

5 Months of Love

Fulfilled

A long time  
Since the ink has flowed  
A long time  
Since this heart has shown  
Like this

I'd begun to forget I had a heart  
Shoved away in this empty place  
Created by those  
Who learned to live without  
Their own hearts

The letters  
By the multitudes of pages  
The handling of feelings  
From so many overcome rages  
And thoughts

Sleepless nights  
Different days  
Crowds and goals  
Photographs  
And you  
Fill so much of my time  
Thankfully

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When Your Love Is Going Away

No words can express  
The feelings we shared  
I never thought  
Anyone else would care

And make me feel  
So special this way  
Happy and thankful  
Like a kid on Christmas day

I will miss  
I will cry  
I will remember  
I won't say goodbye

It feels as though you're mine forever  
I'm yours too  
Don't ever fly too far away, but if you do  
Stop by here and bring me with you

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Creer

Songs and tears  
Work and laughter and oh  
So many hours  
Thinking

Thinking of you  
Thinking of me

Will I understand  
Will I demand  
Will I give in  
Will I give up  
Will I tolerate  
Will I hope

Ever

Ever more

Cars and noise  
Music and stars and oh  
So many hours  
Living  
Alone  
But now...

But now...

A blind man could see  
How happy we are  
When we hang up the phone  
From one another

A deaf man could hear  
The beating of my heart  
When I see you  
Step from the airplane

An uncaring man  
Could feel  
How I feel  
When I feel  
For you

Untitled

I sought  
I found  
Then lost  
My only true love

So I thought

Memories stirred  
Like doves from a tree  
All over again  
When you came to me

Years of hoping have finally paid up  
Maybe now I'll believe in god  
Maybe now there'll be  
A change in luck  
I close my eyes to see you  
I open my mind to feel you  
I run a hand over my chest  
And get a shiver so cool  
And tremble from the reverie  
Of our times together  
True happiness  
'cos you're mine

And this may take  
More than a while  
But it's alright  
It's been quite some time since I've shared a mile

Again

Coast to coast  
Dream to dream  
Miles of sky  
And stolen land  
A man  
A very handsome man  
Makes me write so much  
And once again  
I am happy  
And enjoy  
Things

I wish to enjoy them more  
With you and your touch  
The way you take me in your mouth  
The way you take me away

It's sometimes hard to sleep  
It's always hard when I sleep  
Thinking of you  
Next to me  
Inside me  
Under me  
Thinking of me

Good night

Untitled

I'm your vase  
You're my rose  
I'm the heat  
When your toes are froze

I'm your rail  
Come lean upon me  
I'm your lighthouse  
Across a dark annoyed sea

I'm your direction  
In a side-road town  
I'm something to hold on to  
When your feet skid off the ground  
I'm your holiday  
When the workweek overpowers  
And when you give nothing but sweat and muscle  
I'll be your relaxing shower

I'm your painting on a barren wall  
I'm the friendly voice when you call  
All these things  
A great hope to be  
Me for you and you for me

It Is Good Not To Try

I wait and hope  
Again

It never dies  
It's never died

And I was alone and I was happy  
I'm alone and I'm happy

Sometimes

I wonder  
Will I be happy if I'm to be alone for the rest of my life  
Or  
Is there someone out in the night like me  
Also waiting  
Hoping  
like me

I've wished on stars  
But I guess they were really airplanes  
I've wished on a lot of birthday candles  
But maybe someone helped me blow them out  
I've kept my fingers crossed  
But maybe it's just the early stages of arthritis

The wishes never came  
But the men did  
They came  
They went away and gave their reasons why  
They went away and gave no reason at all  
They hoped along with me  
They lied along with me  
I didn't realize I was lying  
And even though I lied  
I cannot be like them

No matter how hard I try

And now I don't think of trying  
And now, these aren't sad tears I'm crying  
And maybe,  
Just maybe the time I've been buying  
Will run out

When I look at the night  
No planes are in sight  
When I blew out the candles this year  
My wishes were answered 'cos you are here  
My fingers are still crossed  
Hoping we won't get lost

For something new  
For me and you  
The days are so long  
Waiting for the man I want to want  
And that wanting has come so easy

I don't even have to try

Cold

It's nice to have someone to think of  
More importantly,  
It's nice to be thought of

The cold comes in the window  
Searching  
For someone to take in,  
Like a young gay fellow who hasn't lost his naivety  
That needs someone to love

I drive around  
Thinking  
Wasting  
Accomplishing  
Then come home alone  
And time means so much more

The cold kisses my feet  
And makes the cats come close to me  
Knowing I can make them comfortable

