

my inner garden



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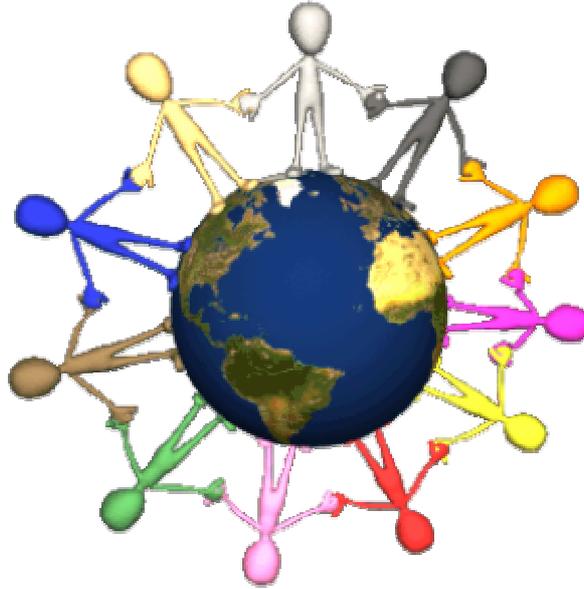
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**I dedicate  
this book of expressions**

**to**

*My Beloved*



*Virisa Anne Cohen – Peters*

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*And my 11 Children of Love*



**Welcome to my world**

**A world with limitless possibilities**

**Where there are no restrictions nor restraints**

**All dreams are honored in the infinite sense**

**There is no quota restrictions on how much you can love**

**Exploration and discovery is as you please**

**You can paint your own skies as you like**

**Sunshine**

**Stars**

**Moons**

**Planets**

**Rainbows**

**Clouds**

**What ever colors you desire.**

**Why you can even make your own Galaxies and Solar Systems.**

**All it takes is your thought and it will be so !**

**Come for a visit . . . no bodies required . . .**

**. . . just your consent to dream freely**

**. . . and LOVE !**

**~ wsp ~**

## **Challenges**

**Some People  
Look at challenges  
They see Tribulations  
And they say I CAN'T !**

**Some People  
Look at challenges  
They see Possibilities  
And they say I'll TRY !**

**Some People  
Look at challenges  
They see Triumph  
And they say I Will !**

**All People  
Look at challenges  
All people see something  
All people enjoy  
The Fruits of their Labor !**

**Minds . . .**

**Small minds talk about people**

**Average minds discuss places and things**

**Exceptional minds speak of ideas**

**. . . but dreamers determine the course of mankind !**

**wsp**

~ dreams ~

reach out and touch the sky  
then we ask our self why  
do our dreams doth fly  
and when will they ever land

for dreams are fueled by hope  
with dreams this life we cope  
let not our heart elope  
please reach and take my hand

may all your dreams be true  
for I believe in you  
as you must also do  
then you'll understand

our dreams are life's gift  
to help us make the shift  
and our souls we now can lift  
for that is the Master's plan

**finding grace**

**you can reach out your hand  
to help some one  
you can stand by them  
'til the battle's won**

**you can wrinkle your face  
to make a smile  
with a laugh from the heart  
that knows not guile**

**you can look at them  
straight in the eye  
you can share a tear  
when others cry**

**you can lift them up  
whenever they fall  
when there is a need  
you answer the call**

**when another's empty  
you fill theirs up  
if they have not one  
you give them your cup**

**if you should falter  
just try once again  
and you'll find grace  
and a loving friend**

**~ wsp ~**

awaken . . .

Do we really want to awaken  
Could we really stand the truth  
We are mentally enslaved  
From our days of youth

Our spirits misdirected  
One against another  
Yet in still we use  
Words like you're my Brother

Yes brothers in the bondage  
Producing for the machine  
A blend of Joys and Sadness  
The truth is rarely seen

Propaganda and lies  
Are fed to us each day  
With singularity in purpose  
To keep us in the way

Pitted against one and all  
Through Dogmas of every kind  
Religion, Politics, Gender, Color  
Makes real truth hard to find

But some continue seeking  
While some just give up  
Never know that they did  
Never drink from the cup

So we must be ever vigilant  
And not give way to despair  
For the day of glory is coming  
And we are the heir

For we pay the dues  
In each day and night  
Children of the Universe  
In love we must unite

We must remove the blinders  
To see things as they are  
For each of us know the truth  
We are love's shining Sta

~ \* ~ if i were a Rainbow ~ \* ~

if i were a Rainbow  
of colors fair  
i'd glow for you  
my loving care

if i were a Rainbow  
i'd leave my arc  
to hold your hand  
for a walk in the park

if i were a Rainbow  
after the rain  
i'd stay forever  
abolish your pain

if i were a Rainbow  
colors, promise and gold  
would all be yours  
as love doth unfold

if i were a Rainbow  
i'd dance for you  
in the light of your beauty  
loving you true

if i were a Rainbow  
dancing in the air  
transmute for you  
hope for despair

if i were a Rainbow  
i'd be there when you cried  
behind all tears are rainbows  
you'd see me if you tried

if i were a Rainbow  
i'd sing to you this song  
i'd hold your heart forever  
to you i would belong

all of us have rainbows  
buried deep inside  
let your rainbow shine  
this truth can not hide

See The Rainbow

~ wsp ~

humbly dedicated to "Blue" . . ." where Blue Birds Fly "

**let us dance . . .**

**let us dance  
to the rhythms of life  
the colors of the rainbow  
dance away our strife**

**let us dance  
to the joy that laughter brings  
listen to the song  
of the love our soul sings**

**let us dance  
to the dreams we have of bliss  
it is ours to have, it's here  
it may take but one kiss**

**let us dance  
a dance of loving care  
sharing our heart with another  
makes our hearts so dear**

**let us dance  
dance 'til we dance no more  
the dance of faith the dance of love  
opens that very magic door**

**let us dance**

~ \* ~ I'd ~ \* ~

**i'd walk to the end of the earth  
that i might have one kiss  
my heart is your ocean of love  
an endless and deep abyss**

**i'd count each breath to eternity  
if i could spend it with you  
mindfully sharing each moment  
entwined, entangled and true**

**i'd build a house of dreams for you  
upon the cosmos of hope  
our hearts embrace joys of love  
and one grace be our scope**

**i'd hold your hand 'til heaven comes  
your darkness i'd defeat  
i'd be your angel, i'd be your wings  
together we'd be complet**

