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### Dedication

This book is dedicated to my Children – Linda, Bill and Robert (Kris) and all of my Grandchildren With Love!

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### **Only You**

You came into my world and made my life complete,

My days were so happy,

My nights were so sweet.

Now the years come and go, and

Our love still grows.

I'm happy to say we have had our fun, but

You still are my number one.

### **My Better Half**

Happy anniversary to the sweetest spouse I could ever have.

We've had very good years

They are the best I ever had.

My love is stronger for you then ever could be.

I'm glad that you surely picked me.

Let's hope for many more loving years

And that we won't shed any more tears.

## **Loving Times**

When I met you we were just friends.
Together love made our life begin.
You make me happy that is true,
The many years I've spent with you.
I hope the times have made you content.
My heart beats for you.
Our life has been well spent.
Happy anniversary, dear.
Let's make it many more years.

#### **My Heart**

Today's the day that we were wed a long, long time ago.

We had stars in our eyes -

Our love was so new and everything was aglow.

Now, many years later with love still in my heart,

My better part is gone, but

Forever he'll be with me.

Life must go on -

With his song in my heart forever it will be.

#### **Time Flies**

Though life is but a speck of sand,

Wish you were here to hold my hand.

Our life was long.

We had a lot of time,

I was ever so glad I made you mine.

Now I must go on and try to smile -

Maybe I'll see you in a little while.

### **Mine Alone**

I see your star shining so bright

My life is not the same.

You were my light -

You made me happy and sad even at play.

I loved you then and always will

Come what may.

You never talked much,

But love was in your eyes.

Now you're up in the very blue skies.

### **Special Mate**

I saw a handsome man one time,

And wished one day that he were mine.

He looked at me,

I smiled at him,

The light was getting very dim.

He asked me to dance.

I said yes.

That's all in the past -

We had a lot of years,

And children, too.

There was sadness and happiness that we knew.

Now, I have lost my special love,

Because he was needed in heaven above.

### **Hearts Breathe**

You are the love within my heart, My eyes have held you right from the start. Every breath I take is only for you, But God has taken you, that's true. I will hold you close as if you were near, And keep you in my heart, year after year.

#### **Mine Forever**

I hear your footsteps in my heart, My loneliness for you tears me apart. At night I feel your breathe on my face There is not another to take your place, So be at peace, my love. I know you are taken care of In heaven above.

#### Forever and a Day

I met a man - he was so fine I couldn't wait to make him mine. He had a smile that wouldn't quit, I knew our love would surely hit. But then we wed and years passed, But our love was still growing. With children a few, but all good things end And that we knew. But my loved one went to heaven,

And now it's going on years plus seven.

#### **Much Love**

I miss you like the stars need the sky,

Together were one just you and I.

I need you like the flowers need the sun,

To laugh and love and have our fun.

So say the word I want to hear,

That you'll stay and always be near.

#### I Have It All

I saw you sitting there one night, The smile you gave me was so bright. I knew our friendship was much more, For the love we had we wanted more. So we got married and had our babies, Who grew up to be young men and ladies. So now our love can go on with time, Knowing that you were once all mine.

#### **Starry Eyes**

My life with you has been heaven on earth Our love has grown for all it's worth. If we could live forever, I would be an extension of your heart And leave you never.

### Seeking Love

Without seeing you I love you,

Without touching you I still feel your embrace.

With your image in my heart

I see your smiling face.

I'm with you always, dear,

'Cause you're mine - never fear.

### **Distant Love**

I see your face through the window of my heart,

You've been there right from the start.

Though life is sad without you, dear,

Your love surrounds me - it makes you near.

My days are empty,

My nights are long,

I hear and feel your every song.

I'll hold your smile - we'll never part,

Because I can see you

Through the window of my heart.

### Still Looking

The world is full of stress, Which will not bring you happiness. If you can find love Everything will be bright. It will make you happy and have great nights. So if you put on a happy face, Your life will take on a much better pace.

### Years with Love

My life has passed me by so fast, I wish that time was slow and would last. My years with you have been so sweet, I'm glad that we were meant to meet. As clouds fade away with time I'm glad to say that you were mine.

### **Everything Lost**

With a broken heart and a sad smile,
I'll miss you for a little while.
Our love was sweet and very strong,
But tell me where did we go wrong?
To fade away from me
Our love would have to die.
For everyday the sun will shine
The stars would leave the sky.

#### Together

When you kiss me it's like heaven has touched the earth,

When we make love it's you who has set me free.

To spend our life together is like a stormy sea,

Through life's trials,

We'll always be as one,

Just you and me.

### As Ever Will Be

I wish you would roam the freeways of my heart,

To go on forever like we did from the start.

Let's live love in the fast lane,

And I'll keep forever your name,

We'll fly through God's byways

As you did through the highway of my heart.

## Dream On

We've never met -

I've seen you there.

My heart has felt you everywhere.

In my dreams we danced all night,

Then I woke up and it was light.

To feel your love is everything,

It makes my heart just want to sing.

So say a prayer someday we'll meet,

And make our love forever complete.

#### Love and Hope

With arms that are holding you apart, You cannot wrap a broken heart. To hold and want your love so real, You have to learn to really feel. Let's hope and pray we live again, And end up being only friends.

### **Wishful Thoughts**

Love me, Want me, Hold me, dear. Show me things I never fear, Make the flowers of life always in bloom, Have the music play my tunes. Stop the hurt that makes my tears Love me, want me, and hold me, dear.

#### Far Away Love

When you're gone so far away,How my thoughts just seem to stray.Forever love is always giving,When you are gone I'm far from living.For our lives are always intertwined,And you know you're only mine.

#### **Old and New Love**

Your happy face lights up my heart, It's been that way right from the start. Our love is like a very long trail That never ends and is so frail. So let's filter through life at a happy pace, We keep smiling with love on our face.

### **One and Only**

The flame in my heart still yearns for you, Once our love was so good and true. Help me find the way with you, By my side please be My honey comb And I'll be your sugar cane. Take away the hurt, Don't give me the blame,

Love me, hold me, and just take my name.

### You're My Everything

Let's rock and roll the night away,

We'll sing and sway like Sammy Kay.

So let's go on and do our thing,

Cause to me you are everything.

