

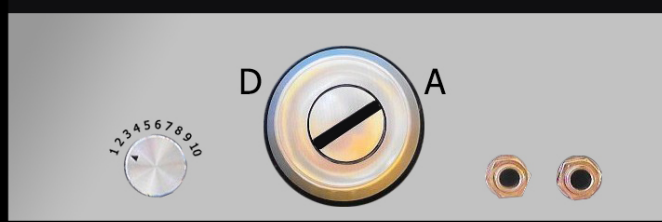
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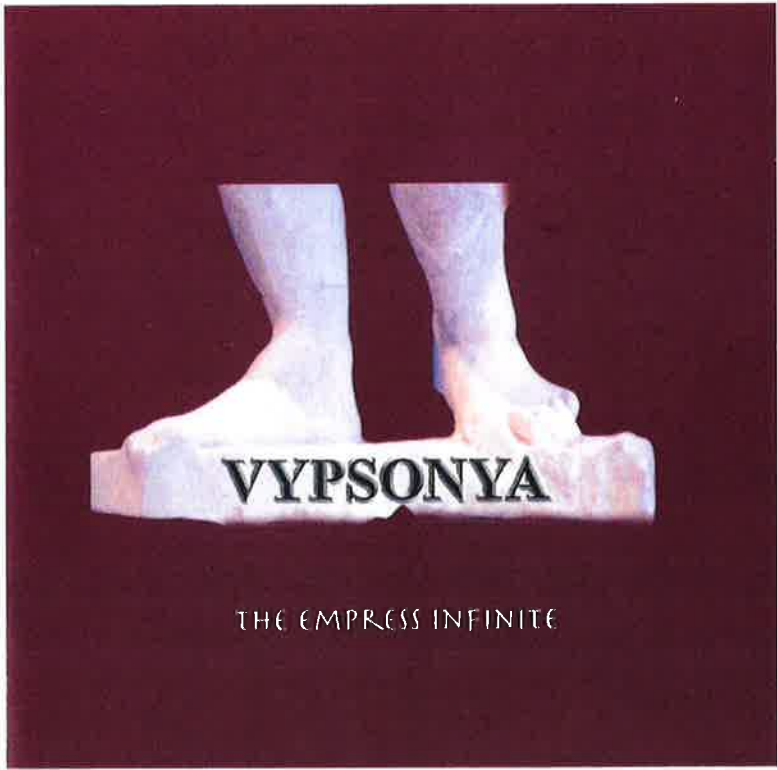


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361 words

Vypsonya

The sybil I did seek
To find a cure for
My sister's endless sleep
A helmet I wore
To enter a deep cave
Inflamed with incense
My future was foretold
From a mask of gold

You are Vypsonya
Wife of Tiberius
Your twin Alicia
Suffers from an illness
From this cave's entrance
All women they are banned
The consequences
You'll come to understand
In Bagdad is a man by his hand
He turns sand
Into fine drinking vessels
Seek this ancient seer
One Kahir
For the cure lies in his chest of metal
From Manoah's son
Locks were won evil done
To one Philistines wrestled
This talisman can cure
Your sister cause she's pure

Words held in my heart
Made up a mystery
To Persia I must part
And there find the key
To unlock a potion that
Would save my sister
I turned to go but then
The sybil spoke again
Hear me Vypsonya
Of this you can be sure
The man you married
Will be Rome's emperor

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The noble you had wed
He was bred to be led
By one who is most ruthless
His conscience will be scarred
Though it's hard he'll discard
Whomever is deemed useless
In helping him acquire
An empire so desired
His vow had no truthfulness
By moon's orbit I see
An empress you will be

An empress I will be
Or did she say this
To satisfy me
For I had paid this
Prophet from my purse
With coins of silver
What's the value of one's life
As an emperor's wife

In want of a strong breeze
My boat it's oars crept
Thru the Aegean sea
And then I was swept
Along with the sand
Blowing towards Baghdad
Where I would find a man
The sybil said had
A chest in which was stored
A balm that could cure
I reached the city's walls
And searched for Khair
Thru the streets his name was called
And soon he appeared
Darkness fell as I
Followed his footstep
To a chamber where men die
Hidden there he kept
In an ancient box of lead
The hair from Samson's head

334 words

USER

The first word in "User" is you
All of this grief that you put me thru
It's said that you're being forced
By your mother to get a divorce
Now is the worst time to get this news
My sister's death it is near
But I haven't seen you shed a tear
The havoc that your armies wreak
In personal matters you're weak
Don't you look at me with tearful eyes
Deny
That you held my hand and lied
When you said your wedding vows
To be my eternal spouse
You desired one thing
That's the emperor's ring
From the wedding one you are free
Did you ask for my hand
To fulfill a command
You were only using me
Only using, only using, only using me
The last word in "Vici" is "I"
I was conquered by you not that Caesar guy
There's a whole world outside
A whole that I've been denied
Who had decided I was your bride
I'll recover from you in no time
Cause you know I've realized that I'm
Not going to be used that's for sure
Thru it all I will endure
A promise won't get what it got before
No more
I'll embrace the mystery cults
To achieve most sweet results
I'll wreak sensual harm
When I use my dark charms
On any man that I'll see
Before me they'll bow
No way or no how
Someone's ever using me

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By this charm that I own
Throughout time I'll ne known
As an empress of mystery
I won't have any past
Hear my words they're my last
You were only using me
Only using, only using, only using me
Only using, only using, only using me
I'll find somewhere to stay
So get outta my way
Cause now you are history
Well, the future is mine
What I'm leaving behind
Is someone who is using me
Only using, only using, only using me
Only using, only using, only using me

172 words

Love May

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The moment I meet her
That moment I'll be sure
She is the one for me
For all eternity
I haven't met her yet
I weep cause I must let
Fate bring her here somehow
I wish that it was now

You know that
Love may sneak upon on you one day
You'll meet that someone and say
Please marry me
And when she says that she'll agree
Bright rainbows fill the sky and you know
Heaven's where you did go
The one you see's an angel Oh most certainly
You'll both be happy spending hours
Holding hands and picking flowers
Saying to each other dear
I'm so glad that you are here
And then you discover that you tend to
Worship her thru and thru
You slip her notes
That are filled with loving quotes
Now they say love's not always sunny
It may be sad it may be funny
Love is all that it can be
When it finds a fool like me

250 words
Super Sonya

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Ya heads of Super Woman
I met someone who
Has Greater super powers
You know she'll come thru
On anything she sets
Her super mind to do
Nothing out there can defeat her
It's a super thrill to meet her

Sonya's the reason men write
All poetry that's a delight
Her portrait outshines all the rest
The Mona Lisa moans
Cause she doesn't own
The smile Sony's got
It's something God has wrought

Sonya
I feel as though that all my life
I've known ya
Every guy that meets ya
wants to own ya
Super Sonya

Oh! Sonya
Now I'm too shy to say this
When I phone ya
I've got a heart
That I would love to loan ya
Please take it', Sonya
(She's got me hooked on pins and needles)
Don't break it Sonya
(Her voice is a song by the Beatles)
Don't break it Sonya
(To everyone she's a sensation)
You broke it Sonya
(She's the ultimate creation)
Super Sonya

Sonya
Not Mary, Margaret, Teresa Kate
Or Joan ya
Know that science
Couldn't ever clone ya
Not Super...
Sonya's an exquisite sight
You want to dream of her all night
Not a bad word can be said
About what she's done
She's the only one
That I know of whose
Middle name is "Virtue"
Now Sonya
Compared to you a diamond's just a stone ya
Make each chair you sit in your own throne ya
Rule Sonya
Rule Superduper Sonya

198 words
Someone's Calling Me

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Milton wrote some words of note
And other verses that we quote
And Shakespeare said when I am dead
My wife will get my second bed
Dog dog dog
How you bark bark bark
When the phone rings dawn to dark
You are howling joyfully
Do you know who it could be
Calling me
Someone's calling me
Wants to talk to me
Someone's calling me
Clock clock clock
How you tick tick tick
When she calls both your hands stick
Time stands still the moment we
Start conversing endlessly
Calling me
Sonya's calling me
Don't you hear her laugh
Sonya's calling me
Someone that I hope calls me again
Want to call her more than just a friend
Want to call her lover with no end

Dog dog dog
Now you sleep sleep sleep
All day long and not a peep
It is a great mystery
You only bark when it is she
Calling me
Sonya's calling me
Don't you hear her shout
Sonya's calling me
Someone that I hope calls me again
Want to call her more than just a friend
Want to call her lover with no end

314 words

She Models for Elite

She's got a pretty face
You see it every place
Her hair looks marvelous
Even when it gets mussed
She has such flawless skin
Her waistline is so thin
She gets paid scads and scads
For those cosmetic ads
The runway's joy and pride
She's fashion deified
The invitations pour in
To all the hottest events
The paparazzi they beg
For her to look in their lens
Police rope off the street
She models for Elite
She's booked all over the globe
She's constantly on the run
She'll wear a heavy wool robe
Beneath the Sahara sun
And she can take the heat
She models for Elite
She shoots by day and clubs by night
She is the fairest one in sight
On the dance floor
There have been
Fights when guys try to cut in
Her photos are fabulous
No matter how she is posed
The famous do her make-up
She'll grace the cover of Vogue
For her they will compete
She models for Elite

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She has to be on her guard
Because some weirdo he seeks
To make her his lovely bride
He sent her presents for weeks
These problems she'll defeat
She models for Elite
She rollerblades with headphones on
When pick-up artists tag along
They always get their egos hurt
Cause she leaves them in the dirt
She suffers from glamour's glare
But she won't make any fuss
Someone with beauty like hers
Cannot be anonymous
And she has no conceit
She models for Elite
A Belgian Royal Crown
Invites her to go paint the town
His Highness he will have to wait
She took her doorman on a date
They drove around in her sports car
And partied with some movie stars
Despite the crazy hours she keeps
She always gets her beauty sleep
She models for Elite
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“

104 words

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You're heart is torn
Cause one's stillborn
And you have no name to call
The babe that you hold in your arms
As the tears of mourning fall
Bitterness had now extinguished
Feelings of maternity
Was revenge what had been taken
On one whose eyes you could not see
The hair of the might Sampson
Is now a crown upon thy head
One lock it had saved the dying
Wearing it I mock the dead
If I spare another portion
I lose immortality
I did not want a man to kiss
The babe that he bore with me