~ wsp ~

**life journey**

**as we take this life journey  
a journey to the light  
many times we will stumble  
as we try to get it right**

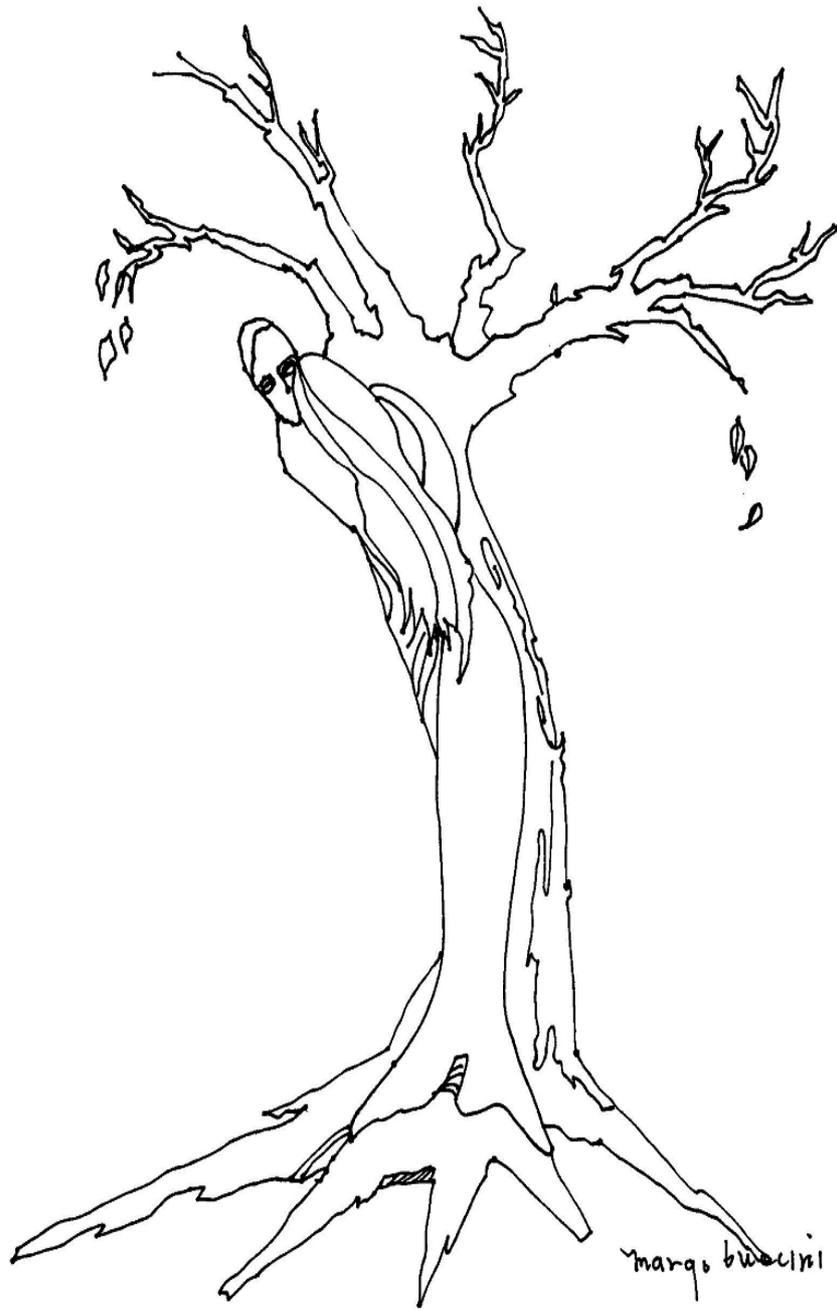
**but it really doesn't matter  
the things that we get wrong  
as long as we keep on marching  
to the beat of this life's song**

**for life is so forgiving  
each failure does enhance  
our abilities to learn  
as we take another chance**

**for growth comes not by swiftness  
or he who resolves to quit  
just keep being in the moment  
and make the best of it**

**so keep your dream and focus  
on that which you believe  
and be a loving being  
and oneness you'll achieve**

**“ One Love . . . One God ”**



**duality**

**duality of thoughts  
duality of life  
they go together  
like husband and wife**

**supposedly as one  
yet often estranged  
that is the purpose  
to keep us deranged**

**it's part of the program  
a dominion to maintain  
oscillating realities  
diminishing the sane**

**examine quite carefully  
what you perceive  
with a finite eye  
what you believe**

**~ wsp ~**

**I will remember you . . .**

**do you remember  
when we use to play  
in the Gardens of the Stars  
picking and planting  
as we choose ?**

**do you remember  
the Cosmic Sandbox  
where we built  
Solar Castles  
and . . .  
Limitless Dreams ?**

**do you remember  
skipping across the Galaxies  
and . . .  
playing Hop Scotch  
across Time Continuums ?**

**do you remember  
Creating Planets  
that we could play Marbles  
with the Father ?**

**do you remember  
swimming in the Nebula Oceans  
and diving in the  
Plasmic Pools of eternity ?**

**do you remember ?**

**I Am . . . Thou Art**

**I'll lift you up  
I'll carry you  
when times are dark  
I'll see you through**

**for . . .**

**I Am the One  
who loves you most  
in ocean's storms  
I'll be your coast**

**I'll hold your hand  
and lead you on  
I'll hold you near  
'til tears are gone**

**I'll put a smile  
upon your heart  
for I'm your Father  
I will not part**

**so trust in Me  
I can not fail  
all but I ask  
you read your mail**

**for . . .**

**I have been calling  
and writing too  
with a message  
just for you**

**I love you my child  
despite your ways  
and I am with you  
all nights and days**

**I'll put that smile  
back in your heart  
you must believe  
I Am . . . Thou Art.**

**~ \* ~ love addict ~ \* ~**

**I must admit . . .  
I am an addict . . .  
I like getting high . . .**

**On Love !**

**~ won't you join me ? ~**

**Loved one gone . . .**

**there is a place  
where the Angels walk  
where Love is One  
no need for talk**

**I am in God's hand  
You know this true  
I just stopped to say  
I still love you**

**don't worry for me  
i am in bliss  
I love you mom  
I send you my kiss**

**if i had a garden . . .**

**if i had a garden  
i'd would plant new seed  
awaiting new growth  
a gardener's creed**

**if i had a garden  
i'd work with the soil  
with Mother Nature  
together we'd toil**

**if i had a garden  
i'd water it you see  
and the heavenly tears  
would assist me**

**if i had a garden  
i'd pull all the weeds  
for weeds choke growth  
and dastardly deeds**

**if i had a garden  
i'd embrace it with love  
so warm and caring  
like the sun from above**

**if i had a garden  
i'd continually prune  
that which is errant  
for harvest comes soon**

**if i had a garden  
i'd ever be diligent  
for a bountiful harvest  
is a life well spent**

**i do have a garden  
it's here within my heart  
my fruit is your fruit my friend  
in oneness we can start . . .**

**. . . a new garden !**

~ \* ~ forgiveness ~ \* ~

vengeance is the Lorde's  
for that is His role  
the lack of forgiveness  
is what condemns my soul

as we hold wrongs within  
diminishing our light  
clipping our wings  
that gives us flight

we soil our own dreams  
removing clarity  
can not see our paths  
the trail to verity

so we stumble blindly  
going that way and this  
carrying a burden  
that prevents our own bliss

so unbuckle the yoke  
remove forgiveness' chains  
embrace the heart of love  
let us begin again

**free verse for free hearts**

**as my spirit dances across the rainbows of your love  
the colors of your heart embraces my dreams  
yes, they give credence to my being  
... for my steps are sure.**

**as I skip from cloud to cloud,  
you whisper my name ...  
and your words caress my desires into passion.**

**i reach for you and you smile  
turning your light on within me.  
i become the Sun giving life to all I touch  
and all i touch bear seeds of hope and grace ...  
that I gather for the sowers of the fields of dreams of love  
  
loving rainbows, light and love ... in you.**

Father who am i

Father who am i  
what is my name  
why no one calls it  
is it one of shame

Father who am i  
i seem so lost  
like a row upon the wave  
with each wind i am tossed

Father who am i  
what is pulling me inside  
every time i see light  
why do i run and hide

Father who am i  
will you give me sight  
that i may see your truth  
rid my soul of plight

Father who am i  
am i really very grand  
how can i be when there are so many  
many grains of sand

Father who am i  
i am below and you are above  
all i really want  
is your embrace and your love

Father who am i  
in spiritual quest i roam  
trying to find  
my way back home

Father who am i  
i know i really know  
it's this pocket full of seeds  
you sent me here to sow

Father who am i  
i find you in all i see  
i taste, i touch, i feel, i think  
Father who am i you decree

~ \* ~ Father who am I ? ~ \* ~

~ \* ~ Grounded Angel ~ \* ~

if i prune my wings . . .  
that i might not fly again . . .  
will i not be with those others . . .  
who can not at this time . . .

can i not remind them of the stories of grandeur  
that i might impart hope  
to these Souls of My Father . . .  
that they too can believe . . .  
that they still can fly . . .

i must be here on the ground

that i might . . .

give hope . . . not show off

encourage . . . not boast

lift up . . . not look down

i have not fallen,

. . . no . . .

i have elected to ground myself.

Some day we shall all fly again . . .

. . . together !