Your breath is warm with love so strong,

I know you can never do wrong,

So keep your heart in shape for me,

'Cause deep in my soul you have the key.

### I Am Blue

I got the sugar foot blues over you You send me to the moon, that's true. Don't take the stars from the skies, Just take the love in my eyes. Always feel in your heart it's new, honey, I got the sugar foot blues over you.

#### We Two Alone

I have you cornered in my heart for life, When the flowers bloomed you chased away my strife. Our life has been full with happiness we shared, With our little ones you know we'll always care, So let's fill our lives with things that we love I know God will keep us in heaven above.

### Moments of You

Stolen moments remind me of you, Of sweet kisses and lips that were true. We laughed, we cried, We almost died, For things that we didn't do. Now we're apart, With tears in our hearts,

Stolen moments remind me of you.

## **Keep Walking**

My feet are walking back to you,

With arms that want to hold you.

True, my lips are always ready, dear,

To hear you whisper in my ear,

Our eyes do meet,

Our hearts are beating,

Our love to stay and

Never weeping.

### **Family Love**

The perfect image of you Will be the love we have for eternity. We laughed, we cried, we loved, we sighed, But life goes on and by and by, We put our hope in future dreams, God meant us to be a special team, To have and to hold our loved ones within, And stay close forever with all our kin.

#### **Stars In My Eyes**

Stars in the sky remind me of you, Of all things are past and love so true We laughed and we played – Those days are gone, With a touch of spring it won't be long. So keep on smiling and don't be blue -Stars in the sky remind me of you.

### Legacy of Love

Memories of you still linger in my heart, Our love was good and true forever from the start. My tears are a legacy from your being -May you always be a part of me and forever seeing, The world is made of sorrow and love, For me there is you and heaven above.

### **Future Emotion**

Love is a very strong potion That will leave you with a strong emotion, Of where you're going or who you are, Even though you're near and not very far. So keep a smile on your face, And let love take that slow easy, pace.

### **Past Paths**

When ever I'm lonely and lost in despair,

I think of you 'cause you're always there.

My loneliness disappears,

My despair fades away -

You fill my heart with promises you'll be there some day.

Our paths ahead are smooth,

With you by my side,

There's no way for us to lose.

Our love is out - not to hide.

### Hard To Get

My love just left me alone again,

He said that he was only my friend.

I wanted more that wasn't there,

But he was not willing to share.

I can't go on without you, dear,

So please come back I'll be waiting here.

### **Tearful Memories**

Life must go on with thoughts of you, Of memories full of loving so true. Your face before me clouds my mind, Of loving another I'll never find. So understand and feel my tears, Even after all these years.

#### Wanting Love

Have me, hold me, want me, dear, And say the words I want to hear. Feel the love my heart unfolds, Only God knows things untold. Listen to your heartfelt tears,

Have me, hold me, want me, dear.

### Patience

The night seemed strange as our eyes met,

I didn't know him – I couldn't forget.

My telephone rang,

My heart started to pound,

My head just kept going round and round.

I picked up the phone -

There was no one there.

I just kept thinking this isn't fair,

Then, A knock at the door and to my delight,

My man was there,

And oh, What a sight!

#### Some Heartbreak

I'm on the edge of a heartbreak You gave me love, then took it away. I cried for you and God I pray, Please feel my love and stop my ache. I'm on the edge of a real heartbreak. The very breath of your love I feel, I thought to have you close was real. You came right back and set me straight That I'm on the edge of a real heartbreak.

#### **Taking Care of Love**

Take good care of yourself, my love, 'Cause you were sent from Heaven above. Our love is warm and strong and good, I just hope you have understood, I have to leave for a very short while, But I will be watching so always smile.

### Thunderstorm

My dreams were all of you,

We cried, we laughed, we loved

Up in the blue.

I couldn't believe I didn't blunder

Then all of a sudden I heard thunder.

My dreams were ended,

I open my eyes,

To a darkness of storms and very black skies.

My heart was so broken

You weren't there.

My love will be here for you to share.

### I'm Waiting for You

The rain is falling like tears from my heart

I hope you come back – we're too far apart.

I hope we can keep the love that we had,

We want to be happy – we can't always be sad.

If you come back we'll both be glad,

To live and love for the life that we had.

#### Sweet Love

A breath of pleasure from your lips is love,

Sweet music to my ears.

Though we're on earth but a speck in time,

God made you special and only mine.

### Future Team

The perfect image of you will be,

The love we have for eternity.

We laughed and cried,

With love and sighed,

But life goes on

And by and by,

We put our hope in future dreams.

God meant us to be a special team,

To love and hold our little ones within,

And stay close forever with all our kin.

### **Secure With Life**

Our love is like the songs of birds, And leaves that rustle 'round. The sweetest words I've ever heard is love That's never gone. So listen for my whisper, dear, And you shall never fear, A love like ours is so secure

When you are always near.

### **Soulful Nights**

When you feel all alone, my love

The nightly shadows fall.

When dawn appears from up above

Then you will know we've got it all.

The darkness of the night brings light,

To brighten up my life

So when you feel alone my love,

It's pure as all the doves.

## **Great Intention**

I love you, dear -

We had great years.

You put great effort to stop my fears.

To hold you forever was my intention -

God made love.

What a great invention.

## **Summers Love**

Life use to be a bowl of cherries,

Now it's gone and not so merry.

When springtime comes and things are new,

My life will be coming back to you.

A breath of air,

A touch of sand,

I hope you take me as I am.

## Found At Last

A sigh of happiness I found, Every time you came around. Let me find the beauty in all things, Or be blind to see, That you will find the goodness it brings, And keep on loving me.

#### **A New Life**

If love were gold I'd have it all,

For it surrounds me like a coat in the fall.

My family is warm and gentle and kind,

I'm glad that God made them all mine.

A little child will soon be here,

To make us happy and shed a tear,

We have it all -

Our family love,

So thank the good Lord in heaven above.

# **Shiny Cheeks**

Our love is as deep as the deepest well, First time I saw you my heart just fell. Love me, hold me, keep me, dear, So I can keep you many, many years.

### **Still Wishing**

Let's have another start again,

And find our love - just tell me when.

We'll laugh and play,

And then some day,

To live our lives and spread our joy,

And maybe have a baby boy.