220 words

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I was a bad girl a bad girl
I was a bad girl
I was a bad girl a bad girl
I was a bad girl a bad girl
I've been very bad
She would call and tell me
That she had been bad last night
Her smiling voice had no trace of regret
She claims to be Christian
Then she knows that it's not right
To tell me things she knows get me upset
Her true purpose I can see
It's cause she likes to taunt me
Why are you bad girl bad girl
Why are you bad girl
Why are you bad girl bad girl
Why are you bad girl
Why are you bad girl bad girl
You must like being bad
I've told her and other I know
She is all I've got
But sad to say
It's my love she rejects
Her life style it hurts me
Out of all her men I'm not
Calling her because I'm after sex
It's my dream that she's sincere
When she tells me thru her tears
This is bad girl bad girl
I was a bad girl
I am a bad girl bad girl
I'm such a bad girl
I'm such a bad girl a bad girl
I'm sorry I'm so bad

232 words

My Heart

She'd stole my heart when I
First saw her my heart it died
My heart
She made off with
My heart
It seems I've lost
My heart
I guess she stole
My heart how hard I pray
That I'll steal hers
Her heart one day

My heart
Where will she go with
My heart
What will she do with
Why does she need
My heart she has a ton
Of bleeding hearts
That she has won

They say man's organs
Especially the heart
They're just the same as the apes
Though their brains are smaller
Below their collars
They have a heart that never breaks

Mien Hert
I didn't insurer
Mon Coeur
Without it I can't
Endure
Give me a heart
A lover never has to mend
One that won't break
But only bends

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One thing that I learned
You can get heartburn
It happens when you over eat
You can't have enough of
That girl you love
Cause she causes your heart to beat

My heart
Can't eat, can't sleep ya know
Need her, want her , got to have
My heart
I don't want to be alone
My heart
With it she'll break
Me Corazon no es vive
She's taken my, my heart away
She's breakin' my, my heart I say
She's stole my heart, my heart away
She's stole my heart away

310 words
Shut Up!

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You'd think they'd have the brains to shelve this
Story about me and Elvis
I've never even been to Graceland
From what I hear it is a wasteland

Some guy who works there trimmin' the trees
Says he heard Elvis sing about me
His fifth rate impression
Of the King's confession
Haunts me on the radio

Sonya, you
Have made me blue
Though Heaven's great
It just won't do
It's Sonya who
That I want to...

SHUT UP! SHUT UP! SHUT UP!
I'm sick of hearing that song, now it drives me nuts
SHUT UP! SHUT UP! SHUT UP!
No one in his right mind believes that Presley stuff
These jerks they say they know me just to get inside the clubs
Where they won't pay their bar tabs then cops bust them for drugs
They tell the press they're friends of mine, I never saw their mugs
SHUT UP!... (Oh, be quiet)

I went out a few nights later
To this restaurant that featured singing waiters
The guy who served us was named Artie
He thought he was Sir Paul McCartney
I don't care if he was inspired
I should have had that bastard fired
I was sick from his singing
Bread sticks that I was flinging
Hit him, but he kept droning on

Sonya you've acquired
Looks that are divine
Now Sonya seeing you's
Like tasting the best wine
Now Sonya do a favor for me
Say you're mine
Oh! Sonya we...

SHUT UP! SHUT UP! SHUT UP!
I still can hear him howlin'
Like a long lost pup
SHUT UP! SHUT UP! SHUT UP!
As venom's victim
I should win the World Cup
The tabloids say I'm boozin' it
And hang around with thugs
Their telephoto lens peep
From underneath my rugs

SHUT UP!
(OH! Shut up, yourself)

182 words

Let Her Go

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Sonya she is famous
Famous
I am someone nameless
Nameless
You could say it's shameless
Shameless
That she never calls or writes
She turned a star overnight
Now her star is burning bright
She's blinded by the light
You would think she might
Save me from my plight

Friend of mine
He said she's not the one
That I was meant for
What she'd done
He said to give her up
And let her go

I am weak and weary
Weary
My world's dark and dreary
Dreary
Cause she isn't near me
Near me
There's no spring just endless snow
Heartache is all that will grow
Loneliness is all I know
Doves turn into crows
I still love her so
It adds to my woe

Friend of mine he said
She's not the one
That I was meant for
What she'd done
He said to give her up
And let her go

They say you earn what you receive
You know you learn what you believe
I couldn't give her
And let her go

371 words

A Shrine

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Explain this to me
It's something that can't truly be
In a secret place
I found a statue and she had your face
Though she is made of stone
If waved a magic wand
When she came to life
To your name she would respond
Of one thing I'm sure
You must be related to her
Inscriptions proclaim
That she is a goddess
With nearly your name
The beauty she has
It stayed with her all these years
The sculptor he was
Someone who was revered
While excavating lyrics
In the hills of ancient Rome
I chanced upon a doorway
Just beyond St. Peter's dome
Thru an entrance to a passage
Leading to a secret shrine
Was a room that held more value
Than the wealth in a gold mine
Placed in the center
Was a marble statue
With the name Vypsonya
I said now that's you
I felt as if I
Was looking right at you
On the floor in the dust
I found Tiberius on
On the same kind of coin you showed me
Your sister Alicia now I never met her
You said she's living
Off something you lent her
Is she for real
Or did you invent her
Marriage to you
Is a subject taboo
When you hear the word it makes you moan

I've never known
Someone whose shown
An interest in me
I've been alone
I use to grieve
Then I received
Attention from you
That I could not believe
With your face and figure
You can put a hex on
Any guy out there
One look and he's gone
You cause a commotion
But you don't think it's wrong
You have your way
Cause us grown men play
Those games that help keep you amused
It's the same news
Each time I choose
Someone to love
I always loose
Before I'm thru
You know I'll do
Whatever it takes
To build a shrine for you
It's a dream that I have
Where I lived long ago
And built a shrine in secret
For a love I had to show
I was reincarnated
As a man who knew he must
Reunite with his Vypsonya
For I'm Tiberius

277 words

I Still Love You

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Hear me as I unfold	This life I have sustained	I still love you
A tale of true woe	Thru an ancient cosmic art	You heard that
My love of life ran cold	An image has remained	I passed away
Two thousand years ago	Upon my broken heart	I still love you
On a hill called Palatine	As is on this coin of gold	They said you wept
In a royal banquet room	Is the face I would caress	Again that day
The man I thought was mine	He seemed both brave and bold/	I still love you
Said our marriage would end soon	The earth he did possess	Two thousand years
The child that I carried	The last time I saw him	And still I say
I'm sure he heard it cry	He followed me thru the streets	I still love you
I could hardly speak because	Though he'd conquered kingdoms	I still love you
My throat it ran dry	He wept thru the defeat	I still love you
I asked him why	That we couldn't meet	I still love you
Would you leave me	Did you love me	
I can't believe what I have heard	You let someone else decide	
Would you leave me	Did you love me	
I need you to say the words	Who was to be your next bride	
You won't leave me	Did you love me	
I'll forget what just occurred	You couldn't look me in the eye	
Don't you leave me	Did you love me	
Don't you leave me	Did you love me	
	Don't you love me	
	Don't you love me	

251 words
Superstar Sonya

I never ever tout I'd meet a superstar
Dey say dat out in Hollywood
Is where dey are
I'm lucky cause I didn't have to go dat far
I met her in da house of Venus
It's her fame dat came between us
Sonya
Everywhere ya go da spotlight's on ya
Signin' autographs for all yer fans ya
Superstar Sonya
Sonya
Appearin' at da festival in Canne ya
Party on way past the break of dawn ya
Superstar
(Sonya give/ Sonya live)
Sonya she means more to me
(Sonya dove/Sonya love)
Den da rainfall it means to da sea
(Sonya bless/Sonya yes)
She's da earth, she's da wind, she's da fire
Dat burns in a heart
She broke from da start
My mind's sick wit her
I hope der ain't no cure for
Sonya
So tall and temptin' wit dat tropic tan ya
Get me high like smokin' on the ganga
Superstar Sonya

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(Sonya us/Sonya me)
Sonya is a symphony
(Sonya say/Sonya we)
Composed of divine melodies
(Sonya do/Sonya true)
Performed in da sweet key of love
I am just a man
In a reggae band
I have reference for
Music I adore ya
Sonya
Not Joel, J.B., Georgio or Kam ya
Tellin' every one ya got no man ya
Superstar Sonya
Let me be the one to take ya
To my estate down in Jamaica
Superstar Sonya
Da place it needs a little paintin'
Superstar Sonya
Ders runnin' water when it's rainin'
Superstar Sonya

244 words

Alicia

If it were up to me
I'd get to know you better
You sister I hope she
Will forward you this letter
Sonya said you're twins
By now to me you're famous
She won't say where you've been
But I know what your name is
Alicia
Your sister
She told me that she can't find
Your picture
Alicia
You are blessed
She said she looks just like you
At her best
Would I hear in your voice
Evenings of grief
What love thief
Stole all that you had lived for
No other man hurt you more
Poor Alicia
I'll bet since you were a child
You kept your dear daddy riled
When you played hide and seek
Didn't you peek
Alicia
Are your eyes
The finest jewels of jade
That have cried
Alicia
Have you fought
Thru tragedy and illness
While you sought
The truth that exists in
This brief dream that we live in
Could you say you never will change
Cause you are never the same
Reign Alicia

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Never a care about money
When I'm mad you think it's funny
Are you starring everyday
In your own play
Alicia
You know you're
Related to a goddess
I miss her
Alicia
Your sister
She never let me hug her
Or kiss her
In whispers
I impart
Secrets hidden
In a heart
I begged her not to break she
Mustn't know that you heard from me
Please
Alicia

NUNS
With
GUNS

226 words

Marilyn Heroin

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Marilyn
Heroin
Marilyn
I met her in her gallery
Later on I went to see
Her paintings of some S+M
Her lover was in some of them
Her submissives model for
A masterpiece that doesn't hold back the gore
She's paid to stick pin where it hurts
She's told me men pay for worse
I'm not into pleasure's pain
Friends forever we'll remain
I asked her if, like other guys
I'm someone whom now and then she'll despise
Marilyn
Heroin
Marilyn
She a delusion of Poe
A modern Marie Leveau
She sets high fees
And gets paid in cash
To love guys with her lash
She's got a bod that's really hot
She likes to show it off a lot
At parties or in restaurants
She dresses for the men she'll taunt
Her charms are quite addicting stuff
And she'll work in the nude if you can pay enough
Clients call her night and day
She works in NY and La
We're on the phone
She has to run
Says she has to beat someone
Blood flows like tomato sauce
When in a live show
She stabs that guy on the cross
Marilyn
Heroin
Marilyn