**One Truth . . . One Love**

**i go to the garden  
of Sacred Seed sown  
and observe the blossom  
of the known**

**and truth cannot  
deny itself  
for in it's void  
lies all wealth**

**as we submit  
unto the abyss  
a fathom of love  
the purest of bliss**

**no longer i fight  
Soul of the True  
that doth resides  
in me and you**

**One Truth . . . One Love**

**i fall in love**

**i fall in love in a heart beat  
i fall in love in a blink  
i fall in love too easily  
all it takes is a wink**

**or a smile or a gesture  
for flattery i am vain  
misguided you say, i say not  
just let me try to explain**

**'tis better to believe in love  
and see it at every turn  
for life can never have too much love  
so why should i discern**

**so it may be but delusion  
that i myself deploy  
but for that brief moment  
two souls knew of joy**

**but should we get unlucky  
and love begets defiled  
i shant, i shall not ever complain  
for i had love for a while**

**for any love's better than none at all  
we all know this be true  
the color of love matters not  
even if it's blue**

**so we must fall in love often  
and let our hearts live free  
practice love at every turn  
and love will always be**

~ Reasons and Seasons ~

There's a reason for the day  
A reason for the night  
Reason paves the way  
Makes everything all right

Yes, there's a reason  
In every season  
There's a reason

A reason that I met you  
A reason for our first kiss  
Why we do the things we do  
Seeking peace, love, joy & bliss

Yes, there's a reason  
In every season  
There's a reason

I know there has to be a reason  
Through out my life I always asked why  
I'm not complaining, just seeking  
A reason to help the time go by

Yes, there's a reason  
In every season  
There's a reason

There's a reason for our paths  
A reason to begin  
A reason for the choices  
A reason for the end

Yes, there's a reason  
In every season  
There's a reason

There's a reason why we laugh  
A reason why we cry  
A reason why we fail  
A reason why we try

**Reasons "continued**

**Yes, there's a reason  
In every season  
There's a reason**

**There's a reason to believe  
A reason to hold on tight  
A reason why we struggle  
And never quit the fight**

**Yes, there's a reason  
In every season  
There's a reason**

**There's a reason for our hearts  
A reason for it's pain  
A reason for it's joy  
A reason as tears rain**

**Yes, there's a reason  
In every season  
There's a reason**

**There's a reason to be hopeful  
A reason for our doubt  
If we keep our eye on reason  
One day we will find out**

**Yes, there's a reason  
In every season  
There's a reason**

**Sacred Whisper . . .**

**i went to a place where Whispers are Sacred  
and truths are not what One seems  
atop of the mountain there was a Song Bird  
who voiced a melody of dreams**

**i uttered my request for but a verse  
but instead i was given a few  
as my heart and my soul danced to the rhythm  
and my eye did twinkle anew**

**so i sat and pondered this divine gift  
and i looked in the chasm of grace  
the essence imparted made me soar  
as i looked upon my Sacred Angel's face**

**but now she is gone, but not really so  
there's a treasure she did impart  
a few moments shared yielded eternity  
as i embrace the gift of her heart.**

**. . . Sacred Whisper**

**seeking light**

**are you searching for something  
are you seeking the light  
perhaps we're not in darkness  
perhaps we just lack sight**

**for there is a light within us  
one that's never out  
if i could but find it  
and bask away my doubt**

**i diligently seek it's presence  
through faith i know i'll find  
the eternal burning bush  
that enlightens the "One" mind**

**so this is my life's journey  
from which i'll never part  
the secret to the light i seek  
is within my heart**

**but what good is a light  
if not in darkness shared  
give your light to all of life  
and live as if you cared**

**and that's the final edict  
commandment number One  
love all that is for All is God  
and know "Thy Will Be Done"**

## Self

**There was a time when I was not Happy with My Self  
So I had a Long, Hard look at My Self  
I decided I needed to Change My Self  
Most importantly the Image Of My Self  
Especially the Image I had of My Self  
So I began the Self Improvement of My Self  
So That I could be Happy with My Self  
As I Dug Deeper within My Self  
I really started to Find My Self  
When I really began to Discover Myself  
I realized That it was quite Difficult to change My Self  
Oh, for a little while I Fooled My Self  
Into Believing I was Someone Other than My Self  
The I realized I had to Deal with Myself  
So I began to acknowledge My Self  
Then came the Realization of My Self  
Then I accepted My Self  
I even came to like My Self  
Because I was Stuck with My Self  
Because I was Blessed with My Self  
Because I was Encouraged by My Self  
Because I was Loved By My Self  
In the Discovery of My Self  
I really found My Self  
My True Self within My Self  
The True Love Of My Self  
Resided in HIM**

**One Heart . . . One Mind**

**it was a fine Spring day  
but it was all in his mind  
the illusion he created  
were one of a kind**

**but it mattered him not  
for it served his life well  
for he knew he had  
a story to tell**

**life is what you make it  
a very personal thing  
as your God you choose  
to cry or to sing**

**you can even choose  
the light or the dark  
or embrace the whole  
and let your journey embark**

**for a one footed walk  
is not a walk at all  
for if you choose to hop  
greater chances the fall**

**i am my creator  
now that i know this  
that partial ignorance  
tastes not the bliss**

**so i choose the beauty  
and loving to be  
and it matters naught  
if delusions i see**

**for there'll come a time  
we'll all be blind  
by the love of life  
found in One Heart . . . One Mind !**

## **Sunday**

**Today is Sunday,  
a day of rest.  
The six before,  
I gave my best.**

**So I take this day,  
for the God of myself,  
to meditate and reflect,  
for my spiritual health.**

**I worry not for tomorrow,  
for Monday will come,  
and once again,  
I'll march to the drum.**

**So I take my leave,  
I think I'll not bother,  
for this is the day  
I'll dance with my Father.**

## **My Paradise**

**a place of no worries  
no suffering nor pain  
where all of the occupants  
are loving and sane**

**no dark inhibitions  
where love is not chance  
where all hear the music  
all willing to dance**

**all people have smiles  
the children of laughter  
where life is about  
the happily here after**

**where gardens are full  
of fruit so so sweet  
sunshine and butterflies  
our heavenly treat**

**all hearts are full  
with joys of the day  
through the nights of bliss  
we continue to play**

**yes this is my vision  
my paradise you see  
no cost for nothing  
for all love is free**

**. . . welcome !**



namo buccini

for Natasha . . .

i have a good friend  
each morn feeds me love  
she touches my dreams  
with wings of a Dove

with each new morn  
i go to the East  
to return to the table  
for her delivered feast

she comes unabashed  
with a new day's soft heart  
as i digest her whispers  
beckoning my art

i listen intently  
as she stokes my fires  
for she sees all to well  
my deepest desires

she speaks my truth  
that were never told  
each day i witness  
as the vision unfolds

she paints me pictures  
that i may see  
just how i can  
be a greater me

she says she's my mirror  
askew with a blur  
but 'tis only God's wonder  
reflected in her

for she is a flower  
in my garden so fair  
each morn i thank God  
that she shares my air

she even takes time  
to feed the Gulls of the Sea  
i know in her heart  
that's the way it should be

she is so special  
and so full of grace  
perhaps some day  
i will look upon her face

but for now . . .

i have not the means  
to look in her eyes  
so i wrote this poem  
as a special surprise

**resurrection**

**My God, My God, My Father  
why hast thou forsaken me  
what did He mean by that  
just what did Jesus see ?**

**Was it a moment of weakness  
or words cast asunder  
or the duality of nature  
something of wonder.**

**In seeking to discover  
the gifts that we got  
we claim that we know  
yet we know not !**

**He gave us His key  
to that sacred room  
that we may be delivered  
from our own tomb of doom.**

**for He has died and risen  
to provide me a way  
to rise from my nightmare  
and embrace Him some day.**

**. . . He has risen . . . will we ?**

so try love again . . .

**when your heart is betrayed  
caught, scaled, filleted  
tell me what can you do**

**like a fish out of water  
drawn with no quarter  
knowing not what is true**

**you know you should leave  
but you want to believe  
that love is still there for you**

**but you must do what you must  
for destroyed was the trust  
so you cling to the color blue**

**but worry not my friend  
for Karma will send  
all the love that you're due**

. . . so try love again . . .