## **Breath of Love**

I still feel you in the shadow of my heart You are the being of my existence. Our love was the breath of all the earth, We saw from afar to be together To part was never. You were in my soul right from the start. I still feel you in the shadow of my heart.

## Life and Love Forever

Within my hand I grasp your love,Our thoughts so fragrant and soft as a dove.To have and hold you within my heart,Is a very small part what we had from the start.I'll hold you forever with love's tender years,Our breath together without any fears.

#### **Never Far**

Seems like old times walking with you, Talking of things that we used to do. The thrill goes on being near you forever, I know in my heart you'll leave me never, So think of the fun that we have, dear, As life goes on we'll have many more years.

#### Love's New Face

Your love is like the sunshine Giving me rays of light. You give me hope that you are mine – You're with me day and night. So never worry of future thoughts That each of us must face, Our love will bend the darkest clouds And never leave a trace.

## Timeless

Sweetheart, I wish you were here – You're in my heart and I feel you near. The ducks are in the pond, Just like the ones you were fond of. The grass is green, The flowers in bloom, I hold you close in our favorite room. Our love will unfold beyond our time, `Cause you will be always mine.

#### **Apart for Now**

The stars are out tonight my dear,

That's when I can feel you near.

The kids are fine – The little one, too,

But what we miss the most is you.

It's hard to make my life go on now,

But thinking of you helps me somehow.

We had our love and we had our fun,

Together we'll always be the same as one.

## **Wishes Fulfilled**

When I wish upon a star, I'm hoping you're near not far. My love for you has grown so much. If only you knew that you could touch. So I ill wait and maybe some day, You'll understand that two can play. Then I'll get my wish upon a star, And I will know just were you are.

#### **Lucky Always**

The words I say can only be sweet, It makes me happy that we could ever meet. You gave me life and a family to love, Also you gave me life and strength to carry on. I was lucky to find you. In my heart you stay, Life gets more precious everyday, And every night of you I pray.

# One and Only One

The tears on my pillow keep falling, Because you don't love me, And you're not calling. My heart breaks for you, That's why I'm blue. Please understand and take my hand, Together we can make music, I know we can. So let's fly away and have our fun, I know that you're the only one.

### **Music of My Heart**

Life is like a blade of grass,

It brings the growth of everything.

To hear the sound of a baby cry,

Or see a bird up in the sky,

Life is all things,

It brings out love and wedding rings,

And makes you want to laugh and sing.

# **Emptiness of My Heart**

As time goes by - just remember this, Our love was so fine just like your gentle kiss. The sun is shining - the flowers in bloom, But without you it's like an empty room. You said life must go on, That I am trying, But I can't stop my sadness

Or even my crying.

### **Smiling Helps Sadness**

Though life must go on and we push ahead,

We've loved and we've lost, and the tears that we've shed,

I think of you all with sadness in my heart,

With the time I have left you'll always be apart.

## **Time Passes**

As life goes on and time passes us by,

We don't slow down to see the flowers or the sky.

There isn't time to love,

Or watch the flight of a dove,

So slow up your life and find your love.

You never know when you're called up above.

# **Beauty in My Heart**

You have given me the most beautiful life,

I could not have had it without you.

Thank you so much -

You have given me many lovely children,

Which I will love forever – they are my life.

I am sorry you had to leave me,

But God will take care of you

Thanks for all the beauty in my life -

I will love you always.

### **Our Love Has Grown**

Our love has grown to expand many years,

Through life's green valley and blue waters and many tears.

We took what was given us with a smile on our face,

We remarried with God's holy grace.

So all these years gave us more time to love,

And thanks for our children from Heaven above.

### **My Number One**

You came in to my life and showed me the way,

You gave me love that is here to stay,

To hope and pray that dreams do come true,

My yesterdays are gone

I'll never be blue.

Our tomorrows will blossom with life to come,

With you by my side we'll be number one.

## Sorrowful Heart

I visit you every day in my heart – You were always my better part. I miss you more as days go by, Se are so lonesome we sit and cry. Our love will get me through this, dear,

As I will always feel you near.

#### Happiness with You

Our anniversary is here, dear,

We got by another year.

We are so happy and have great fun,

That's why I call you number one.

I hope the stars in your eyes will never leave,

My heart would break and I would surely grieve,

So, dear, love me now

And leave me never.

## Don't Do Me Wrong

When I met you from the start,
I didn't know you had a cheating heart.
My dad told me what to do,
With guys who can't be true.
I even gave you other chances,
But when a girl passed by I saw your glances.
So if you want to do me wrong,
I guess you have to run along.

### **One Chance**

When you broke my heart there was no turning back,

There are only so many chances

Then you have to use different tack.

If only the men or women of the world could

Understand each other,

Then love would be true

And all the other wouldn't bother.

# Soothe My Mind

I love you till my heart hurts to breathe, To hear your voice soothes me all over. I hold you in my dreams till all my heart is fulfilled, To be with you is happiness complete.

# **Patience and Love**

If your heartaches and you think you can't get along, It doesn't matter - you'll get better and strong. Just keep on trying and if you feel that you're not right, The best thing is to get out rather than have another fight.

## Past Love Present Dreams

With a song in my heart I see only your smiling face,

The emptiness I feel is in your place.

No one can make me glad again.

Since you've been gone I've been so sad,

But I know you would want me happy.

Life goes on - we had our dreams,

Now everything has passed us by, it seems.

# **A Special Friend**

Sometimes I need some one to talk to,

Or just be held maybe.

To hold his hand and entwine my fingers with his,

To understand it would be pure bliss.

The hurt isn't so bad if you're loved back,

Sometimes life just hasn't any tact.

# Find Love

Here I sit without someone to love,

When I saw him walk by my heart fluttered like a dove.

He didn't even notice me,

That's why I'm so alone.

So if I want happiness I have to make my own.

# Done Wrong

You told me someday you'd come back to me -

It's been several years.

Now I know it's not to be.

Loving you was hard to take,

All you were is just a fake.

Someday when you grow lonely,

I hope you think of me only.

#### Widows Peak

Once I was happy and full of life,

Now I'm sad and not even a wife.

My husband was called to heaven, you see,

Life's not the same - it will never be.

So as the day passes I know that in time,

I will always remember that you once were mine.