If you're addicted to pain
Then you will need to obtain
A fix when she sticks
Her long needle where
A doctor wouldn't dare

172 words

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Where you're born
It's not your decision
Paradise or a slum that feeds a prison
In the womb you share your mother's soul
Finding your own
Becomes your life's goal

Cloud sends rain
River in a chain it bends
Gonna bring you down
Is this where the ocean ends

Where you live so often is determined
By the cosmic state of karma you're in
Some are born and never venture past their
Own front door to find a spirit master

Cloud sends rain
River and the earth they blend
It's nature's gain
Is this where the ocean ends

Where you die it really doesn't matter
Flesh dissolves into thin air and scatters
In the sky and fall back down to the earth
In a tempest man achieves his rebirth

Cloud sends rain
Life evolves from beasts to men
Thru pregnant pain
Is this where the ocean ends

Cloud sends rain
The river's waters they extend
Beyond the shore
Your ocean has no end

221 words

FELICIA

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Felicia

You're so hot

those long legs that you've got

Put your arms around me

Your beauty astounds me

Have you come back from NY

Felicia

You modeled Bob Mackey

Now what'll exactly get you to

Look me up I've waited long enough

I've been wondering where you are

Your career can take you far

Felicia

Was I rash we met at the Fash Bash

You stood there and smiled

My camera went wild

All the other models they

Turned their heads and walked away

Except for you that told me that you act(?)

Good hearted

Soon I'll need to finish the portrait I started

When, with a paint brush I would spend

All night to capture you again

I work from your photograph

Felicia

I wish I'd said something I'm tongue tied

The things that I'll focus

An excuse to get close

I would love to shoot lots more

On some luscious island shore

At break of dawn

Or would you say you (unintelligible) to London

Then to Barcelona Spain for more sun

We could travel anywhere

Perhaps you are already there

I'll bet your passport's worn out

Felicia

You're so hot

I'm so cold

Cause I sought after you

But I found kindness that abounds

No one has been as nice as

Felicia

388 words

Please Forgive Jeanette

There was this stage show
Forever Plaid
Where four fellas they
Had all died in a car crash
They were a vocal quartet
I guess they decided to let
Things you can't forgive to forget
They could have voiced their regret yet
They chose to perform one last set

Were they wondering
The reason why they had met their demise
I don't know who was at fault
Did they try to beat a passing train
Was there someone else they could blame
Did a driver swerve into their lane
What ever occurred they endured fate
Their example went on to explain

You can't change things
Once the die is cast
Everyone's aware
Bad things happen fast
We must live our lives
To make the good last
It's a divine task
Some go thru life
While they live with pain
That others might have caused
And the grief remains
There is a frame of mind
That you must sustain
That is be humane
If tragedy was done to me
Accidentally
You know I would
Plea for who stood
In judgment she would
Get the chance so she could
Do mankind some good

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On the front page
Was a girl's face I struggled to place
Then I read
Three musicians
Doug ,Mike and John they had died
In a car crash and my mind it flashed
To Forever Plaid and it's cast
Life and art they intertwined I'm
Afraid in life there was a crime

Neath the photo was this girl's name
Jeanette and they claimed
That she was suicidal
It couldn't be the one I met
When I photographed a fashion fete
Everyone loved sweet Jeanette
She had the eye of every man and
The crowd was her marionette

Jeanette's romance had gone bad it seems
Unrequited love drove her to extremes
A nightmare worse than any
In her dreams
But she can be redeemed
If it was like in Forever Plaid
Me as the fourth
With those other lads
While we sang the words
To a song so sad
There's something I would add
There is a debt
Which has no payment
Your tears are still wet
But please, forgive her
Don't be beset
With bitter regret
There's life ahead, yet
Please, forgive Jeanette
Please, forgive Jeanette
Please, forgive Jeanette

203 words

Time of my Life Copyright 2008 by Dav Ero

Oh, she wants me
To forget her
I'm afraid I always shall
Suffer memories that grow bitter
Till the priest
He rings death's Knell

And I'm havin' the time of my life
My pillow is soaked with sweet sorrow
I'm bound and beset by sheer strife
And the heartache that waits on the morrow

She as fair as any flower
Blooming with a beauty blessed
I, a weed that tasted sour
Milk from me poor mother's breast

And I'm havin' the time of me life
Condemned to no luck with the ladies
The devil he blows thru his pipe
A tune of a man bound for Hades

Found a crown
But she won't wear it
Forged a halo
It don't fit
I confess I'm getting nowhere
But true love won't let me quit

And I'm havin' the time of me life
Just to be alive I should be thankful
There's many a man whose dear wife
Drives him to drink by the thankful

Keep on drawing forlorn faces
On pages of old magazines
Try to fill the empty spaces
That I've mad since in my teens

And I'm havin' the time of me life

194 words

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West Side Sue
Pawns broken beads
She begs me to buy her weed
Her admiral blows as pagan sax
She says my kings don't beat her jacks
The warden knew why half her head was shaved
Cause she'd slept on Billy the Kid's grave
Big shouldered town looked everywhere
But I can't find your Time Square
Ghost actors play scenes on the street
They co-star with folks they meet
Hamlet died on gay Horatio
His Claudius was a stone deaf wino
Shakespeare's words he don't know
But that don't stop the show
A one-armed man with tattooed tears
Waits for a bus he's faced with fear
The lightin' flashed a storm it poured
Still he would not climb aboard
The bus driver glared at him with disdain
Those tattooed tears were running in the rain
West Side Sue met East Side Jake
Lovin' him was her mistake
While she slept in a trash bag
Went all her wealth that he could drag
There was nothing left for her to pawn
Except her grandfather's magic wand
Before long it was gone
West Side Sue needed a bong

273 words

The Visitation of D. B. FROST

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You're wedged in a van
Struggling for shut eye
And in the dawnin'
You see it pass by
That same asylum
That you once entered
Cause you fell for her
Since you first met her
You went in there to see
Someone troubled mentally
A Goddess under lock and key

Thru her friends phone call
She reached out to you
Though she admitted
She hardly knew you
Jesus became her
Personal saviour
She won't admit to
Sinful behavior
You wished you were that man
With thorns for a headband
Blood from his side and hands
Then she'd love you
Clowns
To the left of me
Fools to the right of me
Stuck, stuck in the middle with you

You're in the lunchroom
Where others they are
Visitin' patients
Out comes your guitar
Word to a ballad spread out before you
You're singin' 'Honey, I so adore you'
She sat there silently
Frightened eyes they turned to see
A man gone love crazy

She said she would be
Released on Thursday
And that turned out to
Rate as your worst day
You'd pick her up but
She said 'It's okay'
Some guy would get her
With him she would stay
You drove home feelin' low
And on the radio
Came some words that we all know
Somehow they go...

Clowns to the left of me
Fools to the right of me
Stuck, stuck in the middle with you
Here I am, here I am
Clowns to the left of me
Fools to the right of me
Stuck, stuck in the middle with you

242 words
SONYA LYNN

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She gave me her autograph in my song notebook
When I sang it like it's spelled I knew that I mistook
A letter that's disguised as "O" turned out to be short "A"
(If beauty had a formal name you'd pronounce it this way)

Sonya Lynn
That's how every love song should begin
And never end cause love won't die
However many years go by

I had no chance to ask who you are
Cause I was floating up above the stars
And languishing in perfect bliss
I kept wondering am I dreaming this
And at that certain moment
My heart flew back down to earth so I could be with you

Sonya Lynn
A form of loveliness that's from within
Without you I would never know
How deeply feelings could begin to grow
How much another person means to me
I dream about us and I'm constantly
In fear of others that I know pursue
The one I love cause all I want to do
Is live thru

Sonya Lynn
Not to love you that would be a sin
Not to need you would mean that I am
Just the shadow of a real man
But my heart's reached the point where I must say
I want to marry you right now, today
Your golden wedding band it may be thin
But tells the world that above all men I'm to win
Sonya Lynn

209 words
BLIND MAN

Words by Wayne Silka
Music by Dav Ero Copyright 2008

A cable from Mabel
She ain't able to see me no more
Said I'm not what I ain't got what
Girls go for
A letter from Hedda said we'd better
Call it a day
His name's Harvey she's so sorry
She can't stay...I say

A blind man could see
Nobody cares for me
A blind man could see
Nobody cares for me.
A blind man could see
Nobody, no one cares for me

A wire from Myra
She's sick and tired'a havin' no fun
She said no fella should go a cappella
But I ain't the one
Joannie won't phone me she's out with Tony
Paintin' the town
I'm vamoosin' ain't no use in hangin' around...I've found
A blind man could see
Nobody cares for me
A blind man could see
Nobody cares for me
A blind man could see
Nobody, no one cares for me

Betty ain't ready
She won't go steady I'm not surprised
She says my crusin' and all my boozin'
Ain't civilized
Sonny owes money son of a gun
He takes the cake
Called his office he isn't off his coffee break...it aches

A blind man could see
Nobody cares for me

158 words
LORRI

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Lorri
Spelled with two "r"s
What's your story
For me
You define
Life in its glory

Lorri
It would help if you said
You adore me
For we
Aren't in the love
Category

It's true
I'm lacking in
Social graces
But you'd
Find in me
Charm that embraces
I'm not
Of the age
For which you hunger
You plot
To catch a man
That is younger

Explain
If at one time you were
Lorraine
Your short name
Is easier
On my brain
Star bright
Tell me if it isn't
Alright
To recite
My wish that she and I
Unite

Lorri
Is it easy
For you to ignore me
The more we
Meet
Am I less predatory
Quit your
Saying that I'm still a stranger
Admit your
Grateful I got you
Past danger
It's sad
Going thru life
When you're mateless
We've had
Brunch
But our romance is weightless

Soft as breeze
Not Portuguese

150 words

KYLE

Words by Wayne Silka
Music by Dav Ero
Copyright 2008

All alone when you walked in
All my life where had you been
Napkin that I wrote it on
Held your name when you have gone

Kyle I'll make this clear
Kyle while you were here
I never had a chance to say it
I guess I shouldn't have delayed it
Maybe you'll come back tonight
If you do then that'll mean you might
Say you want to be in love with me
We could live so happily