~ \* ~ wings of flight ~ \* ~

why do we speak things of the world  
it is such an easy write  
let us speak of the grander things  
that give us wings for flight

we remember all that's here  
all these inconsequential things  
i want to remember the tune  
the music my soul sings

dancing across the rainbows  
let us not speak of strife  
let us smell the flowers  
in the gardens of our life

i choose to believe, yes  
just call me ignorant  
it's deliberate can you see  
just listen to my chant

if we but recapture our beauty  
and dust off our light  
perhaps we will see  
our own soul wings of flight

**Synchronization  
Synchros**

**A Simple Prayer**

**Lord, please synchronize my Time with Yours.**

**Whether I know it or not,  
my time is synced with Yours. . .**

**. . . So please synchronize**

**My Mind with Your Thoughts  
My Heart with Your Love  
My Will with Your Law  
My Care with Your Mercies  
My Understanding with Your Wisdom  
My Kindness with Your Grace  
My Giving with Your Embrace  
My Eyes with Your Face  
My Walk with Your Pace  
My Soul with Your Taste  
My Gait with Your Race**

**Lorde put My Flower  
In Your Vase**

**Amen**



## **The Broken Heart Syndrome**

**spinning, spiraling all around  
like a carousel in the fair  
people handing out broken hearts  
all in the name of care**

**we encounter each in chance  
with a twinkle in our eye  
our lusts and desires entice us  
to tell our self this lie**

**we be it's love we call it  
and love is never wrong  
but it is only emptiness  
our heart's need to belong**

**we all seek out the warmth  
a loving kind love embrace  
hoping to win another's heart  
within this human race**

**so we call it real not fantasy  
giving our self to pleasure  
but our heart knows that it gave away  
it's one and only treasure**

**we give our self, our trust  
to a love that's ill conceived  
to only suffer the consequence  
of what we forced, believed**

**. . . now we are . . .**

**spinning, spiraling all around  
like a carousel at the fair  
trying to mend our broken hearts  
damn, life just ain't fair !**

**thanking you again**

**My Father, My Father  
i thank You once again  
for standing by me  
as my best friend**

**i asked You for joy  
and You taught me to sing  
in my times of trouble  
You gave my hope wings**

**i know that You are busy  
hearing all of our prayers  
but You are always here with us  
embracing all of our fears**

**Father you are so awesome  
i cherish Your touch  
i just stopped by to thank You  
for i love You so much**

~\*~ My Vanity ~\*~

My vanity tells me . . .  
That I love you more than you do I . . .

My vanity tells me . . .  
I am smart and I know it all . . .

My vanity tells me . . .  
I am a good person, and I deserve better . . .

My vanity tells me . . .  
What I have to say is important . . .

My vanity tells me . . .  
I think You just don't understand me . . .

My vanity tells me . . .  
I can do it by myself . . .

My vanity tells me . . .  
I know God and what He wants me to do . . .

My vanity tells me . . .  
I am Beautiful . . .

My vanity tells me . . .  
I don't need all this drama in my life . . .

My vanity tells me . . .  
I know what I am doing with my life . . .

My vanity tells me . . .  
I am all right . . .

My vanity tells me . . .  
I don't need to apologize . . .

My vanity tells me . . .  
I . . . ran out of words to say . . .

**My Vanity : continued**

**My Lorde tells me . . .**

**Vanity of vanities,  
saith the Preacher,  
vanity of vanities;  
all is vanity.**

**My soul tells me . . .**

**Remove the big "I" and be the little "i"**

**My Father tells me . . .**

**I AM That I AM**

**I Am Alpha and Omega**

**The Beginning and the End . . .**

**My vanity is quiet . . .**

**be  
encouraged  
prepared  
loved  
blessed**

**Must there be . . .**

**must there be warriors  
must there be fight  
must we fight darkness  
to liberate the light**

**must there be death  
to bring forth the life  
brother against brother  
promulgating strife**

**must there be hate  
of what we don't love  
as is below is it  
as so above**

**must there be discord  
can not we but trust  
greater good exist  
in each one of us**

**must there be change  
yes true I believe  
a love change birthed  
together we achieve**

**Beloved, if God so loved us,  
we ought also to love one another.**

**No man hath seen God at any time.  
If we love one another,  
God dwelleth in us,  
and his love is perfected in us.**

**Hereby know we that we dwell in him,  
and he in us, because he hath given us of his Spirit**

**... every rose has it's thorns !**

**Contradictions to Love**

**I have love  
I possess Her in all Her radiant beauty**

**I lend and give her to others  
... of my own choice and non choice  
Look upon my face  
... and you too may feel her presence**

**Touch my hand and I will impart to you her essence  
Caress my lips with thy own  
... and you shall taste the rapture  
... and be fulfilled**

**Sit with me and I shall lend you her peace  
Talk with me  
... and you shall feel her understanding  
Vex me and quake in the footsteps of her fury**

**Exist with me and her warmth  
... shall be yours to give to others  
Oh Love how I love thee  
Thy Beauty lies in thy giving**

**be  
encouraged  
prepared  
loved  
blessed**

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~ \* ~ fire ~ \* ~

i have a fire  
burning so deep inside  
you said you'd put it out  
but again you lied

it hurts so badly  
this yearning for you  
we been here before  
this is nothing new

it seems to me  
you like when I beg  
you love to tease me  
you like pulling my leg

and leave me with this fire  
burning so deep inside  
please put it out  
i can't, i tried.

**the romantic**

**i am just a hopeless romantic  
i can't help myself  
i am in love with love itself  
for my love of love is my wealth**

**i am just a hapless romantic  
i joyfully embrace life's toil  
for i am but a seed divine  
firmly implanted in love soil**

**soon i will bud, then flower  
yield all of love's fruits  
for we all are part of the garden  
that flowers from love's roots**

**the choices . . .**

**the choices we make  
that by which we live  
some folks are takers  
some choose to give**

**many are stuck  
betwixt the two  
to the left nor right  
the focused are few**

**but know you this truth  
one day you must choose  
at risk is your heart  
and soul you could loose**

**the Harvester of Souls**

**there is an angel of death  
a harvester of souls  
your belief is not required  
'tis not fantasy told**

**for our actions performed  
each day that we live  
produces our karma  
what taken we give**

**there'll come the day  
beyond the allure  
the price must be paid  
this is for sure**

**but there is salvation  
through the love that we give  
so we give all we can  
through giving we live**

**the song of life**

**every day all day and night is a struggle . .  
i urgently wish to capture in words the essence of Love . . .  
it's commitment, joy, romance, beauty and song . . .  
it is singing in my heart,  
but words are too big for it's expression.**

**so i just keep on trying to understand her  
and her whimsical blessings of the music  
. . . i feel and hear.**

**it is when i cease to struggle to capture her essence . . .  
that she alights upon my spirit and infects me  
with her virus, thus overtaking all that i am.**

**then and only then i become the instrument  
for her pleasure and her musical expressions**

**. . . of . . .**

**the songs of life. . .**

**. . . Love!**

**the light within**

**before the light  
there was a void  
the light was given  
and we are joyed**

**the light within  
brings forth grace  
a gift that's given  
the human race**

**we have inside  
both strong and meek  
the gift of life  
that we seek**

**so . . .**

**like Phoenix arise  
up from the dust  
embrace your heart  
and learn to trust**

**. . . the light within**

~ \* ~ The Gift I Give ~ \* ~

Let's see, what gift can I give you today

Will it be a word, Something pleasant I say  
Will it be a smile that whisks you away

Will it be a glance at just who you are  
Will it be in my eyes your shining star

Will it be a touch, soft and demure  
Will it be my spirit, will it be pure

Will I taste your soul as is it sweet  
Will I offer you my only seat

Will I listen to Every word you say  
Will I open up and together we play

Will I hug you with my best embrace  
Will I walk with you at just the right pace

Will I comfort you if you have pain  
Will I shelter you from all Life's rain

Will I remove the speck I found in your eye  
Will I remove mine before I try

Will I be your House High on the Hill  
Will I empty my cup by giving you fill

Will I judge yet never condemn  
Will I always remind us of Him

Will I lift you up whenever you fall  
Will I surrender whenever you call

Will I always be tender never shove  
Will I Look to you through eyes of Love

Will I remember these words I say  
Will I practice them each and every day



**... what's wrong with that ?**

**when you find the type  
of love you need  
you can't get enough  
it turns to greed  
so ... in the gardens of love  
you sow all your seed  
so you will always be able to feed**