## **Music to My Ears**

When your heart is broken and things go wrong,

Just sing yourself a happy song.

When life is too extreme and you can't bear it,

Just say a prayer and you can share it.

As years go by things do get better,

So if you still feel bad and don't know what to do Just sit down and write me a letter.

#### **Miss You Always**

My heart is broken because you're not here, Although I can feel you as though you were here. I know you're without pain for that I am glad, But not being with you still makes me sad. Our children are fine, Our grandchildren, too,

But most of all we will always miss you.

#### Sad Heart – Happy Morning

The morning is bright and fresh with dew, Though clouds are rolling, they're only a few. My heart is full with sadness and love – Our angel is now in Heaven above. There are things in the world that can hurt you, Just take it on the chin and give back a few, Though our hurt is forever and life must go on, Take in a deep breath and sing a happy song.

## Tame Your Life with Love

As time goes by I sit and wonder why I care,

When you do everything and it still goes wrong,

That isn't fair.

Life is not an even game -

You have to kind of make it tame.

If you put your mind to it,

It will all come together and generally fit.

# Fate Is Cruel

I have memories of a long-ago love,

A kiss that was explosive as a love can be years later.

We had a long-awaited date -

I thought this would take us back in time,

But it was too late.

She lost him to a cruel twist of fate.

## **Only Pain**

Take the pain from in my heart – You should finish what you start. Don't take my love and throw it away, You know some day I'll make you pay. If we should meet don't look at me – Our love will die forever - it will be.

### Only Me

I met a dream walking by me one day, Maybe if I went up to him and said I'd like to meet you if I may. That's how I met my one and only to this day. We're still hand in hand he will always be My loving man.

## Smile Little One

In all the world I wish you Happy Birthday, little ones.

They're all so cute and they have great fun.

I want to put smiles on their faces,

Instead of tears that takes their places.

In winter I want them to be cuddly and warm,

And in summer watch a summer storm,

So, have a happy day, little ones -

I know the cake is on its way,

With lots of presents you can play.

### Full Heart

My days are full with all to get done,

To play with the children and have lots of fun.

Our puppy growls and chews his bone,

The house is so big I feel so alone.

Our children come home,

And I'm happy again.

They look at me with that special face,

I'm so glad this is my only place.

# **Magic Moments**

If you've never seen the moon shine bright,

Or you never saw the fireflies light,

Have you seen magic little fairy's play,

From the last soft light of sunset,

Till the first bright gleam of day.

### **Flowers with Love**

A quiet time -

A peaceful room,

The smell of a flower still in bloom,

A little face that smiles at you,

A love of someone that's always true.

Those little moments, caught in time -

Our special place that makes you mine.

# Laughter at Play

Little children out for play, Make my life so full today. Dancing feet and happy smiles, Dirty faces for a while. Apple cheeks and dancing curls, We thank God for boys and girls.

# **My Special Ones**

My children are thoughtful, kind and sweet,

I hope when we leave someday we will meet,

Please, God - always give them happiness and love,

If they take the wrong path give them a shove.

Their Father and I love all three,

We hope they will always love daddy and me.

## **Apple Cheeks**

My little friend with the dancing curls, Is a gift from god and a sweet little girl. Her hair is golden - she's so alive, She's so grown up - she's only five. So stay as you are, dear, and help your Mother, You will find out there will never be another. Please bless her and keep her always alive, Just remember, God, she's only five.

#### Little Man

Our little child with the freckle nose, He's cute and adorable with a certain pose. He'll give you a smile, a wink, and a punch, We squeeze him and tickle him and love him a bunch. Your heart will expand at his impish ways, Please, God keep him safe so he can always play.

# Watchful Child

Little children, sweet and shy,

Watch the butterflies up in the sky.

With a heavy heart we watch them grow,

And hope they will improve with all they know.

We love and wish them all the best,

With all life's perils they'll need the rest.

# Spring's Little Birds

A little bird his voice so shallow

Sang a song that was so mellow.

A breathe of spring,

A gentle breeze,

He flew away with so much ease.

A tiny pond just made for him,

He floated around and took a swim.

The bird was happy - he started to sing,

His voice got loud - it had a ring.

Wind came up and he flew away,

We sure do hope he'll come back some day.

# **Big Red Nose**

The children cried and leaped with glee,

With laughter strange to hear.

The clown was smiling,

Don't you know about things that he could see?

His sparkling eyes and big red nose,

Gave off a glow just like a rose.

# Have Fun, Little One

Happy birthday little fellow,

Bet your frog is cute and mellow.

Hope you have a happy day,

Opening presents as you play.

Ten years old and almost a man,

You'll learn a lot in this wondrous land.

#### **Tiny Loves**

I have a little puppy named Fred, Who never wants to get out of bed, He loves to bark and run and play, And I hold and love him every day. His fur is golden and he licks my face, We go out walking I take him every place. So if you see a puppy give him a big smile, That will make him happy for a little while.

#### Silly Dilly

I had a little pony named Dilly. She always pushed me and acted silly. I could hug her and then she messed my hair, The next thing I knew she tipped over my chair. When I took a nap my pony did, too, But when I woke up she was biting my shoe.

# **Mischief Giggles**

Little children romp and play,

What's your mischief up to today?

Tiny giggles,

Pigtails flying,

Playing hard

And all that sighing.

Little tears to get their way,

Pretty smiles to fade away.

# **Playful Puppy**

My tiny puppy cried all night,

He missed his mommy -

He was a fright.

He licked my face and cuddled, too,

And he chewed up my tiny shoe.

I gave him some food and put him to bed,

And not a tear he didn't shed.

When he woke and wanted to play,

He ran outside and rolled in the hay.

## Fall For A Horse

I have a horse who loves her apples, She can be mean but she has her scruples. I ride her fast and she just stops, And all of a sudden I fall and plop. I think she smiles but I really can't tell, Then all at once she gives a yell. I guess I just don't know horses -She's too smart for me. Unless she is fooling me – That can always be.

# **Sparky Sparkles**

I have a dog named Sparky, He likes to chase cars and is always barking. Although he's tiny and cute he's lots of work, Because he likes to play down in the dirt. He jumps on my back and he bites on my ear, I get him off, but he is just a dear. When I say good night I kiss him, too, And he lies down and bites on my shoe.