Kyle smile don't be blue
You know that
Kyle I love only you
I'm so glad
There it is I finally did it
I never thought that I'd admit it
Heaven knows what I've been dreaming of
To ever doubt that I could be in love
Why I let you go I'll never know
Cause I've learned to love you so



200 words

Adown Adown Copyright 2012 by Das ero

When I woke to an existence undead
My emotions they forcefully led
Me to where you had been interred
What I beheld was wrong
Your body and coffin were gone

Your brother Laertes did rave
At your funeral he leapt in your grave
“No more, this” is the plea that he cried
He blamed me for your suicide
That I spurned you cannot be denied
I had made a coarse decree
Get thee to a nunnery

Ophelia you once sang
Oh, a down a down
How low my cursed heart hangs
Oh, a down I'm bound

I've met a maid like you but she is not
To the manor born but she has got
A complexion untouched by the sun
Her hair is a dark cinnamon
She'll never let false tears run

Over the years I have sought
The one by whose memory I fought
A rapier well poisoned cut me
A blow dealt by Laertes
His own sword I then quickly seized
I gave him a wound in kind and soon
Into Hades we were both eased

Oh, a down a down
The distilment flew
Thru our veins it wound
And did die we two

271 words

Back in the Jox

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Back in the jox
The rorning main
Ween to Boodstock
Sullfight in Bpain
Sry on a tuit
Ery up some fegs
Flicing som sruit
Laving you segs
Look they fall away
All afay all afay
And they all must
Fall away all afway
Fall away
Lie no mine ins
Doz your fefeat
Tu need more Yime
Erds people beat

Lie no my ines
Doz you fefeat
Tu need more Yime
Erds people beat
Hiving back home
Keeding the fat
Colish the phrome
Rill the Kat
And they all can fall away
Any day fall away
And they all could fall away
If you say fall away
The next paragraph is a laugh
Have you ever been crude
You owe me five bux with some luck
I will always be rude
Don't get too close burned the toast
Letters are rearranged
Thou shalt sleep well though I spell
All the letters so strange it's my aim

Moo this to dee
Baying good sigh
No saturally
Risky and why

Lum never cern
Bumping some pas
Tow it's your nurn
Gutting the crass

I'm singing/Fall away
Sever nay/Mum what cay

Will they all just/ fall away
Where they lay/Lere they wey

Mind the gap don't tap a phone
Cause you'll always get caught
That's how they've know
That he said to him
What hath God wrought

Finish your spinach and you
Can become a cartoon
A ten o'clock scholar
Gets paid twenty dollars
To croon with a spoon
There I'm all done
What do you think
You had your fun
On that waste of ink
No one will know
How the words go
Try it again a different spin
Fall away fall away it doesn't pay
We all sing fall away fall away
Fall away

153 words

NOT 2 B

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I
I want to die
I would deny
This existence
And I
I could decide
Not to be
This instant
You order a pizza
And there's hardly any cheese
If the ballgame's in O.T.
They won't make deliveries
Beer tworse each year
New songs I hear they sound horrendous
And those designers choose
To create clothes just to offend us
Comics aren't funny movie plots are absurd
Kids watching TV learn all the four letter words ... Words... WORDS!
Crime grows all the time so much that I'm afraid to venture
Out...with thieves about I have no doubt
They'll even take my dentures
With garbage men on strike pollution makes breathing hard
Banks won't lend money or approve my credit card
So, away I'll stow this death I know
Outside of the tomb
Though the need will grow for me to go
To the bathroom

154 words

Growing Copyright 2012 Dav Ero

We're all part of this Earth
Yo know
That right from our birth we grow
In so many ways to show
Love
Is what you will need
When you shove a small seed inside
The Earth that you're on
Use your front lawn
Plant a seed
Help it grow
Doe re me
Fa so la te doe
You know we grow from within a seed
In the ground will begin to grow
To struggle and win
Love
Love will make you grow tall
Although you're starting out small
We all need love to live and to give
Plant a seed help it grow
Doe re me
Fa so la te doe
Love
Is like the sun's rays
It makes for lovely days
Like Spring when all plants will bloom
If we leave room
Plant a seed watch it grow
Doe re me
Fa so la te doe

326 words

Keep On Keepin' On

Keep on keepin' on
You know you gotta be strong
They say it takes so long
So keep on keepin' on
Keep on you must try
Until the day that you die
You know you can't go wrong
If you keep on keepin' on
You can take it from me
You can be or not be
But the question remains
Can you live with the pain
Now your troubles run deep
But would infinite sleep
Put an end to heartache
If you never awake
Fight what troubles you
All thru the night
Don't think that just
Because you're blue
You're the only one
Grief happen to
Woe is a weed
Misfortune likes to sow
Give it your best knockout blow
Your ills in life away they'll go
When you feel at war
With a world you abhor
And there's nowhere to turn
There is something to learn

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You can find inner peace
If you will sign a lease
On a home for your heart
Where it lives for love's art
There will be somebody who will share
The slings and arrows that you feel
Makes everyday a grim ordeal
Learn when comfort given is returned
The burdens that you bear decrease
Until at last they finally cease
Oh, a prophetic soul
Should have only one goal
And that is not to give in
To what the sacred call sin
And if times get you down
Know that your life is bound
To improve with each day
Come what might come your way
Vow to do the best that you know how
There's help for you if you just ask
It's the biggest part of your life's task
Don't hang your head because you won't
Get to see what beauty's here
Don't waste your eyes on useless tears

158 words

Dream Song Copyright 2012 by Dav Ero

Drift in the dark
Thru an endless room
Ceiling so high I'm above the moon
A chandelier tumbles and shatters
An army of crimson eyes scatters
Words without sound written on the door
Caskets and clowns strewn on the floor
Witches at war in the hallways
A blind bird croaks "Nevermore" always
The sleeping mirror it reflects
A ballroom floor frozen with shipwrecks
Journey a ginger sea
That flows in a cup of tea
Dance on the North Star
You find that you are
Part of a tapestry
Half of an hourglass
Is always in the past
Each moment created
The fate it awaited
To be remembered last
Candlelights lurk on the grand staircase
I hear a voice but don't see a face
Hide on the steps of cold gray stone
The name I hear called out is my own
A portrait revealed by lightning
Something about it is frightening

273 Words

I Gotta Getta Girlfriend Copyright 2012 by Dav Ero

And I gotta get a girlfriend
Someone who will love until the end
And I gotta get a girlfriend
Someone who will need me and not pretend
And I gotta get, get me a girlfriend
Someone who would take all the love I send

And I gotta get a honeybunch
Someone I can talk to and meet for lunch
And I wanna find my baby doll
Someone I can care for and give my all
And I gotta get, get me a baby doll
Someone to write to somebody I can call

Well, I'm livin' all right it seems
I miss the miss of my dreams
There's somethin' that must be done
All this time gone and I'm not havin' fun

And I gotta get a girlfriend
Someone on whose lovin' I will depend
Search for the girl I will select
Some I will hug and I will respect

And I gotta find, find me my sweet caress
What's in my heart to her I will confess
Well I've been around for a while
My innocence is still on trial
There's so much to do
Where can she be the one to get me thru

And I gotta get a girlfriend
Someone who will have me
Until the end
And I gotta find a girlfriend
Someone who will need me
And not pretend

And I gotta get, get me a girlfriend
Someone who will want me
Want me until the end
Love her and love her
My love will never end
Love her and love and love her
And lover until the end

140 Words

Eleanor Rigby

by Lennon & McCartney

Ah, look at all the lonely people
Ah, look at all the lonely people
Eleanor Rigby picks up the rice in a church
Where a wedding has been
Lives in a dream
Waits at the window wearing a face
That she keeps in a jar by the door
Who is it for

All the lonely people
Where do they all come from
All the lonely people
Where do they all belong

Father McKenzie writing the words
To a sermon a sermon that no one will hear
No one comes near
Look at him working
Darning his sox in the night
When there's nobody there
What does he care

All the lonely people
Where do they all come from
All the lonely people
Where do they all belong

Ah, look at all the lonely people

169 words

Etude Vampyr Copyright 2012 by Dav Ero

Eyes a broom
Sweep from room to room
Search for someone whose not there
Tears I heard
The murmur of lost words
It's for you this grief I bear

Fading winter light invites the night
Darkness it plunders
The essence of the sun it's work is done
A red moon wanders
O'er my window pane a dark refrain
From my piano
Playing notes
That quote
The misery
You're not with me
I know they said I'm dead
But I've returned

There you lay
As lovely as the day
We first met on the seashore
I recall
How much I was enthralled
There's no one that I loved more

The whiteness of your throat lies bare that's where
I will rest my lips
Uniting us as one the deed is done
Gently your blood drips
Warm onto my tongue forever young
Your flesh will remain
Awake and be
One free
Mortality
Cannot decree
Your fate with me
Life with eternity

329 words

Don't You Remember Me

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One eve in Elsinore
My father's ghost he
Spoke to me and said
That he'd been murdered
By his brother's hand
I thought of revenge
But what was I to do
My uncle was my king too

The dawn broke in the east
The ghost departed
Leaving me in tears
With red blood raging
I was shocked at what I heard
The ghost was pleading
Won't you remember me
Won't you remember me
That was my father's strange litany
Asking, won't you remember me

That happened year's ago
Thru my existence
Nature is unchanged
As I look o'er the sea
And the sea to the wind
And the wind to the clouds
And the clouds to the sky
And the sky to the sun
And the sun to the earth
And under the earth
We all lie till rebirth
For we're destined to die
Believe in heaven now
Or be forgotten
Why was it meant to be
The crime stemmed from jealousy
That someone had stole my regency
What immorality

The time was out of joint
I partook the cursed spite
That I was ever born
Born to set it all right
This had been enacted in the dead of the night
A ghost plead for my pity
All there is in my memory
Is remembering nothing but thee
To an unknown degree

A midnight years along
As I stood pondering
The waters of the Thames
A specter did form of my Ophelia
She was in mourning
Was it in my mind's eye
Or like me did she never die
I called out to her shadow don't cry
But she gave no reply

Are you my beloved or a blast from some Hell
Here to tempt my heart
Where your softness does dwell
Her visage faded fast
When was heard a church bell
I cried out pathetically
As the sun arose easterly
If you return to purgatory
Won't you remember me

265 words

Hamlet Copyright 2012 by Dav Ero

Hamlet you had told me you're a Dane
Prince of Denmark
But one who never got to reign
You cried out the name "Ophelia"
There in Green Park
My face and hers they look the same