**... what's wrong with that ?**

**what does it take . . . i got what it takes !**

**what does it take  
to love one another  
for truly we are  
sister and brother**

**what does it take  
to extend your hand  
when we happen to see  
a fallen man**

**what does it take  
to share but a smile  
for a frown on your face  
is spiritual bile**

**what does it take  
to give a kind word  
to brighten one's day  
with a kind word heard**

**what does it take  
to just say hello  
good morning and thank you  
a costless show**

**what does it take  
to submit a prayer  
for whole world healing  
to vanquish the fear**

**what does it take  
to love one's self  
for love starts with you  
for spiritual health**

**i got what it takes  
to love one another  
for truly we are  
sister and brother**

**i got what it takes  
to extend my hand  
when i happen to see  
a fallen man**

**what does it take : continued**

**i got what it takes  
to share but a smile  
no frown on my face  
no spiritual bile**

**i got what it takes  
to give a kind word  
to brighten one's day  
with a kind word heard**

**i got what it takes  
to just say hello  
good morning and thank you  
it makes me glow**

**i got what it takes  
i submit many prayer  
for whole world healing  
to vanquish the fear**

**i got what it takes  
to love one's self  
for love starts with me  
for spiritual health**

**. . . and wealth !**

**What i Am Not . . . i strive**

**i am not perfect  
but i strive for perfection**

**i am not all ways the best  
but i strive to be the best i can be**

**i am not the most beautiful  
but i strive to acknowledge the beauty in my life**

**i am not the most intelligent  
but i strive to learn via my experiences**

**i am not the most gifted  
but i strive to leave gifts wherever i be**

**i am not the most rhythmic  
but i strive to keep pace with life**

**i am not the biggest hearted  
but i strive to make it grow**

**i am not the sweetest fruit of the orchard  
but i strive to diligently nurture where i may**

**i am not alone in my quest  
but i strive to let you know the same**

**i am not full  
but i strive to fill my cup that i might fill others**

**i am not complete  
but i strive that i might complete you**

**i am not a lot of things  
but i strive, but i strive**

**~ what do you live for ~**

**your mate . . .  
others approvals . . .  
God . . .  
your self . . .**

**. . . but . . .**

**If you live for Love**

**All is One**

~ \* ~ Love ~ \* ~

**I smell Love  
It's sweet fragrance is in the air  
Tell me thus you do too  
My Love, My Love so Fair**

**I Taste Love  
In all her magnificence  
Come partake . . . Please  
Indulge in it's essence**

**I feel Love  
Throughout my complete being  
'tis so wonderful  
My bonds are freeing**

**I hear Love  
Her soft whimsical gait  
Come nearer, please  
As I suffer the wait**

**I see Love  
All upon you  
I come, I consume  
As I give unto you**

**I sense Love  
With all the sense of me  
Love come unto thy heart  
Yes my love set me free**

**\* PTL \***

**be  
encouraged  
prepared  
loved  
blessed**

**momma did you know ?**

**the world was a world  
all safe and secure  
in momma's arms  
all life was pure  
momma did you know ?**

**as a child I was  
just full of play  
no thought of tomorrow  
just of today  
momma did you know ?**

**in the years to come  
as I did grow  
the lesson was learned  
you reap what you sow  
momma did you know ?**

**as a young man  
with love on my mind  
I searched and I trusted  
but love had it's own mind  
momma did you know ?**

**so I settled down  
trying to make my mark  
life is no picnic  
no walk in the park  
momma did you know ?**

**decisions, decisions, decisions  
each and every day  
sometimes overwhelming  
I just must get away  
momma did you know ?**

**momma did you know : continued**

**no escaping life  
you can't run and hide  
that childhood innocence  
gee, someone lied  
momma did you know ?**

**now it's all down hill  
not far to go  
but I did learn this  
you reap what you sow  
momma did you know ?**

**so now it's all simple  
all I plant is love  
momma taught me this  
it's the same above  
momma knew !**

**“Then That is “How Much I Love You”**

**If in God there is no such thing  
As Time save but Forever and Eternity**

**. . . Then that is . . .**

**“How Much I Love You”**

**If God’s Love is unfathomable and  
Without limits and beyond measure**

**. . . Then that is . . .**

**“How Much I Love You”**

**If God’s Mercy is everlasting and  
Endureth Forever**

**. . . Then that is . . .**

**“How Much I Love You”**

**If God’s Grace is without measure  
As it is without a cost, just because . . .**

**. . . Then that is . . .**

**“How Much I Love You”**

**If God’s Loves Me, and I know  
GOD Loves you, and I Know  
We Love God, and I know**

**. . . Then that is . . .**

**“How Much I Love You”**

**be**

**encouraged**

**prepared**

**loved**

**blessed**



~ \* ~ why i love woman ~ \* ~

for she is . . .

my mother, my sister,  
my daughter, my friend  
my hopes for the future  
no beginning nor end

my lover, my mate  
my reason for soul  
the warm place i go  
when life seems cold

my birth and my death  
my song, most holy part  
my truest inspiration  
the heart of my art

my eyes and my vision  
my creator and tion  
i see who i am  
in her reflection

~ \* ~ woman ~ \* ~

~ \* ~ you complete me ~ \* ~

**you**

**i just want to hold you  
in my arms enfold you  
know that now i have told you  
how i love you so**

**i listen and i hear you  
you know that i endear you  
i want to just be near you  
for i never wish to go**

**in my dreams i see you  
all i feel is me you  
the love i have will free you  
i just wanted you to know**

**when you part i miss you  
forever i wish to kiss you  
are the reason for my bliss you  
make my river flow**

**you're simply beautiful**

**just what can i say  
i am over whelmed  
my thoughts just run away  
cause . . .  
you're simply beautiful**

**every time i see you  
there's much i want to say  
but my tongue get's caught up  
cause . . .  
you're simply beautiful**

**i am always thinking about you  
and i loose my place in life  
and i can't help myself  
cause . . .  
you're simply beautiful**

**you're even in my dreams  
every time i close my eyes  
all day all night  
cause . . .  
you're simply beautiful**

**i wanna give you all my love  
give it to you all the time  
and all the ways  
cause . . .  
you're simply beautiful**

**i can't hold myself back  
and i don't want to  
i now do need your love  
cause . . .  
you're simply beautiful**

**i gonna be good to you baby  
  
cause . . .  
you're simply beautiful**

**You are not alone . . .**

**you are not alone  
open your heart and see  
there are many who care  
for souls like you and me**

**just reach out and touch  
here, please take my hand  
together we can, oh yes  
play music, be the band**

**we'll dance to the dawn  
and the twilight too  
embracing our lives  
that we may live it true**

**removing lonely delusions  
creating our own chance  
oh, did I already tell you  
to this life we'll dance?**

**we'll sing sacred songs  
transmuting our dreams  
from loneliness and despair  
to whatever your heart deems**

**yes, we have this power  
within and without  
just reach and take my hand  
live with certainty . . . removing doubt!**

**. . . for you are not alone !**

**yes I believe**

**yes, i believe in heaven  
for that is how it must be  
so much love to reunite with  
so many friends and family**

**yes, i believe in heaven  
or life would be a cruel joke  
who'd want this life's burdens  
for heaven removes our yoke**

**yes, i believe in heaven  
where rivers of joy flow free  
i have bliss-full expectations  
to maintain my sanity**

**yes, i believe in heaven  
i'll pay my due along  
this road of all life's trials  
that i may hear heaven's song**

**yes, i believe in heaven  
just what do you believe  
this is it ? . . . it can't be  
we must open and receive**

**yes, i believe in heaven  
from heaven is where i came  
there is a book in heaven  
and in that book is you name.**

**with my Father to be**

**i took a vacation  
just me and my Father  
no revelations  
nothing to gather**

**the more we relaxed  
the more we conversed  
the world cast aside  
in spirit we immersed**

**the spirit of love  
was blossoming wide  
the scent of His Love  
as He took me inside**

**Oh how i missed Him  
the sweet intimacy  
i'm glad i took the time  
with my Father to be**

**when dark turns to light**

**when dark turns to light  
and to dark again  
we see the cycle  
where it all began**

**the birth of illusion  
the sleep of truth  
for wisdoms be held  
by the hand of sooth**

**with cares dispersed  
as is all strife  
for all is one  
all is life**

**as we awaken  
to twilight's dawn  
dualities released  
duality's pawn**

**the ONE recognition  
that Soul is ONE  
'twas never a battle  
lost nor won**

**for things just are  
what things shall be  
look in your heart  
and you shall see**

**when dark turns to light  
and to dark again  
we see the cycle  
where it all began**

**the birth of illusion  
the sleep of truth  
for wisdoms be held  
by the hand of sooth**

**. . . in expectation**

**in expectation  
there is a line drawn  
not by man  
but by the hand  
connecting mystery  
to the under – stand  
that seeps in our consciousness  
that weeps in our souls**