#### **Kittens Mittens**

When I was small I had two kittens,

One had black paws the other had mittens.

They would play with my yarn and sing me a song,

And the two of them always got along.

But one of them went to heaven -

The other was so sad,

I got another kitten and that made her glad.

# Laughable

I went to the zoo the other day,

We saw the monkeys as they played.

I tried to give them a banana, you see,

But all they did was laugh at me.

I thought I'd sing them a song to share,

But at me they only sat and stared.

# **Tiny Tickly Fish**

We have a little pond with lots of tiny fish,

I tickle their tummies.

They keep swimming around my hand,

As if they understand.

When I feed them some try to jump right out,

So then I scold them and they swim all about.

# Sing Along

I went to a parade and saw a clown, I asked my mommy why does he frown? She didn't know so I started to sing, And the clown came by, and I asked him Why don't you smile? He said he would if I'd sing for a while.

# **Sharing Can Be Fun**

A tiny little girl and boy,

Were always fighting over toys.

To get along we learn to share,

So show each other how much you care.

My little ones, don't disagree,

You have to learn to get along with me.

#### Have Fun, Play - Be Happy

I sometimes take a walk,

And see the children at play.

To see smiling faces and happy people makes my day,

To bake cookies and have little ones say - may I have one?

Life is too short to sit around,

Get out and have fun,

Live today and go out and have a run.

## **Pony Ride**

My little pony is happy When I give her a piece of sugar. She gives me lots of kisses. Though she is very randy, I have to give her a name, And it might as well be Candy. I go for rides and sometimes She makes me fall, And turns around and laughs.

# **Dish of Happiness**

Happy birthday, sweet little one,

Hope you have lots and lots of fun.

You'll open all your presents and give a smile,

It'll keep you busy for a little while.

Then you'll blow your candles out and make a wish,

So you can get your cake and ice cream in a great big dish.

# **Choosy Suzie**

I'm just a little girl named Susie,

I have pretty dresses I'm very choosy.

When I grow up I will be smart -

My daddy said I'd break hearts.

I want a baby brother but I'm told it's up to God,

I just wish He'd give me a very little nod.

# Don't Show It Hurts

My mom bought me a big red truck,

I played in the mud, and it got stuck.

Some kids came by -

They laughed at me.

I turned my head so they couldn't see.

If you show children they can hurt you,

They will always do it.

Don't show them.

You knew it.

# **Pretty Dolly**

My granny got me a pretty dolly, I sing her a song she's very jolly. So when I cry she's always near, You know she sheds real tears. So if you need a friend to share,

Have your mom buy you a dolly who cares.

#### **Someone Cares**

If I were young the world I would roam,

Though I'd make sure I was not all alone.

I'd go see poor little children who lost their smiles,

We'd hold them and love them just for a while.

To feed and cloth them - to make their eyes bright,

To show them there are people who can make it all right.

# Don't Talk To Strangers

We live on a farm with animals galore,

When the dogs are lonely they scratch at my door.

When I go out to play in the hay,

My kitty jumps up on my shoulder and lays.

One day a stranger came by,

I was home alone,

He asked could he please use our phone,

But I said no

And ran away.

My daddy knew him -

He came back the next day.

## **Bullies Are Not Nice**

I'm just a tiny girl and when I go to school, I always try to follow rules, But there are bullies who pull my hair, and call me fatty, And that's not fair. You should be kind and not call names, It hurts my feelings and it's not a game. I ask those bullies not to be so mean,

It makes me feel like I'm not any good it seems.

#### **Special Princess**

When I grow up I'm going to be a princess,

So I can help poor little kids.

My daddy says if you help little children,

You get another star in heaven.

That means I have seven,

So follow your heart,

And please do your part.

# **Children Lost**

In our town there are children without homes,

And ones who care,

I know they are everywhere.

People do pitch in and find them homes,

They're just too little to be on their own.

If they could only find a mom and dad,

That would be the best they ever had.

### Stranger Danger

I went for a walk in the forest,

There was a man hiking and I surprised him.

He said - what's your name little fellow?

I told him Tim.

It was kind of scary being alone in the woods

With a stranger,

I should always remember my mom told me Of the dangers.

# **My Little Pockets**

My little dress was full of many pockets,

Around my neck my Mom put a locket.

She was afraid I would lose things,

So on my finger she put a ring.

In one pocket was a hanky,

in another a dime,

In the other she put a pencil, then ran out of time.

I ran to school with my dress of many pockets,

My heart was pounding like many rockets,

To end this little ditty,

In all their eyes I saw pity, and shock,

Because I had to wear my dress of many pockets.

# Watch Your Children

I sent my child to the store for a treat, A man stopped his car and dragged her off her feet. She screamed and hollered and someone passing by, Heard her cries - she was so scared she almost died. The man got away, But someday he'll pay. Children must always look out

For the bad persons about.

#### **Dreamer with Hard Times**

It's hard to go to school when you're a teenager

And a dreamer.

Maybe they think its more fun to be a schemer,

If you're not explicit on what you want out of life,

You will have lots of strife.

If you put your mind on a plus side,

Then you can live it up,

And won't have to hide.

# **Computer Smarts**

I know a man so smart,

He takes a computer apart,

For exercise.

He puts it together, and that's just a start.

On it he circle the world,

And make everyone happy who knows him.

To hear of this man go online,

And send out thoughtful hints,

Of dollar signs

And he'll put on a very big grin.

# I'll Go to Hugo

I have a computer named Hugo, Who always tells me were to go. He's very impressive, And very suggestive. Who also keeps me online, So I never lose time, My life is profound because I have Hugo. He's talented with knowledge and love you see,

There wouldn't be a Hugo if he didn't have me.

# Mind Online

To a little child the computer seems so big and smart,

I think it has eyes and a great big heart.

It seems to sings a song,

So I just play along,

My daddy says it knows so much,

When I grow up then I can touch.

# Very Wise – Smart Girl

I turn on my computer, then go online, I think that everything is fine A voice says to me hey girlie you want to talk What's your Name? I answer him and say what's your game? He says he's lonely and needs a friend, I'm thinking do what your head is telling you, I shut down the computer,

That's the end.

I'm a smart girl!

#### **Take Over**

My computer has gone astray,

I can't get it what I want it to say,

There is someone playing me for a fool,

Messing up my computer is so cruel.