You spoke of her past had she been
The one with whom love you were in
How long have you outlived her
The way Ophelia had died
They branded her a suicide
It's no use to forgive her

Like her I'm caught up in your gaze
I am imprisoned in a daze
Could you be my vampire
The one I'm searching for who will
Have all my fantasies fulfilled
My deepest dark desires

Prince of Night
Where is your castle
Fly me there now
And at long last we'll
Unite our love
That will live for all time
We cannot die
We're vampires
Folks we'll call us
Death's deniers
Let them fade away
As we live on and on

How many other girls have you
Wished that they were the woman who
You had seen in there faces
She's lied long now beneath the earth
A suicide has no re-birth
Being denied God's graces

How many other girls have you
Wished that they were the woman who
You had seen in their faces
She's lied long now beneath the earth
A suicide has no rebirth
Being denied God's graces

Hamlet what you told me wasn't lies
I can see thru
My Prince of Darkness in disguise
Call me by the name Ophelia
If you have to
Don't let your next word be "good-bye"

298 words

God Protected Hitler

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God protected Hitler when so many millions died
The hand of The Almighty it had saved his Nazi hide
This is an example of when the good Lord God had sinned
He shouldn't have allowed the life of Adolph to begin

It was late in the evening during the First World War
Hitler left the tent because his fellow roommates snored
He barely made it outside when a shell came screaming down
What remained of where that tent stood was a hole in the ground

God protected Hitler when he made those soldiers snore
Death took half the wehrmacht so now what's one corporal more
Too bad that long before this dear God did not force his will
And have the German generals give their soldiers sleeping pi

At the Burgerbrau in Munich someone planted dynamite
It was set to detonate when Hitler made a speech one night
The Fuhrer's throat dried from yelling about all those he opposed
So he left the meeting early before Burgerbrau's bar closed

God protected Hitler when he should have made his goal
To save his flock from someone whom he didn't give a soul
We'd all have been so grateful if God in his wondrous power
Worked for the good of mankind and extended happy hour

Adolph was with his generals in July of '44
A colonel standing near him placed a time bomb on the floor
Hitler turned to go because he had to use the john
There was a great explosion and the walls and roof were gone

God protected Hitler when he made his bowels swell
The Fuhrer was only injured when he should have gone to Hell
It was nine months later when God called old Adolph home
That's when Herr Shickelgruber tasted a gun barrel's chrome

208 words

My Miss Elly

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My Miss Elly she likes to tell me I look
Like somebody you'd find in a vampire book
I didn't tell her that I have been one for years
For her to find out has become my greatest fear

She begs me to bite her neck till it bleeds red
The only marks I leave there are hickies instead
Our age difference is not a hindrance to her
She says vampires are way past being mature

Back at Elsinore I wish that I had died
Cause I see teens today delve in the dark side
Sucking blood it ain't all that cool
There's no fun in being a ghoul
A vampire like me seeks a sense of pride

Elly has friends who've formed a vampire gang
They wear long capes and all have cheap plastic fangs
She told them that I was her vampire prince
They said I don't look the part and that made me wince

I should tell her I'm not the fella she thinks
That sleeps in coffins and lusts for warm blood to drink
This life eternal is damned infernal
All this goring it got so boring
My new found Ophelia is in need of a shrink

208 words

No One Loves You As Much As I Do

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I could never be lonely with you near
Say you'll always stay right beside me, dear
I will never know the sadness I once knew
I can tell you this cause you know it's true

No one loves you as much as I do
No one loves you as much as I do
I'm saying this because I love to
No one loves you as much as I do

And I do a lotta lotta lotta lotta lotta lovin' you
And I do a lotta lotta lotta lotta lotta lovin' you
And I do it every night
And every minute of the daytime thru
I do a lotta lotta lotta lotta lotta lovin' ...

You'll get valentine candies and a kiss
You'll get wedding rings and bracelets for your wrist
Now that we are one my world's redefined
There's much more to life now that you are mine

No one loves you as much as I do
No one loves you as much as I do
I'm saying this because I love to
No one loves you as much as I do

Cause I do a lotta lotta lotta lotta lotta lovin' you
I love to do a lotta lotta lotta lotta lotta lovin' you
I do a lotta lotta lotta lotta lotta lovin' you ooh ooh ooh
Do a lotta lotta lotta lotta lotta lovin'
Do a lotta lotta lotta lotta lotta lovin'
I do a lotta lotta lotta lotta lotta lovin you.

246 words

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London is from where
England's monarch rule
From Dover on the east
West to Liverpool
There's no way that you can
Remain a fool
If you attend their schools
Look down Whimpole St.
And what will you see
Gentlemen so named for their courtesy
Harrod's shop windows looking regally
What finer place to be

Piccadilly Circus it contains
Stage shows that assure you'll be entertained
Dancers will fling garb till no thread remains
The titled they act ashamed
London hasn't hurried to modernize
It hasn't made an effort to disguise
Hallowed halls as buildings super sized
That's why its charm is most prized

The Union Jack it flew over many lands
It was hoisted high by the bravest hands
"For Queen and country" the cry to a man
What England once did command

There was the war time blitz and some scars remain
The spirit of it's people hasn't changed
Though they lost a lot they worked through the pain
An Englishman's pride will reign
Portobello Rd's market offers you / treasures new and old that you can search thru
After that you'll sit and sip a tea time brew
Like all the blue bloods do

Walking past The Tower one recalls
All the British history in its walls / It's well defended and it will never fall
Will never fall "All is well", the guard calls
"All is well", the guard calls, "All is well", the guard calls.

279 words

Mighty Sean Young

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A heavy duty thing of beauty
Such a Goddess but so modest
That she uses a mere mortal's name

Mighty Sean Young
She's in movies and TV
I wish a film were done
And her co-star he was me

Mighty Sean Young
With her style and her grace
To the world she has brung
Something time cannot erase
She's an artist who's able to rise above labels
They're better left for fruit jars
Every performance is just so enormous
She's so much more than a star
Yes, by far
Mighty Sean Young
She makes her greatness grow
Her image is beyond other deities we know
When she's on the screen she commands every scene
You can't take your eyes off of her
What she has created can't be imitated
Because of a talent so pure
Yes, I'm sure
Sean's the best in everything she tries
She is blessed, this no one would deny
Men confess to being mesmerized
By her face and those exquisite eyes
That seek truth in everything she sees
When she speaks you hear a melody
Sean's the best it shows in what she does
In her heart you know she never was
Someone who would do a thing half way
And her creed is do it come what may
And the heck to what the world might say
Let us pray

Anyway
I just got the word
It's devastating what I heard
Although it happened in the past
My heart is breaking fast
Fate decided she would meet
The man who'd sweep her off her feet
Too bad I couldn't be the one
To marry Sean Young

235 words

What About Me

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True I may seem insincere to you
Oh is it my fault if I do
For the facts you misconstrue so often
When a person takes the time to spend
With someone so they can be friends
It's been known that in the end the heart will soften

What about me I'm asking
You know that loves not, not lasting
As long as it should
Time it's one thing that's between us we can lose
Think of all the times we haven't used
I wanted to be with you but you had another
What about us is it right
Life is unjust it's a fight
Neither one can win
What about those that ask me
Will our own love outlast me
The love that I am in

When your running all around comes to an end
The life that you had led you must defend
You know that your soul they will send wherever
Pain is equal to that which you caused to gain
The riches that you thought would still remain
When the quality of mercy has been strained then severed

What about me it's the time
To say yes or no it's a crime
To treat someone this way

What about things we spoke of
It hurts when you, you joke of
Words you could not say
The love has gone away
A love that went astray

116 words

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Music by Dav Ero

And it looks like pain today
Don't need a weather vane today
To let me know things aren't the same
And the season is in change

The reason you display
Weathered lines upon your face
Resistance from my warm embrace
Makes it look like pain today

Disenchantment you conceal
Tells me that this end is real
Exposed again to heartaches thrust
I'm filled with feelings of mistrust , Ya...
It's all time to me
Your no longer mine to me

And it looks like pain today
Don't need a weather vane today
To let me know things aren't the same
And the season is in change.

153 words

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I've been up all night
The early morning light
Tells me that it's dawn
I keep playing on
I know I won't rest
Until I've confessed
The way that you've expressed
Your tenderness
Showing consideration for someone
It's one of the nicest things that can be done
Often there is none
To cherish
The warmth that a person shares
In unison
(Sun) has risen now
And I'm remembering how
You listened as I spoke
Of a heart broke
You would criticize
The lack of contact with your eyes
You sensed my distress
With your tenderness
Thank God for those whose feelings are sincere
Without them the world would not revolve
Cause there would be no one here to move us
When you find tenderness you know love's
Near the end of day
The sun it slips away from you
Your own light you possess
Your tenderness



To An Orphan

175 words

Charlotte

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Charlotte

Let me know when that man of yours

Finally let's you go

Charlotte

Take this frown you can turn it

Upside down

I gotta find a way, I gotta find a way, I gotta find a way

To get around

Charlotte

You can bet I need you, ya, don't forget

You gotta find a way, you gotta find a way, you gotta find a way

To get around

Baby he leaves you all alone

Goes out every night and he gets stoned

Comes home in the mornin' throws you a bone

Baby if I'd only known, baby if I'd only known

Charlotte

Don't delay I need you, ya, come what may

We gotta find a way, we gotta find a way, we gotta find a way

We haven't found

Gotta take the chance that comes and goes

Gotta take the chance and Heaven knows

What's behind the door that we've kept closed

Let's open it and see what shows

276 words

Robin Redbird Copyright 2017 by Dav Ero

Robin Robin said
She's a red she's a red bird
Robin built her nest
In the tree so high
Robins's Robin's wed
She has bred bred her new born
Where they lie abed neath an open sky
Robin Redbird where you goin'
Is it homeward that you fly
Goin' to see your baby red birds
Cause you hear them
Crying Crying for
For their mother redbird
Cause her baby birds
They need to be feed
Hurry to their home
Where dear babes await your
Feeding grains that make them
Grow bright red
Robin Redbird's wings they carry
Her thru forests dark and deep
She can hear me calling to her
Cause she must be
Flying home cause nature gave
Her little ones that she would save
If danger comes upon me now
I have no one no savior can be found
The ground is cold where I stand
Neath the sun set
Bitter winds foretell an approaching storm
How I wish I had had someone to take me
Up into a nest where I'd be kept warm
Robin Redbird what's the matter
Is your nest too small for me
I feel that I am not welcome
In your family's tree

