will it consume me, bring my spirit to its knees? Will I emerge the same, after this cruel embrace? Or will I be forever changed, leaving no trace Of the person I once was, vibrant and so free, Lost in these shadows, eternally

## Root of love in a forgotten land

He fortress of my heart but it lonely to keep Where walls rose high and secrets slumbered deep A solitary reign shone in the shadows like a guarded throne Where love's soft touch was ever overthrown But then you came in just like a whisper on the breeze A melody that calmed my troubled seas You scaled the walls with a gentle and quiet grace And found a haven in this lonely space You settled deep within the soul's embrace A tender root in this forgotten place And with your presence and warmth began to bloom Dispelling shadows I began chasing the distant gloom The fortress crumbled down and the walls began to fall As love's sweet surrender answered freedom's call And in your arms a newfound peace I see Where love resides eternally

With your love grace and serenity, my soul longing has ended and my heart beats at ease

# Muffled whispers from the woid

The world has me crushing its weight, shadows suffocating my soul, deep down I fight battles with my demons within. Obeying the law is my only escape. A void that bares me is uncanny and vast, alluring its madness, whispers of the unheard, too much for one soul to bear in the eternity Grief, burden, pain, and agony, clustered in a small mind. Selfishness, a shield against my hurt, numbing the abyss, or physical drainage, a release from the maddening vessel is the only way. The heart is my prisoner of despair, vearning for solace and a discordant moment of peace, in this world of shadows and pain. I seek forgiveness and peace. The world's weight crushes me, shadows suffocate my soul, Deep down I fight battles with demons within. Obeying the law is my only escape. A void bares itself, uncanny and vast, alluring madness whispers,

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#### Victim's charade

In Mirror's Maze, I find her Fractured Soul A twisted game, a self-inflicted toll. She is a master of the art. Of feigning wounds, a broken and bleeding heart. She craves the gaze, the pity, the despair, A drama staged, a mask bevond compare. My role was just to comfort her embrace, Ignoring the truth is a self-destructive race. She sows the seeds of chaos, then she weeps and weeps A crocodile's tears, while others softly sleep. Her actions masked were just a calculated game, To shift the blame, to fan the flames. She twists the knife, then cries out in distress, A wounded soul, a fabricated mess. The world believes, her act is a masterpiece, A tragic hero lost in loneliness. But deep inside, a void they cannot fill, A hunger for control, a thirst to kill. The empathy she craves, she could never feel, A hollow shell, a wound that won't heal. So let her play, her self-destructive game, A tragic farce, a whispered in a haunting name. For, in the end, her mask will surely fall, And truth will rise, exposing one and all.

# The trapping spiral

I bleep through this loop of life, The loop spins, a dizzying blur, Childhood's scars, forever stir. Each turn, a soul bleeds slowly, A fragile mind, a desperate flow. The smile, a mask, a crafted facade, Hiding cracks, a heart eroded. Then, pain erupts, a searing wave, Washing clean the brave facade. Trust, a thread, now frayed and torn, Detachment's grip, a soul forlorn. ADHD's chaos, OCD's tight hold, A mind adrift, a story untold. Snakes encircle, judgment's sting, Teachers' scorn, is a heavy thing. Parents' peaks, a distant climb, Shattered dreams, wasted time. The future looms, a shadow's blight, A path unknown, where sorrows bite. Strength wanes, hope a fading gleam, Lost in echoes of a forgotten dream.

### Asilentstrain

I was always mature for my age, A quiet soul on a chaotic stage. I understood everyone's pain, Yet no one saw my silent strain. I was just a child, forced to be grown, Carrying burdens I should've never known. A heart that ached with empathy's sting, While my own wounds went unhealed, unspoken. I yearned for laughter, for carefree days, But responsibilities cast a sombre haze. I built a wall around my fragile soul, To shield my pain from the world's cold. But even walls have cracks, and tears find ways, To trickle through in the lonely hours. I longed for someone to understand, To see the child within, to reach out a hand.

### The consumed darkness

The darkness consumes me whole, Makes me wonder, losing control. Is the light a cruel deceit, Or is the shadow's embrace, bittersweet? With scars that have stained me completely, Will I ever recover, eternally? Just a survivor, or a soul decayed, By the darkness, forever swayed? The devil crawls, a serpent's guide, Through the shadows, where my demons reside. He has sinned, a soul forever stained, Yet a purity within remained. Brought me to light, a vision so grand, But the price of his grace, I couldn't withstand. Heartly destroyed, by his twisted game, Trapped in this darkness, forever the same.

#### Echoes in my mind

You don't need to remind me. The words hang heavy to plea. A love declared, yet shadowed deep, Where doubts and secrets softly sleep. Want to put it all behind me, but, baby, A fragile hope, a whispered maybe. The past it lingers, a haunting trace, A familiar ache, in time and space. I see her in the back of my mind, A phantom figure, intertwined. All the time, a constant sting, A melody the shadows sing. Feels like a fever, like I'm burning alive, Emotions blaze, where truths survive. A burning question is my silent plea, Is this real, or just for me? Like a sign, a cryptic clue, Did I cross the line, with me and you? A boundary blurred, a heart in doubt, Where love and longing wander about. You say no one knows you so well, But do you know yourself, I can't quite tell. A veil of mystery, a hidden face, In this tangled dance, we lose our place.

The echoes linger, a haunting strain, A love that's whispered, through sun and rain. A wildflower's struggle, to bloom and grow, In the tangled garden, where shadows flow.