**perhaps this is the pathway  
we must travel as we grovel  
in the grossness of life  
we seek to unravel**

**i see the line  
the stroke be not broad  
for the pathway is fine  
direct as it must be  
that i may see  
the signs  
that aligns  
the tines  
with my garden's soul  
as we toil  
for naught**

**. . . in expectation**

**. . . it's coming soon to a heart in you !**

**there is a place  
where it all becomes one  
the "Big Bang Theory"  
and "Thy Will Be Done"**

**the time will come  
where all that we trust  
is cast asunder  
as the wind moves the dust**

**call it what you like  
for it matters naught  
for in the face of certainty  
One Truth is wrought**

**accept or reject  
we will expand  
our consciousness will open  
as we understand**

**in our present space  
we are but finite  
for we only grasp  
that within sight**

**so just be ready  
and be vigilant  
for the eternal exchanges  
the cans for the can'ts**

**so know this . . .**

**there is a place  
where it all becomes one  
the "Big Bang Theory"  
and "Thy Will Be Done"**

**. . . it's coming soon to a heart in you !**

comes and goes . . .

i got that warm and fuzzy feeling  
she had my head a reeling  
and i know that she was stealing  
my heart

something was amiss  
it start with a kiss  
i was all caught up in bliss  
from the start

now i got the “jones”  
i’m always on the phone  
don’t wanna be alone  
or apart

as time moved right along  
i knew something was wrong  
distant was love’s song  
and was tart

after many many cries  
i joyfully surmised  
on wings love always flies  
just like art

comes and goes . . .

~ in stillness ~

she quietly waited with stillness beside her . . .  
looking over the horizon  
she felt moved, yet . . .  
she whirled out of her thoughts  
what ! as she spun her thought . . .  
she entered the center of her being  
reaching for her solitude  
she saw she wasn't alone  
and  
she smiled . . .  
very intense  
she replied  
still  
until silence broke the laugh  
echos  
this is beautiful . . .

~ \* ~ you are the one ~ \* ~

i knew not then,  
yet do i now,  
'twas meant to be,  
yes, yes i knew somehow

so you danced this way;  
across my heart  
and each new day;  
you are my art

i created you;  
as thus thou do i;  
you give me wings;  
that i might fly

i reach to hold  
you dance in light  
cannot possess  
for 'twas in flight

this is life  
a heart on wing  
rainbows of love  
our song to sing

you are the one

♥ 🎵 ♥ 🎵 ♥ We should not ♥ 🎵 ♥ 🎵 ♥

**'tis better that we did not  
attempt that which we should not  
for we may have found we could not  
do that what we should not . . .**



## **Berries**

**You can never get the berries without  
being scratched by the thorns !**

**. . . free love**

**in life we seek to imprison love  
to make her do just as we wish  
but she refuses to acquiesce  
as her essence dances amiss**

**our desire is one of control  
to ensnare Love in our net  
what One seeks to take from Love  
is up to Love to let**

**Love and Freedom dance the winds  
for their bodies are that of Spirit  
be still and patient for they soon come  
in silence of heart and mind . . can you hear it**

**. . . free love**

**\* ~ the Cosmos ~ \* ~**

**The Planet and Cosmos do I roam  
tryin' to find my way back Home**

**as I wander thru my being  
I just can't believe what I am seeing**

**Pain, Suffering, War and Strife  
Who told that lie and called this life?**

**I want butterflies and flowers, milk and honey  
But it always seems to be about money**

**So I cast my care beyond aside  
What they told me, I know they lied**

**So each day as I try to cope  
I cling, I cling to Faith and Hope**

**Now I see beauty beyond the fear  
Is that light from you my dear?**

**As we quest for the Gardens Of Sun  
Together we come and play as One**

**The Planet and Cosmos we now roam  
I think we found our way back Home**

**. . . as One !**

**Blessed is the child that walks not alone . . . wsp**

~ \* ~ send in the clowns ~ \* ~

**my heart was being tossed  
the ups and the downs  
send in the clowns**

**in love in the spring  
i once held that ring  
the ups and the downs  
send in the clowns**

**the autumns of life  
in love in strife  
the ups and the downs  
send in the clowns**

**away went the smiles  
with love and it's trials  
the ups and the downs  
send in the clowns**

**but I cling to my hope  
thy heart did elope  
the ups and the downs  
send in the clowns**

**but there's a new day  
believe what I say  
the ups and the downs  
send in the clowns**

**will come new joys  
for love's new toys  
the ups and the downs  
send in the clowns**

**be**

**encouraged  
prepared  
loved  
blessed**

**Project : "share the love"**

**We must Pray**

**We must Pray  
Pray and not cease  
Pray for love . . .  
Pray for peace**

**We must Pray  
for every heart  
that each One  
do their part**

**We must pray for vision  
that we may see  
thy Will Father  
with clarity**

**We must pray  
we become strong  
pray we can  
hear Your song**

**We must Pray for one  
pray for all  
that together we may  
answer the call**

**We must Pray for courage  
to complete the task  
answer You call  
do as You ask**

**We must pray for forgiveness  
i'm sorry to say  
a loving example  
i am not each day**

**So, i know that you hear me  
as my soul does call  
deliver me Father  
from this hearts squall**

**we must pray . . .**

~ \* ~ Can You Hear Him ~ \* ~

**Can You Hear Him**  
Can you hear the Voice of the Lorde  
Walking through The Gardens  
Of Your Life

**Can You Hear Him**  
Can you hear the Voice of the Lorde  
The Voice of Peace  
Removing all Strife

**Can You Hear Him**  
Can you hear the Voice of the Lorde  
Giving to all who listen  
You can feel His Hope

**Can You Hear Him**  
Can you hear the Voice of the Lorde  
Lifting all my burdens  
With The Voice with all I Cope

**Can You Hear Him**  
Can you hear the Voice of the Lorde  
From within and without  
Below and Above

**Can You Hear Him**  
Can you hear the Voice of the Lorde  
His Fruit is so Ripe  
The Fruit of His Love

**Can You Hear Him**  
Can you hear the Voice of the Lorde  
A Voice of all Tongues  
Spoken to every Nation

**Can You Hear Him**  
Can you hear the Voice of the Lorde  
The Voice of Deliverance  
The Voice of Salvation

**Can You Hear Him : continued**

**Can You Hear Him**  
**Can you hear the Voice of the Lorde**  
**Asking that we but speak**  
**I doth requite**

**Can You Hear Him**  
**Can you hear the Voice of the Lorde**  
**The Voice that Lifts me up**  
**A Voice of Soul Flight**

**Can You Hear Him**  
**Can you hear the Voice of the Lorde**  
**Walking through The Gardens**  
**Listen as it doth roam**

**Can You Hear Him**  
**Can you hear the Voice of the Lorde**  
**Calling to you**  
**Welcoming you Home**

**Can You Hear Him**  
**Can you hear the Voice of the Lorde**  
**Walking through The Gardens**  
**Of Your Life**

**Can You Hear Him**  
**Can you hear the Voice of the Lorde**  
**Walking through Your Garden**  
**The Voice of Life**

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**Be**  
**encouraged**  
**prepared**  
**loved**  
**blessed**

~ \* ~ If I had a Hero ~ \* ~

If I had a Hero  
how would he be  
virtuous and wise  
spiritually free

If I had a Hero  
how would he walk  
true and sure  
straight down the chalk

If I had a Hero  
of what would he speak  
with a very honed tongue  
would he embrace the meek

If I had a Hero  
would he have the sight  
to untangle life's equations  
be the source of my light

If I had a Hero  
i'd yearn for his touch  
whenever i'd falter  
he's be my crutch

If I had a Hero  
how would life taste  
i'd stop to enjoy it  
put aside my haste

If I had a Hero  
someone I could hear  
who'd set an example  
take away my fear

If I had a Hero  
of whom could define  
that beacon of hope  
who would be all mine

If I had a Hero  
not possible you see  
because the Hero of my life  
resides within me