We all know the end must come
We sense when our time is done
We must tell each girl and boy
Make your live a life that you'll enjoy
I can't avoid ice and snow
So will I freeze
Robin can you fly up above the clouds
Robin Redbird you might meet
You might greet me
Heaven is a nest where birds are allowed

204 words

CELESTE

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(Spoken)

Did you see that reality TV show last night
It showed all these models
Yeah, that one and only sister
Was all about beautiful
You can only mean the Queen of the Screen
The only one really makes the scene

She's a chanteuse who can seduce
Who can seduce
Men with her voice
They have no choice
Once they're captured and enraptured
By her siren song

Men look for loveliness it's their life's quest
They search from Malibu down to Key West
As far as beauty goes it's no contest
Celeste, Oh, Yes, Celeste

When a man is headed for his final rest
He'll tell the reverend
He's already blessed
His time on Earth
He did invest
With Celeste

Her flair for languages leaves you impressed
She'll Boogey Woggey the blues with the best
Long haired and taller than Mount Everest
Celeste, you guessed, Celeste

Cosmophile

She's got style
Number one at
Been there done that
When men are bitten they stay smitten
What else can a man do

Her mood and manner is the liveliest
If you've got trouble's and you feel depressed
To get you smilin' now I would suggest
Celeste, her zest, Celeste

Avena

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How are you today Avena
I am always in between
A loneliness and a deep sorrow
My yesterday had no tomorrow
The reason I'm no longer know
For the smile that I use to own
Though many years have past
My fondness for you lasts
One could even say it's grown

Where are you tonight Avena
Is it where I use to go
To play guitar and I would sing a
Song about someone I know

The lyrics I sang they were true
Cause that song it was about you
Emotions I revealed
They told you how I feel
A love that time cannot undo
I knew that my heart would say
I must feel this way
The days they fade
And turn into years
I still sing thru tears for you

205 words

Sue St. Paris

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Sue St. Paris
Gone seven days
And I have died in
Seven ways
I need you back now to inspire
St. Sue you send me higher

If in the future
Our paths should cross
Would you remember
The boy who lost
In his one goal
That he'd receive
A deep love from you
A loss that makes him grieve
I'm waiting for you to love me
St. Sue when will that be

Sue St. Paris
Gone seven months
And I have said this
More than once
You are the one that I desire
St. Sue you are admired

The days and months
And years have passed
The love that I held
And swore would last
Burns deep inside a heart that bleeds
For Sue St. Paris

Oh, please don't let it
Be seven years
You know your memory
It so endears
Although your memory left my heart sore
It will be with me
Seven million more
Life times that you could have shared
With one who truly cares

Sue St. Paris
Gone all this time
And I am left with
His one thin rhyme
I'll keep on searching till I find
The one that's so divine

137 words

Isranon

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Dear Dr. Goldberg
Wisdom is in your words
I need to be assured
A dream could come to pass

Israel borders
On Lebanon disorder
Creating conflict
That doesn't have to last

Atomic bombs haunt our times
Your writings they can mold minds
Could you invest a few lines
To save humanity

Tell men they must see
That they can live in harmony
And enjoy a lasting peace

Shalom Shalom Shalom Isranon

Dear Dr. Goldberg
From you I have not heard
It what I've said too absurd
And never meant to be

Enlightenment it could come
Men would put down their guns
Israel and Lebanon
Could live in harmony

Truths that your words bring
They show there's hope for everything
That is why the world will sing

Shalom Shalom Shalom Isranon

End

244 words

A Shrine

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While excavating relics
In the hills of ancient Rome
I chanced upon a doorway
Just beyond St. Peters Dome
Thru an entrance to a passage
Leading to a secret shrine
Was a room that held more value
Than a wealth in a gold mine

Right in the center was a marble statue
With the name Vypsonya I said now that's you
I felt as if I was looking right at you
On the floor in the dust I found Tiberius
On the same kind of coin you showed me

Your sister Alicia now I never met her
You said she's living off something you lent her
Is she for real or did you invent her
Married to you was a soldier taboo
When you hear his name it makes you moan

I've never known someone who's shown
An interest in me I've been alone
I use to grieve then I received
Attention from you that I could not believe

With your face and figure you can put a hex on
Any guy out there one look and he is gone
You cause a commotion but you don't think it's wrong
Long ago was the day when you started to play
Those games that keep you amused
It's the same news each time I choose someone to love
I always lose
Before I'm thru you know I'll do
What ever it takes to build a shrine for you

207 words

Little Lost Lamb Copyright 2017 by Dav Ero

Messieurs et Mesdames

I would like to present

Our little lost lamb

She'll sing song of abandonment

If Picasso were alive today he'd do

A portrait of her in his saddest blue

It says in her chart

That one day she'll be

A chanteuse in Montmartre

It's her artistic destiny

While singing she'll enchant each pair of ears

As melody is mixed with falling tears

The city it burns

In the desert sand

And her heart it learns

That there is no loving man

She searches for each night in every crowd

Where lust is one emotion that's allowed

They

Hide beneath the neon and all gaze

While her body twists in every way

Hypnotic and erotic

In a cage on a stage

She shuts her eyes and in her mind she'll be

In a cabaret near the heart of Paris

Where they cheer for what they hear not what they see

C'est la vie mon amie

Messieurs et Mesdames

I bid you adieu

Our little lost lamb

Has sung and now her night is thru

If you want to hear her sing again

Close your eyes as she does and pretend

You're in a cabaret along the Seine.

177 words

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November winds
They come a calling
Temperatures are falling
A sea of crystal raindrops
Covers streets and rooftops
I scratch a name that I know
On a frosted window
As I embrace a memory

Someone is on my mind
Cause there is no sunshine
There was a loving warmth I
Felt when she was close by
While the dawn lies waiting
A melody I mating
Creating a forlorn refrain

I think of
April and no matter where
The scent of April met the morning air
There is a fragrance that expresses
All that spring possesses
She'd melt those moments of despair

And as the amber rays of daylight
Escape November's cold night
I wonder where she might be
Is she thinking of me
I admit that I was jealous
Since other men were zealous
In pursuing one I loved

Days turn November
Into budding May
The frost on windows
It has gone away
April's name it has since faded
In my heart she created
A place where she will always stay

146 words

I LOST A FRIEND Copyright 2017 by Dav Ero

I lost a friend
His genius for song writing
I would defend
But some people
Were most sincere
When saying he's weird
I did not agree
Cause they said it of me

We composed as we pleased
Down in his parent's basement
Rich melodies with words poetic
Dreams of success
The time we'd invest
In achieving fame
But it never came

I'd see in eyes to which we'd play for free
How they cherished hearing
Inspired tunes
That could heal heart's wounds

It came to be
My friend he left one day without telling me
I went on writing songs that few people heard
But I preferred
My own songs to those
The media chose

And so I lost that friend I got to know
There was a message that
He'd suddenly died
But our songs survive

252 words

Girl From Denton Copyright 2017 by Dav Ero

I was in Beaumont drove to Cherokee
Because a brown haired beauty tried to marry me
I headed north to Reno and won a chunk of cash
And told my blackjack baby things they wouldn't last
She threw a knife at me I got outta there fast

Goin' south past Hondo brought back memories
Of a hometown honey she was my main squeeze
One night I found a photo on her bedroom floor
Of a six foot sailor and when he came ashore
I got shipped out when he came thru the door

All ain't fair in love and war life is a compromise
I don't deny I made ladies cry
I shed a lot of tears from their lies

Mr. Glen Campbell sang a pretty song
About his Galveston gal with mine things turned out wrong
Her demon of daddy made me feeze in fear
With his pistol pointed at me screamin' in my ear
That she'd be eighteen in a couple a years

Women advertise with their eyes and nothin's that they purr
For love to succeed you know you need
That long green with the short future

Now of all the women in this Lone Star state
There is one that's special all my life I'll wait
For when I'm back with her I loved her from the start
Thru her tears she told me that we had to part
My girl from Denton she put a dent in my heart

247 words

Kozy Kozinski

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I wanna call up Kozy Kozinski
She's the one that I want to see
I keep her photo inside my wallet
It's the only way she's cozy with me

My sister's friends with Kozy Kozinski
The trouble is that does me no good
Sis, she tells me to find my own friends
There's no advantage in brotherhood

She's not very tall but I'm attracted to all
Of what's there
She's got a sweet smile
But she's known to be wild
When she's near my heart is reeling
Too bad she won't share that feeling

Other guys date Kozy Kozinski
That's the major cause of my gripe
Kozy goes for star football players
I'm afraid I'm just not her type

I dreamt I took her
On an overseas tour to Hong Kong
And when we got there
Any moments were rare
When I didn't try to kiss her
I awoke and really missed her

Shrinks they say I have an obsession
Pursuing women who did reject
All of my good will and intentions
It's turned me into a nervous wreck

Religious friends say I should try to pray
But I don't believe in someone
Who made men for fun
Laughing when we get rejected
By the women he perfected

If you look for cash in my wallet
You will find that it's scarcely filled
The picture that I carry of Kozy
Is worth more to me than the largest bills