Funny how sometimes  
We all just know things

Sometimes we just know

Untitled

I can't explain how I feel for you  
So just believe and don't ask me to  
Translate this foreign language of my heart  
I thought I knew a lot of words, but I guess I'm not that smart

Be there with me  
As I try to keep my head above this sea  
By a forgiving moon be the captain of my ship  
When the water's too rough and I want to quit

I'll be here through bright and blue  
I'd love to give some stars to you  
I will keep them twinkling too  
I'll show you more  
I'd caress the sun and share the dawn  
I can be that warm, I can be that strong

When we close our eyes and go to sleep  
It's you inside my heart I keep  
And when I awake to avenge the day  
Your name's on my tongue  
To help me on my way

I miss you before you even get here  
I miss you before you even leave  
But you'll have something new to keep  
Here's a shiny new heart for your sleeve

I go to sleep with you every night  
And I wake with you every afternoon  
And while I walk around in this dream  
I wait for only you to stir me up and keep me awake

Untitled

Crash inside me  
Burn inside me  
With a scorching hard passion  
That I can taste now

I want to capsize  
Through waves of your trust

Break

Break upon my shore

Let me swim in your streams  
Tread in your refreshing pools

And love  
And love  
Such a sea of hearts  
Such an air of ease

Make me feel understood  
In the breeze of your breath  
Blow me  
Over  
With just one kiss  
Like that  
Cool off my skin  
With the same tongue that makes me so feverish

And love  
And love  
Such an air of ease  
Though I've grown accustomed  
As to not abuse those three little words

If it's ever too much  
Let me know

Untitled

I remembered the way we yelled  
I remember the way we'd scream  
The ripping of clothes  
The ripping of flesh  
The ripping of hearts  
The taste of curtains

Never again

I've been loved  
A little bit  
I've been deceived  
A little more  
I'd had the time to stand in line for a food box with my Ma  
I've max'd out credit cards galore  
I've been in the back of limo's  
I've hid inside a car's trunk  
I've dealt with 40 year old children  
And all the worst of their junk

But it never made me cheat  
Though they probably wouldn't have cared  
It never made me bitter  
Though I have been at the edge of that dare

You don't leave the person  
Who gives you a pretty ring  
You don't leave the person  
Who gives you life and words to sing

You don't leave the person  
Who gives you the world and sun  
You don't leave the person  
Who makes you have the most fun

The worst and best of this life  
The different kinds of tears  
I have to tell you, I'm here for the forever  
For however many years

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## Jealous Sadness

Sadness is lonely tonight

He comes to ask for my company  
As he's always done

He likes my music  
And he's shown me that he is in love with me  
Like the way I'm in love with you

But I don't have to love him anymore  
And now he is so very jealous  
I used to flirt with him from time to time  
I've even let him kiss me

He's a VERY good kisser

Though the kisses never last too long

Not too long

And now I've let Sadness go  
To find another  
You are my lover now  
And I need no one else

Valentines Day 00

*I saw many things today  
I've seen many things in the short time  
I've rented my place on this greedy planet  
There have been kisses  
There have been dreams  
There has been money to spend  
And burnt green beans  
There have been friends  
Who've come and gone  
Some against their own free will  
Some who just held on too long*

*And oh so many flowers  
Of different colours  
Lost in a vase  
Like a little boy who's lost his shopping mommy*

And today a wallvase  
fell and broke  
A signal from somewhere  
That made me choke

The flowers I'd held on to  
Dried and preserved  
I guess they finally had enough  
And gave me what I deserved

This happened before your roses  
Were delivered to me  
Today at work  
For all to see

I was ready to leave for work this morning  
And rushed out of my room  
I was in a hurry as usual  
'cos I can never wake too soon

And as I cornered the hallway  
The wallvase fell to the floor  
And the dried roses from past loves  
were smashed and scattered even more

I stopped in my tracks  
And a fit I threw  
'cos that aesthetic vase broke once before  
and now I'm all out of glue

But I stood back  
I took it as a sign  
Of holding the future  
With this guy I call mine

I've heard it before  
And I know it's true when they say  
There ain't no yes  
In yesterday

Every day since we met  
Has been Valentine's Day  
'cos of the things we've done  
'cos of the thoughts we say

I have new flowers  
Alive with you  
The saving starts again  
The saving starts anew

Do you know how in love  
I am with you  
The words we speak  
And when it's me you do

It's fun to be married  
I need to buy some glue  
I need forever  
To be with you