I'll find out who you are, you see,

And at the end you'll contend with me.

### Past Tense

Sometime we sit and dream, Of things gone by it seems. We love and lose our number one, And think of life when we had fun, But dreams are for the young ones now, So we look at life,

And go on somehow.

### Sing or a Letter's Better

When your heart is broken and things go wrong,

Just sing yourself a happy song.

When life is too extreme and you can't bear it,

Just say a prayer and you can share it.

As years go by things do get better,

So if you still feel bad,

And don't know what to do,

Just sit down and write me a letter.

### **Miss You Much**

My heart is broken because you're not here, Although I can feel you as though you were near. I know you're without pain for that I am glad, But not being with you still makes me sad. Our children are fine, Our grandchildren too,

But most of all we will always miss you.

#### **Shadow Dreams**

You are the shadow of my dreams,

Life is not always as it seems.

You're with me day and night,

I'll see your light,

So be at peace my only love,

I'll be seeing you in heaven above.

## I'm a Lost Child

I was born to a mom and dad

I am now two,

I think I've been had.

I'm too little to care for myself, you see,

They've gone and left,

There was no love for me.

So please someone I'm just a lad,

All I need is a mom and dad.

### **Fair Play**

When life is dull and you feel low down,

Just put a smile on your face and turn it around.

Look up to the sky and wish for it all,

You just might be surprised and get a quick call.

So if you're in doubt,

And cry and shout,

Just remember you're the only one

Who can turn it all about.

### Alone and Sad

I lost my heart since you've been gone, There isn't any smile it's been so long. The emptiness is like a leaf that's flown away, My happiness was you and you couldn't stay. God needed you so he called you home, Now I'm left only to roam.

#### Help Me

A little old lady lying on the side of the street, She had no place to go, no one to meet. There wasn't any love to share, There was no one there. So if someone has love to give and You care to share it free, Just think of the little old lady Lying out under the tree.

### Please Visit Me

If you have a loved one in a special home, Make sure you go and visit, Don't leave them all alone. They gave you all their life, Now, it's their time to rest, So show them you love them and Give your very best, Se know your lives are busy and time goes by so fast, Just remember it took years for you to grow To where you are at last.

# **Cure My Heartache**

I want to remind you of the heartache that you gave me,

For the time I made you happy,

And now you set me free.

If this is what you want - to hurt me very much,

I'll miss your smile and even your gentle touch,

I hope you're happy now and that you'll always be,

I want to remind you of the heartache that you gave me.

### **To Dream Again**

Gone are the days when I could smile, Even though you're gone but a little while. The days are short, the nights are long, I don't even hear our favorite song. Life is but a space in time, But you know you were once mine. So in your endless dream, my dear, Just remember you once were here.

#### **Empty Days**

My dreams are empty without you, l Like the sky is cloudy and missing the blue. The promises we made have flown away, Never more to hear you laugh, or children play, Each day brings hope of a better tomorrow, Of happy times to come and very little sorrow.

# **Time Flies**

A mind is a funny thing you see, It never goes right - it might even flee. If you have two things you have to do, One might dissolve the other, Come true take my advice - one day at a time, If you hurry you might make it by nine.

# Liberty Our Lady

Our lady holds her head up high,

She smiles and then points to the sky.

Her beauty and her style is great,

She's always on time -

She's never late,

So let's look up and then you'll see,

Our beautiful Statue of Liberty.

# **Trail of Tears Forever**

My trail of tears are all for you,

Our love is great but that you knew.

Take care, my dear,

'Cause God does share,

That's why you know He's everywhere.

Our years together have gone up in space,

But for now be sure to keep a happy face.

### An Ounce of Joe

There is a boy named Joe,

He played drums like a pro.

He has what it takes,

With lots of bounce,

If he were gold he'd be worth every ounce.

# **Mountains of Beauty**

Arizona, the land of beauty,

To love one's country is our duty.

I feel the sun - how warm the breeze,

And breathe the air with plenty of ease.

The people joyful,

The days a wonder,

Mountains high -

Cool breeze down under.

# **Playful Angels**

Airy mountains up so high,

Seems so close up to the sky.

Looking down upon the ground,

Makes your head go round and round.

When the clouds fade far away,

You can see the angels play.

# **Turn Life Around**

Life seems so empty - just like the air, It's so big and it really isn't there. The world is full of sadness and hate, But for me it's all too late. Things have a way of turning out, Now and forever, And all about.

## Life's Treasures

His admirers were unflinching in their devotion, His enemies are legions with greater notions. He has creative chemistry with great imagination, He loves, he works, he plays with great temptation. Who is he? My hope, my life, my friend,

He will always be right to the end.

# Autumn's Air

The trees are turning to red and gold, Such beauty to see has never been told. Gentle breeze and very cool nights, Make our world a wondrous delight.

#### My Pride and Joy

Our love for you shall always be, As big and sturdy as an old oak tree. You'll grow to be nice young men, Whatever you do we'll understand. You're strong, you're smart, you'll always be Our loving sons for dad and me.

### **My Forever Love**

I remember how you smiled at me, And how your face would shine. I remember your kisses That you said were only mine. And all the times we had such fun, Then watched our children play and run. I remember all those years, And now you have to leave so soon. But I loved you from the very start,

And you will remain always in my heart.

# **Broken Words**

Behind closed doors it was dark and gray,

The morning seemed so far away.

My tears flowed freely,

My heart was broken,

Those certain words were never spoken.

I saw the light - the sunshine through,

The night was gone - the day anew.

# **Moments of Wonder**

Life is a lovable avenue with action,

The people, the love, the touching attraction.

Golden birds flying high in the sky,

Make life a busy street for you and I.

The memorable moments are long gone by.

# **My Only Time**

The person I am

The being I've been,

All I need now is a very good friend.

The thoughts I possess,

The love that's within,

Will all come out just before the end.

#### **Things Not Meant**

The time is summer the grass is green, The flowers are the prettiest I've ever seen. Little birds singing our favorite song, I hope our love will never be gone, The days go by and I never hear How far you are or how close or near.

#### If Only She Could

She was so young and full of life, Who with her friends all good and bad, They led her down a road of crime, Too bad, She was just in her prime. Though years go by and life goes on She had no more to give her friends, The road she traveled she couldn't win. Now life is over she can't begin.