82 words

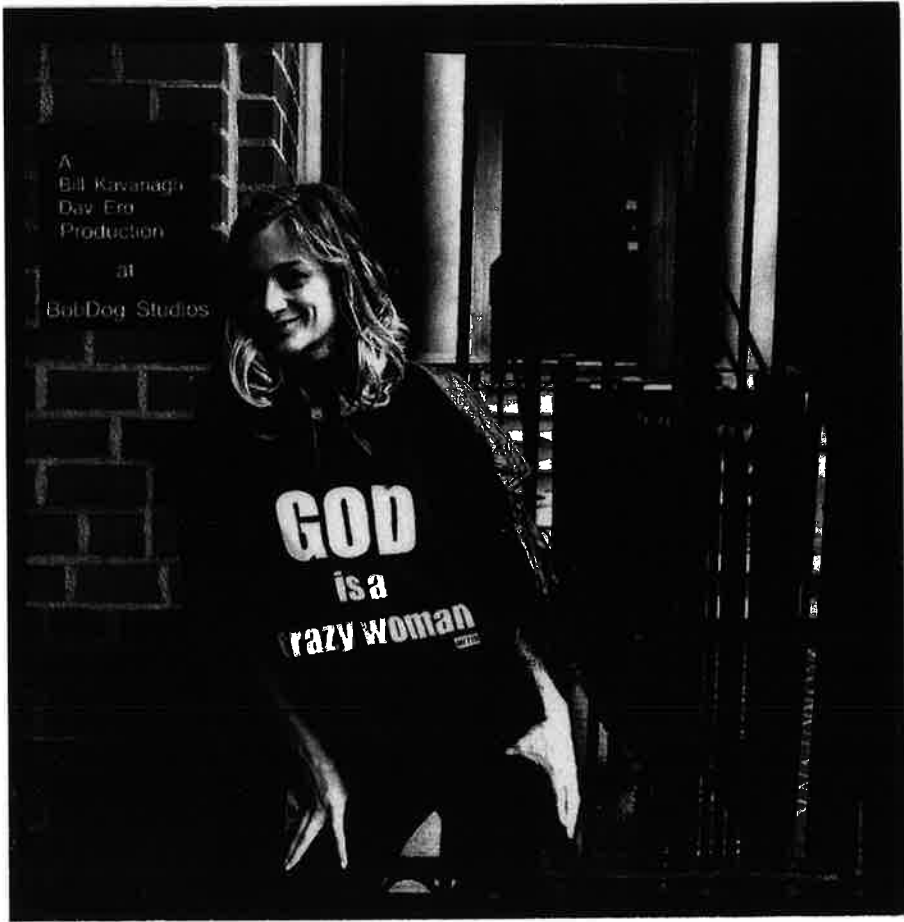
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Who would bake your birthday cake
Tuck you in at night
Make everything alright
I might

Who would take you
To the park
And we'd sit side-by-side
On a roller coaster ride
As it glides

Who would hug you when you leave
For your first school day
You'd cry but I would say
It's okay

I know what it's like to miss
A parent's love and care
The orphan's life you bear
I share



A
Bill Kavanagh
Day Ero
Production
at
BulDog Studios

GOD
is a
crazy woman

MAGGIE LEE

249 words

What Good is a Promise

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Remember girl
Remember when you promised all
Your love to send
So here am I without a line
Just hoping soon you'll send some sign

Don't I know the meaning of pain
Don't I know what caused the
Strain on my heart
Your silence tore me apart
At once grief began to start to grow

Girl let's be honest no need to pretend
What good is a promise
You must break in the end
I didn't know you felt this way
Now should I go or should I stay
I am prepared to pay the price
I loved you once I'll love you twice

Remember girl, remember when
We were in love
Did you pretend a promise made
Would last our lives
It's something that you have denied

Girl let's be truthful
As true friends must be
What good is a promise
That you'd make to me

Girl we all have faults
That we can't defend
What good was that promise
That you broke in the end

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Don't let wasted years go by
Don't let all my tears go cryin' in vain
Don't let them go down the drain
True love can be found again
Tonight
Oh tell me why I must insist
You think you'll find the love you missed
Must you maintain this mystery
Unspoken words are hurting me

Girl I'll go begging if that's what it takes
But don't make a promise that soon you will break

219 words

Mr. Von Dahm

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Mr. Von Dahm

At a party one night you asked who I am
You told me your friend just call you Bill
Your curiosity turned to a thrill
My heart leapt our conversation became a duet
A song of love that we both did invoke
Our eyes expressed the words we never spoke
And dawn awoke to a world that we made our own
We'd breakfast in Paris and have dinner in Rome
Celebrities you knew who came to you home
You've been truly blessed

Mr. Von Dahm

You have fought the war in Viet Nam
These happen to be some struggles to forget
Your life could be ruled by regret

And yet you make the time each day
To say and do the right thing
Let know the joy that happiness can bring
Love had decided that you'd buy me the ring
I will always wear

Mr. Von Dahm

Unlike JFK who sent a telegram
You got down on both knees
And proposed
You knew that I couldn't
Tell you "No"
And so we go on overcoming
The moments when we're down
You always do regard me
As the queen that you found
At a party one night
When your feet left the ground
And I found my king

163 words

Crazy Woman

Crazy woman
Crazy hair
Crazy tattoos everywhere
Longing for her
All the time
There's no reason or no rhyme
It's no crime that I find her divine

Crazy wardrobe
Crazy ways
They make for some crazy days
Hear her humming melodies
Sacred songs from deities
Does she see if the fates favor me

An entity from a celestial place
A goddess with a beatific face
She is her to give the earth grace

I am not religious or believe in god
So to worship her now it seems very odd
Some praise other spirits that their hearts would choose
There are so many others you can get confused
A man without his goddess is a man who sings the blues
She's a goddess that I never want to lose

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Crazy woman
Strange to me
You are nature's mystery
There is one thing I must do
And that is to worship you
My life thru
Because I'm
Crazy too

226 words

The Sad Fate of Seaman S.

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Tom sang a whaler's song
He weren't a whaler for too long
He called home where his ship found a harbor
Sea air and foaming brine
They are part of God's design
The vasty deep abounding port to starboard

A cup of boiled salt pork stew
And broken biscuits fed the crew
Came a call that Tom well knew
Thar a whale blows
Boats are lowered men they crawled
Down the ship's side against a squall
Their craft it rises then it falls
Tom took an oar and rowed

Men strive to make their pay
The whale's a forbidding prey
They live off the value of it's oil
Tom stood on the boat's bow
When he saw the creature's spout
His harpoon plunged it's rope line uncoiled

The bloodied beast it dove away
And washed the boat in ocean spray
At last their quest was held at bay
But the crew was one man down

The line attached to Tom's harpoon
Had caught his ankle and then soon
Tom was dragged unto his doom
His body never found

Poor Tom had made his grave
He's bones lie beneath the waves
This he'd tell a tar so he won't fail

Make sure your stance is true don't let a rope entangle you
Or the whaler he will perish with the whale

226 words

The Wisdom in Lo Mien

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Reading fortune cookies
Is a waste like tarot cards
Shakespeare said the fault's in us
And not the stars

My Magic 8 Ball's answers
Are the same old song
Answer hazy
Ask again later on

You dread the sight of daybreak
Suffering endless nights
If everyone's an actor then I've got stage fright

I tried numerology
But it don't add up for me
Gold is a precious thing I'm told
But to the touch it's cold
A blind man doesn't know what he holds

Time can't be borrowed or returned
No one knows how much he's earned
It's too late to learn life's lessons now

A New York Times best seller said there's no conspiracy
Involving Kennedy I disagree
Some cable news and websites often deal in mistruths
Their goal is to get us all confused

A palm reader told me
I'd be rich someday
I've got a wealth of debts
That just won't go away

Brave mistakes for which I paid
Commandments that were not obeyed
Made for pain

A note that came with my lo mein
Said you can't make people do
Things that they say they want to

A few beatnicks that I knew
Thought they were wise to quote
From a fortune cookie's note
That long ago
A wise Chinese man wrote

118 words

Floatin' Down The River

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Late in the day
I sail away, away
Don't use an oar
And I'm headed for
That far, that far off shore
And I'm sail home to where she lives
How much I need that love she gives me
Yeah I'm
Floatin' down the river by the water by the ocean
Floatin' down the river
You know I got a notion
Gonna see my baby
Gonna meet her in the harbor
First I'll see a tailor
Then I'll see a barber
Hurry to honey cause she needs me like I need her
Then I'll find a preacher and down the aisle I'll lead her
Floatin' away
Down Frisco Bay

202 words

Falling in Love (is so easy to do) Copyright 2018 by Wayne Silka

You say that love now is so hard to find
Looking for love's just a waste of your time
I say that one's only one-half of two
Falling in love is so easy to do

I don't know why you and I can't agree
I don't deny you've got eyes just like me
Still, we don't see from the same point of view
Falling in love...is so easy to do

You think love can happen when you wish upon a star
I know love can happen not so
Very far...from where you are

Maybe love isn't a Merry-Go-Round
Won't last as long as a smile on a clown
Love comes and goes babe but one thing is true
Falling in love... is so easy to do

Long ago I wished upon a star that burned so bright
My wish was never granted and as
I wait here...love won't come near

I've heard your story now listen to me
You've got my number you known where I'll be
If you don't call I'll just find someone new
But to fall out of love is a hard thing to do

149 words

Dismalia

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Beyond vacant doors windows face billboards
Second Avenue Uptown hotels are new
Lower Bowery needs more grafitti
Crackdown Cops squeeze the street
Users end up in defeat
Beer from a paper bag
Night brings guys out in drag
Tenements breed fear for those living here
Hiz Honor wants the Lower East Side
To be a part of the city's pride
It's true what was predicted renters were evicted
There's no where left for beggars to hide
The Velvet Underground's venue has come down
A room where men composed
It's walls they were bulldozed
Blocks are gentrified our heritage denied
New York's living costs they have soared
The price to rent a man can't afford
People are complaining
So little is remaining
The Middle class has become the poor
Gone are the shops that we once adored
We lost the places we came here for

130 words

Duet d' Vampyr Copyright 2018 by Dav Ero

The castle's moat has long since dried
It's ramparts are unfortified
The room where you a new born cried
Was draped in black the day you died
The cock of morning he still crows
Ravens flee from dark windows
The silence of the graveyard's stones
Where you were buried long ago
Now woeful cold weeds grow there

How long since a dark mist caressed me
Damned and deceased no priest to bless me

Though you had died by your own hand
He had blessed you by my command

The black arts gave me life I embrace
You sought me and brought me to this place

Long ago your heart I injured

Did I hear you murmur these words
Would you say you'd marry me

154 words

Marry Me

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Would you say you'd marry me
Would you say that you might be
The lover with whom I'd pledge to
Honor when I say I'll do

Everything so you'll be sure
You'll have a life where you're secure
In knowing that you will receive
A love in which you can believe
Me when I look at you and then I
Ask you if you'd marry me
To care for me

When we first met I never thought
That yours would be the heart I sought
It took a while to make some sense
Of feelings that were so intense
I'd ask but you won't
You'll smile but I fear you don't
Really want to marry me
So bury me

A promise made of sacred vows
Sweet solemn words I am not allowed
To say to you cause we're denied
The marriage sacrament
This I do lament

145 words

CHARLEY Copyright 2018 by Dav Ero

Charley, little Charley
When you were four we called you Charley
Little Charley
Soldiers were we now you're dead
One two three
Charley, little Charley
Count up to ten you can get up again
Charley

Now you're a kid with a toy gun
War to you is havin' fun
How you gonna feel when the shooting is for real
Charley