Kiss

Bissez moi  
Baciarme  
Besame  
Küssen Sie mich  
Kust u mij  
beije-me  
целуйте меня  
kyss meg

kiss me

wet  
dry  
soft  
hard  
inviting  
demanding  
soothing  
ripping  
delightful  
painful  
all too enjoyable

kiss me with your words  
kiss me with your lips apart  
kiss me with your mind  
kiss me with your heart

plunge into this oasis  
feel how fast his heart races

embrace  
love  
taste  
hug

kiss me

## The Place Where I Don't Live

Before you  
In my past

There were gifts  
From men who really never cared  
They gave me everything I don't have now  
But they never really shared  
Their true selves

Words of love  
Worlds of lies  
French champagne  
Three-hundred dollar ties  
Romantic nights  
Homes with maids  
Music and downtown lights  
And the most creative ways to get laid  
Older men, younger men  
Trapped by insecurities  
Cowards in gentlemen's clothing  
Found I was more man than they wanted me to be  
Ambitious and lazy  
Drunken and rich  
Overcompensated in masculinity-for-show  
To hide a real bitch

And never again  
Such a bad day  
Now I have you  
And these things we say  
How did you know  
You'd fill up every hungry part  
Do you know you still own  
The quiet happiness of my heart  
I hear all the words  
And the ones you don't mention  
I can feel things again  
And start this happy ascension

Just think if you were here right now...

Because of you  
I think of the love we made  
But that is just one facet  
In this diamond life  
That you've brought to me  
And it's very nice

I'm glad the bad men never worked  
And I don't ever need the worthless possessions  
I don't want the lies and mistrust  
And the blind and unjustified confessions

Trust me, love me  
In time, in heart  
Understand me and let's work on  
Not being too far apart

Mine

My autumn, winter  
My night and sun  
My thought and sleep  
Fueled as one

My loneliness won't let me forget  
That night with you  
A moment shared to last  
In the present  
And relived

And I wait  
Like I used to  
In a different way  
Back when I didn't have to worry  
About being loved  
Back when I would wait for Christmas  
Impatiently

Good things will come  
Like us  
We are good things  
As are the nights that cannot be still

It's in your arms where I want to find my strength  
It's in your bed where I could sleep so soundly  
It's in your heart where I know I belong  
It's in your mind where I could spend my afternoons  
It's in your love where I'd like to spend my lives  
It's in you where I realize who I am

Kiss me again  
Open my pages  
As you've opened my eyes  
And never put this book down

Shut me up

Will I say

"28 winters have gone by  
A million kisses have only meant goodbye  
True love and romance have gone awry  
How many more tears before I die  
'til I can kiss the moon and caress the sky  
Then I'd be able to understand why  
Another love has been denied..."

Don't let me speak or think anymore

And will I say

"Let go, leave me alone  
I've got a bad case of Greta Garbo syndrome  
Love has chilled me to the bone  
A kingdomeless king on a rented prop throne  
Take these lives and bring me home  
This little kitty is done being alone  
So give me some wings to call my own..."

Don't let me wonder, don't let me conclude  
Don't deceive my soul, don't be so rude

I'm yours

And I won't think anymore tonight

Beloved

For loving me  
For taking me everywhere I want  
Or need  
To be  
For lifting me up  
For putting up  
With me  
When it's the most hardest to love me  
That's when I love you more  
When it's the hardest to understand me  
That's when I understand you more  
And at the end of every day  
We're still here  
And when the end of the day  
Is all that will be left to us  
I'd like to think  
We'll be here then, too

Cinque

There are friends  
There were lovers  
There was a time when we thought we'd be stars forever

And there was happiness

Profound!

And oh such sadness

Intense!

Intense sadness  
Like a mother who has lost her only son to a hit and run

Death  
Enough of it to make even the most loyal Arch-angel question his god

Laughter  
Like the lion's roar  
Blocking out the scary parts of the jungle and forest

I think of dreams  
And prophecies  
I think of my gifts  
And my curses  
And I think of my love

My love who makes me tremble  
As does a long awaited storm  
To any single tree  
On any desert

An angel who has lost his way  
And got stuck here on earth with me  
And who doesn't seem to mind

I fell in love  
When my love to be  
Left me  
To travel a few thousand miles away

Know not I  
If I were  
To see you  
Or hold you  
Or love you  
Ever again

For all I've ever known  
Was that the greatest things in my life  
Always left

And never came back the same

Or at all

Winters have gone by  
And I taste my own mortality  
With every snowflake

And here I am hoping  
And tasting  
And reveling in the soft cadence  
That is here in your chest  
This heart of mine must think me cruel  
But he stands by me nonetheless

And remembering  
Oh the memories!

From the monster under the bed  
To understanding what phone-sex is all about  
(and being quite good at it, I must say)

And this ring  
Has never left its' place  
Like I'd never leave my place next to you  
You haven't seen the best of me  
Where it will be so good

And now  
What do we know  
After this short time...

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