# **Used and Abused**

The world around is so confused, Some of the children are so abused. There should be faith and love around, But in times like this it can't be found.

### **Only Mine**

My family is special to me all alone,

I know that they love me for that they have shown.

The things that they do,

The ways that they are,

Make life to me one big star.

## World of Wonder

The ocean is barren,

And distance to see,

Seagulls flying gently.

Warm sands under me,

Blue skies high above -

caves deep down under,

Make this world a truly wonder.

#### Life's Trials

I'm just a speck on this vast earth, I've got to be heard and show my worth. Life must go on with thoughts anew, Of loving our little ones and all you.

# Winter's Delights

Cold damp wet with snow,

Watch the winter come and go.

Angel flakes fall with delight,

Winter winds howl tonight.

See the dawn come ever slowly,

Feel the sun warm us so wholly.

## Wings of Love

The breeze comes through on the breath of spring,

Dewdrops fell with a certain ring,

The sun shines through with a spark of love

A summer's eve -

A gentle breeze on wings of doves.

#### **Peace and Serenity**

Our town is peaceful neat and clean,

A thin miracle of sand the best ever seen.

Parks so green and lakes so clear,

The best in the north - not far so near.

## **Edition with Grace**

You're my special edition come what may

We'll live life to the fullest everyday.

So stay as you are and never change

As long as we're together we'll be happy again.

## **Time and Love Follow**

Your love is like a vine that grows

It gives me strength to let it flow.

So hold me close and never go,

We'll live today - tomorrow

Who knows?

### Wonder or Dream

Sometimes I feel so all alone,

I sit and wonder by my phone.

The wind is blowing,

Soon fall will come,

I'll surely be glad when winter is done.

The children are laughing,

My man is at home,

Now I am not so all alone.

## **Pure As Gold**

Life is a gift given in love, Pure and simple from heaven above, One ocean, one land, one planet, and me – God gave us this gift for eternity.

#### **Understanding Love**

A family is like holding your heart in your hand,

Sometimes others don't understand.

As people grow older,

They also grow bolder -

At times life is full of obstacles,

And very little happiness,

To make your life enjoyable,

You must get them all employable.

# **Enjoy Life**

A breathe of spring is in the air, The clouds are few, the sun is fair. To be in love is so supreme, Life seems like just a dream, So if you're lonely, and all alone, Just remember me and pick up your phone.

# Just a Reminder

Our parents love us we must not forget, Through all our years their with us, And with our busy life and all, We must not forget to give them a call.

# You're Part of Me

To my daughter,

Who has held her mother's heart

Since the day you were born,

Every time I heard you cry,

My heart was torn.

Little, sad tears,

And a happy smile,

Would get me every time.

You mean the world to me.

You've been a good daughter

And may ever continue to be,

You're a good mom,

Thank you,

For all the joy and happiness you gave me.

# **To Have Always**

We need the sun to fill our hearts, We need the air to keep us one, We need soft music to fill our being To brighten our eyes, We need your love to have substance, We feel you near, In other words

I need you, dear.

### It's Time

A new hour, a new day, a new year,

The time is almost here.

So we can hear your gentle voice,

And we can laugh and then rejoice.

So if you're not too tired and want to speak,

Just call me up before a week.

# **Spring's Peace**

Love is like a breath of spring,

It brings you peace and everything.

Life is but a space in time,

To give us strength and make you mine.

To prolong our years we must have goodness,

To find our faith so in our hearts we will have happiness.

# **Love Past Forever**

I have a friend named Eileen -

She's lot of fun and peachy keen.

My son and I enjoy her so much,

She's out-going and nice with a gentle touch.

So if life gets rough,

And you think you can't stand it,

Just pull up a chair and we will share it,

I hope you like my little ditty,

If not - throw it out down in the city.

## 9/11

Our America was peaceful with lots of love -

Until the planes came through the skyscraper above.

Our people were hurt and some were lost

They were crying for help but not found at great cost.

The buildings were down and fires everywhere

Not anyone spoke – there was no one there.

To no avail, not many were found,

They were all buried underground.

We'll pray for the people and keep them strong,

And with God's help we will right the wrong.

# **Beware Take Care**

Beware of people doing shady things,

Beware of men with funny rings.

Watch out for cars with speeding lights,

And nights of darkness and things so bright.

Beware of steps that slide and slip,

You can hurt your buns and split your lip.

# **Advice for Love**

Take love and fly away,

To come back another day.

So make your worries stop for now,

Relax have fun - take life some how.

To dream is to make life a little nicer,

Or run in the rain and get a little wetter,

So take my advice,

And things can only get a little better.

# Laughter Always Helps

If you were all I thought that you could be, the world would be as happy as you and me. Flowers would bloom for all eternity, And smiles would be for everyone to see. We'd brighten the world with laughter and song. And you would be just were you belong.

#### **Brand New**

Spread your life and have your fun, Pretend it all has just begun. Make your world expand with love, Those who want more, give a shove. Say the things we want to hear, Do it all now – Not next year.

# **Hugs Are Free**

When people get older they think of the past,

They wonder how did time go by so fast.

We need more love and hugs you see,

Who knows what ever can happen to me.

I think of today -

I can't worry about tomorrow,

'Cause life is too full of sorrow.

#### **My Loved One**

An angel landed on my shoulder

And whispered in my ear.

He told me that you're happy in Heaven,

And to never fear.

That I should stop my tears,

And know you love me, too,

And that my life continues

And never more be blue.

# Fly Wise

We have a little of what life brings us, I have a lot of love without any fuss. We spread our wings and learn to fly, When we are still a little guy. To try our best - what's yet to come, So show the world what you have won.

# To Share with Love

If you need love and there's no one who cares, Find someone to talk with who is willing to share. When you need a hug come looking for me, `Cause you know all hugs really are free.

# **Get Off Your Duff**

Hey big guy, did life pass you by? Does it hurt to sit around and sigh? It truly does, because if you find love -It's wonderful, But if you mess it up, It's awful. So if you can't win and you're all alone,

Call a friend on the phone.

#### **Blame Game**

I went to play ball with the guys down in the street,

Also I thought I'd show them how good I was to beat.