**a Mother's love is the closest to that of God . . .**

**for it has no beginning and it has no end !**

~ a poem of Hope ~

when life is toiled and troubled  
and you're tired of playing life's game  
there is a means of freedom  
just call on the Father's name

He's all willing and able  
all ways by our side  
open our eyes and see  
through all the tears we cried

His promises will never falter  
for He holds us in His grace  
through our Faith, Hope and Charity  
one day we'll see His face

so keep the heart of hope beating  
don't you never ever give up  
for there is a divine blessing for you  
when you drink from the Father's cup

and when you drink your fill  
from the cup of loving care  
know our Father's commandment  
that His love is meant to share

**as i cried my tears**

**as i cried my tears  
in the pools of desire  
my longings got stronger  
as did my fire**

**but the fault is not yours  
it's something inside  
the greatest of truth  
i no longer hide**

**so i reach but for touch  
another like being  
as i open my eyes  
to be what i'm seeing**

**the colors of joys  
of the loves long lost  
i must yes recover  
no matter the cost**

**will not you join me  
in the noblest of quest  
for my soul is weary  
and it needs to rest**

**for together we can  
let the task be done  
there's wonderful blessings  
when we become one**

**One LOVE**

**all i want**

**i am not vying for sainthood  
that is not why i am here  
the best i can do in my life  
is give my fellow cheer**

**i have no wish to ascend  
fulfillment alone is a bore  
for all I wish is goodness  
from without and within my core**

**we all want our own heaven  
by deed we haven't a chance  
i'd rather go to the party  
where my Father and i could dance**

**no, i want no white robe  
i'd rather be here in the dirt  
for there is so much love to give here  
for when you suffer i hurt**

**no, i wish not for glory  
all i wish for is unconditional love  
not for my self but my fellow man  
may below be such as above**

**we will not part . . ever**

**in death in strife  
you are my life  
I cling to you forever**

**through ups and downs  
with smiles and frowns  
through each of life's endeavor**

**the good the bad  
especially the sad  
I hold your hand whenever**

**the joys the pains  
and in the rains  
we'll smile somehow however**

**with and without  
without a doubt  
together through whatever**

**here are there  
just anywhere  
my heart is yours wherever**

**. . . SO . . .**

**wherever thou art  
you have my heart  
together we are forever**

**we will not part . . ever**

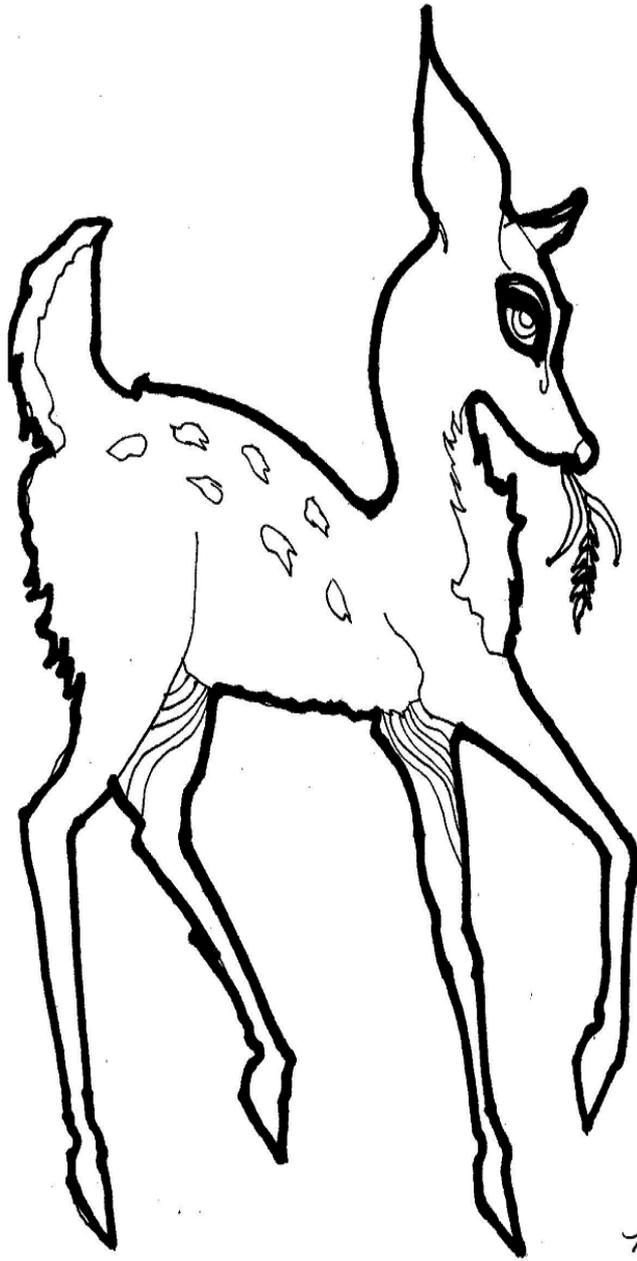
always . . .

i have been lifted up  
intoxicated by your love  
where your wings have taken me  
there is no more above

when i think of sweetness  
colors fill my head  
i think not of the harvest's honey  
i think of you instead

inside me there is music  
a special sacred song  
causing my heart to flower  
for 'tis you that i doth long

for you gave me something special  
from which i'll never part  
the smile of friendship and your love  
i have within my heart



*margo buccirri*

~ \* ~ are we dancing ~ \* ~

here we go . . .  
dancing again  
you prefer Ballet  
and I just wanna get down . .

so we settle once again . . .  
. . . on Tap!

Tap does not take Two  
In unison it sounds good . . .  
. . . but . . .  
too much motion for me !  
So I told you . . .  
Get the Funk Outa My Face !

. . . I'm sorry . . .

**woman, liberate thyself**

**woman, liberate thyself  
from the God of delusional love  
you wish to embrace  
and it knows only shove**

**yet you come and go  
and you say you want a friend  
and you tease your dreams  
and there you are once again**

**submitting your self to delusion  
telling your self that it is real  
trying to fill that empty space  
and to God you make your appeal**

**but don't think He does not hear you  
He hears every hearts little voice  
each day He gives you life  
and the ability to make a choice**

**so i say open that wounded heart  
and let the light of true love in  
that your dark times will part  
and then you will live again my friend**

**~ Don't Quit ~**

**When things go wrong, as they sometimes will,  
When the road your trudging seems all uphill,  
When the funds are low and the debts are high,  
And you want to smile, but you have to sigh,  
When care is pressing you down a bit  
Rest if you must, but don't you quit.**

**Life is queer with its twists and its turns,  
As everyone of us sometimes learns,  
And many a failure turns about  
When they might have won, had they stuck it out.  
Don't give up though the pace seems slow,  
You may succeed with another blow.**

**Often the struggler has given up  
When he might have captured the victors cup;  
And he learned too late when the night came down,  
How close he was to the golden crown.**

**Success is failure turned inside out  
The silver tint of the clouds of doubt  
And you never can tell how close you are,  
It may be near when it seems so far;  
So stick to the fight when your hardest hit,  
It's when things seem worst that you must not quit!**

**~ author unknown ~**

**be  
encouraged  
prepared  
loved  
blessed**

**my prison**

**i have erected four walls  
that i call my jail  
for inside my walls  
i can not fail**

**outside of my box  
in traps i am caught  
they tempt me to see  
if my soul can be bought**

**my prison is safe  
by my own design  
my light's filtered in  
and my truths are sublime**

**outside of my door  
there is my own guard  
no one may enter  
without their love card**

**i'm safe in my world  
and the risks are few  
why i stay here  
i have not a clue**

**but some day i'll leave  
and that day is soon  
for i hear my heart's piper  
playing Pan's tune**

**so i'll open that door  
and then i will see  
a bigger prison built  
especially for me**

**so how do i escape  
how can i be free  
there is but One answer  
and that is to "BE"**

**. . . stop building walls**

**. . . so try life . . .**

**all humans have frailties  
all humans have flaws  
to enhance life's conditions  
should be life's cause**

**. . . so try life . . .**

**as we put forth the effort  
and face our journey's tests  
make one step at a time  
and give life your best**

**. . . so try life . . .**

**there will not always be Sunshine  
nor skies full of Rainbows  
many times life is gloomy  
but the wise child knows**