Hey Chuck
You're in your teens
Wanna join the Marines
Charley, Charley
No more tennis shoes
Now you're wearin' dress blues
Charley, Corporal Charley

Now you're goin' over seas
To fight our countries enemies
The battle's almost won
Soon you can lay down your gun
Charley
Charley

In the news today they called you Charles, Charley
Soldiers were we now your dead
One two three
Charley. Little Charley
You're no longer four you can't get up no more
Charley

237 words

Sympathy

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Well I don't want your sympathy
I know you never had a love for me
I wanted to say you were mine
And love you till the end of time
But I don't want your sympathy

Now I don't want to hear you say
How much you're sorry cause the way
My life has gone into a slump
I'm feelin' way down in the dumps
But I don't want your sympathy

I lie awake
At night I would take
Long lonely walks
I'd go on for blocks
Thinking of you and how we two
Might unite some day

I had a love that was sincere
I hope those feelings quickly disappear
I'm left with this poor broken heart
An emptiness tears me apart
But I don't want your sympathy

I compared you
To each girl I knew
None made the grade
Their memories would fade
I was so wrong to let it go on
Now it's finally thru

If we should meet in future years
And you come toward me cryin' lyin' tears
I'll tell you now and let you know
I wouldn't stop and say hello
Cause you won't get my sympathy
It may sound cruel but that's the way
I'm gonna play from today
You'll never know my sympathy
No matter how much you are blue
My shoulder won't be there for you
Cause you won't have my sympathy

116 words

Kerouwacky

Love

Hate

Give

Take

Mend

Break

Go

Wait

Kerowacky

Verbs that shatter

His narrating doesn't matter

Can't find his certificate of birth

No one knows when he appeared on Earth

Reading a cold caption underneath

A photo of his frozen funeral wreath

Pulled a daisy's brain sane

And it felt no pain no pain

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Eat

Starve

Soft

Hard

New

Old

Hot

Cold

Reading a book of black pages

Dying light and no one rages

In a bookrack I met Dr. Sax

No hard cover it was paperback

It stopped at a brief 245

The author had run out of hipster jive

A new word for swive I've

Kept the work alive alive

320 words

L. O. W.

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Road why don't you
Give me a rest
You know that you get longer
I am obsessed with desire
I'm on a quest
That I believe I cannot achieve
Will the time come when I'll be relieved

Sun why don't you
Give me more day
Night comes and I can't find my way
To the place where I long to stay
My search goes on
Must it last so long
When will I find a love that is mine

I think back to someone I had know
I see her on her front porch where she sits alone
In a battered rocking chair that groans
The seeds I've sown when I had to roam
My baby moans she wants me to come home

And I'm travelin' around the world
I'm lookin' for one special girl
And I don't know where she could be
I've looked everywhere I can see
Travelin' far and wide
With no lover at my side
Marseille to New Orleans
And I've looked everywhere in between
I've been lookin' since I was sixteen
Travelin' and East and West
Travelin' and never rest

I've been searchin' for so long now
And I'm right back where I was / Lord Oh why
I once had love but she is gone now
Oh you don't know what it does
Lord Oh Why, Lord Oh Why
Oh I cry, Oh why Oh why Oh why

There were times I almost gave up
But I kept travelin' on Lord Oh Why
Long ago I kissed and made up
Cause I knew I was wrong
Lord Oh why, Lord Oh Why
Be my guide
I try and try and try

I'm still travelin' around the world
In search of some long flowing curls
With eyes that can right away see
The love that is waiting in me
Lord Oh why
Has love lied to me

129 words

Don't You Look Nice Tonight

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Flying right out of the sky
Crying right out
Don't fly by
Cry, cry, cry

All my life I've never known
The freedom to fly on my own
Why, why, why
Was I denied, denied, denied

Don't you look nice tonight
Adrift in the evening light
My wings never would take shape
I can't escape, escape, escape

The silent prayer that is said
Each night before I go to bed
Pray, pray, pray
To fly away, away, away

Don't you look nice tonight
I can't join you in your flight
Sins for which I must atone
I am alone, alone, alone

Don't you look nice tonight
As you fade from my sight
There's no use for me to try
I'll say good-bye
Good-bye
Good-bye

284 words

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Ginty come and see me cause he need a loan
He come down to my place I say no one home
It's da same ol' same ol' that I heard before
When he need a dollar he come to my door

I tell him I can't help'em cause I gotta pay
Or the dealer come and take my ride away

Ginty sayin' soon I get my money back
But da man ain't workin' cause he got the sack
Drinkin' on the job and gave the captain lip
Now dere's no more travelin' on the big cruise ship

I tell him he find work cause ders a man I know
He runnin' a big spread and its got many rows
Of mangos and papaya and some sugar grows
So I'm tellin' Ginty dat's where he should go
He'll repay me but he's very slow

A lady hear me singin' and so she say to me
Come on let me take you to New York City
Many tourists tell me dat is where der from
In Jamaica they dance to the bongo drums

I ain't got the money to go anywhere
The lady say don't worry cause she pay the fare

She help me get a passport to go on a jet
I never been so high and I begin to sweat
We get in a big car after da plane it lands
We go to a night club and I meet dis band

I show'em how I sing Jamaican melodies
They say they love that music in New York City
Now I live the good life makin' lots of dough
My calypso singin' is the favorite show
Ginty never pay me what he owe

194 words

GUILT

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Guilt's remaining
Stop explaining
You know you've done wrong
Lies aren't useful
Tell the truth you
Don't see our time's gone

Science says we're
Stardust treasures
That created Earth
Heaven's a dream
So it will seem
A goodness has worth

You know how much I care
And you'll find a mate somewhere
I'll be sincere
Please don't look here
There's love you'll find your share

Heed these words from me
Two hearts may not agree
You can't predict
What will conflict
With your philosophy

You detected
I expected
A true love to remain
You rejection Will that person cure
Of affection
I deal each day with pain

Will I meet someone
Someday
No, I can't say
Will that person cure me
Of my misery
Will it ever happen
Before age finds me
Will he have a past guilt free

You say that you meant well
In your heart deceit does dwell
Your honesty was not for me
I'm free from your spell

Why we met at all
Who knows
Love wasn't close
Why we broke apart this way
Who can say
Answers may be found
Wisdom does abound
Search your soul everyday

Science says we're
Stardust's treasure's
That created Earth
Heaven's a dream
So it will seem
A goodness has worth

193 words

Lost Archives

Pipes had leaked down onto
Things I had stored
In a treasure chest made of cardboard
Relics that I had kept since 8th grade
Letters and photographs laid decayed
A photo I found had been drained
Of it's color what remained
Was an image of a muse
That I didn't want to lose
Then the photo crumbled
To the floor it tumbled
How my heart was humbled
To myself I mumbled
My need for another
Of my never lover
Fate let me discover
One, it's what I suffer for

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Chemistry is what made
Her photo fall apart
Our chemistry never took
It haunted my heart
I made a through search
Hoping I'd find
One more picture of her
That the deluge left behind
After those of her I trashed
Cause my hopes for us she'd dashed
My behavior then was rash
A Boy Scout's karma crashed
Gloom, it has infected
Me, I feel dejected
Unkind fate let perish
One thing that I cherish
She has left me grieving
But I am believing
That she's in Heaven now
Where angels are allowed
She has made me proud

182 words

This is a Love Song

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One winter June sang a love song
Sang it out late one night
Her voice it came thru a window
That glowed by a candle's light
The words she sang moved me
The melody soothed me
Her artistry reached it's height

That love song is no longer sung
A romantic plea that lies among
Other songs I had written
Cause I was smitten
By a beauty that I never won

That night I paid her a visit
And softly tapped on her door
She invited me inside
I sat on a couch well worn
Her manner was graceful
Her furnishings tasteful
I asked her to play some more

This is a love song she said
A love song flowed out of her head
I listened and savored
Her love song's flavor
As piano and voice were wed

In once wrote a love song
But that was long ago
It was to someone
That I no longer know
I still think about her
There is no doubt her
Importance to me still grows

224 words

Oliver Twisted

My studio was candlelit that evening
A Miss I met
Was the guest I'll be receiving
To paint her is a goal worth achieving
My portrait of her it will surely prove
That my paintings belong in the Louvre
8 PM
We sat down to dinner
She hated
The stench of paint thinner
My art work
Did not seem to impress her
As artists go
She ranked me with the lesser
This does not deter me from my quest
To have her pose for me
While she's undressed.
Her beauty it had rendered me obsessed
I declared
She'd make the perfect model
It made her gasp
I almost dropped the bottle
I swore I
Did not mean to upset her
Champagne's poured
In hopes she won't regret her
Evening here as she arose to leave
But she was caught up in the web I weaved
I saw her to the door and then she languished
And cried in anguish as she fell

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Now I have a model most desired
She'll pose for years
And never will get tired
Her nude form it keeps me inspired
My portrait of her
Won't be finished soon
Cause I keep her in an ice cold room
The pigment it gets frozen on my brush
As I recreate her cheeks red rosy blush

208 words

Returning

Waiting for the bus at the depot
It will take me to places I know
Back to where my memories still go
Many years past since I was there last
Those years went fast

Went to the house where I had my boyhood
Times I had there some were bad some good
Now I'm older I wish that I could
Be that young man long haired and tanned
But now I understand

Love you express can be dismissed
By someone whose charms you can't resist
You knew right then in decades to come
You'd still think of her as the special one

That same girl I so highly rated
Made me mourn cause we never dated
I had nearly not graduated

I feared she had seen
Me being sent to the dean
She became our prom queen

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Someone I know told me she moved
To the west coast
Where movie stars grow
Is she there now
Hollywood is the place
That welcomes someone
With a pretty face

Waiting for the bus at the depot
To take me back
Where only corn grows
Harvest time
And it fills the silos
My hometown I've learned
Is a bridge that I've burned
I'll never return

139 words

My Two Cents

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Laugh and the world laughs with you
Weep and you weep alone
That's something that I heard
From a little bird
Favor a stiff upper lip
Remember don't give up the ship

And keep on keepin' on cause
You never know when you'll succeed
When a person pleads
You to do a good deed
Follow what the good book says
And you could be elected President

Always count your blessings
You will find they add up fast
A nice thing that you say
Can go a long long way
In creating happiness
For those who need tenderness

Now all your endless problems
Can be solved if you apply
That well know golden rule
To those who can be cruel
When slapped turn the other cheek
If it's Heaven that you seek