**. . . so try life . . .**

**that joy cometh with each morning  
at the passing of each night  
the errors of days past  
can never be set aright**

**. . . so try life . . .**

**but there is much to be learned  
regardless the outcome of each task  
always, always ask questions  
and thus remove life's mask**

**. . . so try life . . .**

**and then in each moment  
life's beauty will unfold  
this is the joyous secret  
and this day you have been told**

**. . . so try life . . .**

~ \* ~ come ~ \* ~

come dance with me  
and i will make beautiful love . . .  
. . . to your soul  
i will reach into your heart  
and extract my palette  
that i may paint your dreams  
the colors of rainbows and butterflies

come walk with me  
as we stroll by the stream  
the stream of spiritual beauty  
that abides within us both  
we shall flow together  
to the river, to the ocean  
for we are one

come sing with me  
the melodic tunes of bliss  
where no cares exist  
for we are the note  
that harmonizes the world

come climb with me  
as we explore the mountains . . .  
. . . of our desires  
peaking at the place  
where passion overflows  
into the skies beyond

come with me  
give me your heart  
in exchange for my own  
and we shall dine . . .  
. . . in the gardens  
of divine joy

come my dear, come  
for oneness is beckoning  
come before the illusions . . .  
. . . of time disappears  
come my dear, come!

... a quote from the heart.

if the heart could reason  
this is what would it'd say  
“there’s so much i must tell you ...  
i’m tired of living this way” !

“you keep me close and sheltered ...  
you won’t let me outside ...  
treasures are for sharing ...  
for my beauty can not hide.”

“i am that light at midnight ...  
when you have lost your ways.  
when troubles overcome you  
i’m the one who prays.”

“so take a chance and trust me ...  
and open up the gate.  
i’ll show you what’s salvation  
before it is too late.”

“you must share me with all others ...  
let’s give to One and All.  
a hug of love from the heart ...  
will dismantle this hearts wall.”

... a quote from the heart.

## The Waiting Game

as we do play  
this game called waiting  
our dream to come true  
anticipating

we pass on the best of our days  
the best of our years  
yes there's much laughter  
and so many tears

we surrender our dreams  
to delusions in hope  
some all it fantasy  
to me it's a soap

stories are told  
and some are forgotten  
while our fruits do st  
and soon become rotten

we surrender our wills  
and our fortitude  
to another day we  
continue to delude

our selves to that dream  
are we still waiting  
for it to come true  
anticipating

## Plastic

Plastic People  
with plastic minds  
living under  
plastic rules of class  
are melted and shaped  
and soon become brittle  
when dropped  
they shatter like glass

## *The Man In The Glass*

*When you get what you want in your struggle for self,  
And the world makes you king for a day,  
Just go to a mirror and look at yourself,  
And see what that man has to say.*

*For it isn't your father or mother or wife,  
Whose judgment upon you must pass,  
The fellow whose verdict counts most in your life,  
Is the one staring back from the glass.*

*Some people may think you a straight – shootin' chum,  
And call you a wonderful guy,  
But the man in the glass says you're only a bum,  
If you can't look him straight in the eye.*

*He's the fellow to please, never mind all the rest,  
For he's with you clear to the end,  
And you've passed your most dangerous, difficult test,  
If the man in the glass is your friend.*

*You may fool the whole world down the pathways of years,  
And get pats on the back as you pass,  
But your final reward will be heartaches and tears,  
If you've cheated the man in the glass.*

*~ author unknown ~*

title love not

i went out side  
and i faced the east  
i open my arms wide  
as i faced the Sun  
for that is where you are  
in my heart

i followed your trail  
my rainbow fair  
a spectrum of love  
the colours of care  
your pot of gold  
you impart

so here i am  
so high on life  
this i owe to you  
i can not deny,  
no i dare not  
from you i will not depart

. . . so . . .

i'll dwell out side  
i'll face the east  
my arms open wide will i keep  
as I face my Sum  
i find in you  
to you i give my heart

*This Thing . . . .*

*I know not what curious factors compel me to hold you in my thoughts each day, all day. I anticipate with longing each moment we share whether it be speech or your presence. I neither know not what drives and directs me to sit and exact this communication revealing my inner self in such a manner. I have long learned the incrimination of putting one's feelings in writing, but I care not. All too often the things I desire to say, I lose courage to say, and the words melt away in to the abysmal nothingness that abides with us all. All too often in life there are moments and experiences that acquaint us with something or someone special, and we do not comment. To not at least acknowledge that our souls have been touched, stirred or moved is a sin against life itself. It is holding all that is dear in life in disdain. I, as we all do, know and understand the rules of man and social structure and it's condemning nature for what it can not accept, understand or control.... well, This Thing is of a non conforming nature within the structure that wishes to erect the edifices of it's own greatness only to pass into history as a time that used to be. This Thing is timeless, universal and cares not of the rules that are set upon the table before itself to abide by. This Thing existed long before man could utter his desire for order and conformity. This Thing fractures the rules by which we so vehemently deny ourselves and our divinity. This Thing cares not save for the opportunity to share itself with another... Unabashed... Uninhibited... and Unrestrained! This Thing will either be our undoing or our salvation in this life..but in the infinite misunderstanding of our existence, This Thing is all that there is. This Thing is the Mother of all that exists. It is the relationship between all living things.... each of it's own kind. As we develop in our consciousness we come to understand and accept that we are all connected and interdependent, for all is one. I have encountered thee and I aspire to thee to become one with thee. For This Thing I will suffer the indulgences of a finite society, for my cause is timeless. This Thing have brought thee through many histories and lifetimes and we shall go forth with much more.... for I am but a servant. Thou has awakened in me this Thing that has lied so dormant for too long. I acknowledge the grandeur of This Thing I have found in thee, for This Thing is . . . . . Love !*

*wsp*

*April 2000*

My Walk

Lorde . . .

Your Will

Your Way

Your Work

My Walk



Untitled

By Melody India Starr Peters

So many unexpected turns, so many things that have not been told. Secrets keep building up in me. I want to let them out

I need someone who's strong and bold, to tell me things I've not been told. Secrets surrounding me , I need someone to set me free.

I want to stand out, I hate to shout. I luv to be me, to be free. Why is it so hard, why do I have to struggle.

To be ,to be who I want to be. It's being me watching someone all day long. Knowing what they think of me. Feeling down and worthless. Thinking I'm nobody when I' am. I' am me, so who cares about the rest.

Why do I care, what they say, why can't I just ignore, people staring while I'm glaring acting sweet, thinking I'm dumb. Like I don't know.

But who cares what they think I try to forget the rest. It's hard but life goes on. Time won't stand still for me or for you.

I try to make the most of it but I'm scared. Scared of rejection and scared of life. Scared of who my secrets might hurt.

Life is traveling fast and passing me by, I need your hand to help me through, I need your luv to show the way.

I need you to catch me from falling cuz I'm falling fast hoping and expectin you to stop me from hitting the ground.

You'll hopefully accept me and take me, to somewhere safe away from the world to see.

So here I'm writing to you hoping you'll read this and come and save me

Cuz life 's going by fast there's no red lights.

## Sunrise

By Melody Peters

The sunrise comes up so slowly, waiting for a little chance  
To be loved by all the people, even the ones without a little  
class.

Here it comes all bright with beauty, helping all the people  
stare.

Into the sky we all see you wondering if you're really there, or  
if it's just a silly trick a our minds just like to play. We stop and  
think for just a moment wondering what is going on. We try  
to look back at your glory, but now you've disappeared. What  
we see in your place is the blaring sun that shines so bright we  
can not bare it. So we decide not to stare into the sun which is  
too

much to bare. After every day is the sunset and then moon  
comes

out to play. We see him dance with all the stars right above  
our heads.

We say our prayers, and got to bed dreaming of our favorite  
things and

in the morning we get up again. We when wake up we thank  
the Lord

for his blessings he has shown, and when we look outside our  
windows

we see the sunrise yet again.

## Thank You

i thank you, i thank you  
i thank you my friend  
for reading my words  
from beginning to end

i pray my expressions  
had an effect on you  
that you go forth with love  
in all that you do

so now it is done  
please pass this along  
that others may hear  
the gift of the song

. . . of love.

Love you

Bill



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