They showed me up and put me to shame -

I know better now - I'll never play that game.

That goes to show you -

Never think you're better than you are,

Until proven.

#### Together

I know two sweet little ladies -

Their age we can't tell.

They talk so soft – they don't even yell.

They're so nice to be with,

They make me smile,

Even when I'm sad.

When I'm with them,

I know they make the very best friends

They're sisters you see,

That's the way it should be.

#### Some Care

A little old man passing by, he didn't smile -

He was so sad.

I said – Would you like to talk? The world's not so bad.

He gave me a smile,

And shook his head,

We had our talk

And he went to bed,

I hope a tear he never shed.

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# A Bird of Happiness

The scented flowers are swaying with their blooms,

A mother croons, singing a happy tune.

A shaft of beauty way up high,

Some time it reaches up to the sky.

The breathe of love's harmony,

Sometimes I feel it surround me.

# **Daylight Comes**

The trees are still and dark at night,

I shook all over it was a fright.

The trees started making a whispering sound,

I heard the woodpecker dig and pound.

I hope that daybreak comes real soon,

And then the birds will sing their tune.

## Forest Dark and Mean

I put my feet in the forest pool, It felt so good it was so cool. The frogs jumped around, There was no sun to be found. I was so relaxed when I looked up, There were some lonely trees, I wish I could have made them green,

But that couldn't happen as it seems.

### **My Words Only**

Give me love, hope, and charity, I love them all so dearly, too. Lose one of them I would surely die, Hope to carry on, So I can live a little longer to watch them grow, Charity to give of myself And make them all happy that I'm their mom, Love, hope, and charity are the three words That are my family, Which are the greatest.

#### My Dear Sami

Here's to a lady sweet and smart,

She made the deans list and that went to my heart.

She's my granddaughter and I love her so much,

I'm not only proud - I knew she had that touch,

So keep up the good work and life will reward you.

I'm so happy for you - you made my wish come true.

# **Icy Hands**

I went for a ride on the river, There was white on the water And the ice made me shiver. The trees would bend with ever-lasting winds, Also snow would fall with heavy-standing limbs. To watch the river and the trees,

Make you feel so full and free.

## **Mother Nature's Finest**

The forest can make a claim on my heart

Even from the start,

It has many facets to it -

The woods, the sun and dew,

Mother Nature knows it all.

I heard the birds flying 'round my head,

To me they made a call.

## **Supreme Dreams**

I left behind the hot sun, Also took a swim just for fun, Then moving gently through the trees, I took a nap. In my dreams I was drifting in the shadows, Seeing only beauty - imagining I would Go on forever. When I woke up I felt supreme – Like I was very clever.

## Land to Nowhere

I see a land where mountains are nameless,

And the rivers run to nowhere.

There life is hard work with less aim,

They work for nothing and go nowhere

That is a land for people who don't care.

# A Mother's Dreams

My children are loving, And hope they can do no wrong. They help me with life and keep me strong. They're all grown up now, With families of their own. I'm glad for them - they'll never be alone, Life goes on, With plenty of love and sorrow,

I only hope I can see you all sooner than tomorrow.

#### **Never Pays**

If you would only call me on the phone,

You left me I can't stand it all alone.

Once you said you would never leave me,

I know now, you I can never believe,

If you stay away don't feel free to come back someday,

Because that game two can play.

# **Thoughtless Mind**

If you knew me, you'd be nicer,

But I don't think you ever will.

There are too many thoughts on everyone's mind.

I wish they would think to be more kind.

There is lots of sorrow and sadness,

But happiness is always hard to be found.

## **To Each Other**

Here I sit without you,

I have nothing left to give - that's true.

If life was simple we would still love each other some,

But you had to find a new one,

So each to their own,

For now I'll sit alone,

Until I find a new friend - this is the end.

# **Go Help Each Other**

In this world there are people without hope, They have no money – they cannot cope. I pray for them all the time, It could happen to mine. Without confidence and pride You can't go far, Most of these people are without jobs – They don't have money, or even a car.

#### **Time Will Tell**

If I had but a dream,

I would have everything, it seems.

But life doesn't work that way,

You get what you earn, everyday.

It's like you eat, work, love and play,

To have and to hold,

That's what I've told -

I don't think that's getting too bold.

# Something Worthwhile

Life's but a dream - that's what I've been told,

If that was true we would be living in a fantasy.

Take one day at a time,

If you are mine,

Make your life worth something,

Don't live that dream -

Give your life a lot of zing.

## My Daddy

My daddy he was so nice,

He gave the little kids pennies and candy -

They would always follow him down the street,

'Cause he was handy.

He taught us how to share,

And showed others how to care,

There aren't many people like him around,

They just can't be found.

# **Truth Is Unity**

Love without truth is like no love, at all. If you don't have the unity of each other, You have nothing. You have to let endurance fill you both, And serenity takes over.

That's true love.

#### **Take Time to Care**

A little old lady sitting in the park,

Some boys were teasing her as a lark.

I asked them to leave, then I told her hello,

I said do you have time to talk to me?

She said I'd just love to talk -

You made me happy as can be.

After a while, as she got up she said, Thank You

And gave me a big smile.

If only we could make time to visit old people

For a while.

# **Their Little Honey Bunnies**

I have grand babies that are somewhat like me, They're just as sweet as they can be. I'm so proud of them and they're so smart, And as bubbly as a lark. They're like their mom - as pretty as can be, I'm so glad you all are a part of me.

#### Secret Lover

As the leaves fell from the trees, The air cool it was hard to breathe, The essence of the breeze – The forest holds a secret love Forever within its arms,

It has such beauty -

That's the subject of its charms.

# Spirit Land

The open sunlit air was cool on my face, There is nothing like it, It can't be replaced. The nature traced the beautiful trees, Gentle winds and pleasant breeze, I hear the choir of singing with all the birds,

The music is pretty without words,

It's the faintest of voice of a weary spirit.

### My Dear Lala

If I had a choice of the daughters of the world

I would have picked you,

'Cause you were the cutest girl.

You were always sweet and kind to everyone,

Like all the cookies you gave away

When you were having fun.

As we get older we change with time,

Just remember I love you dearly,

I'm glad you're mine.

## Past Our Time

Though life is but a speck of sand Wish you were here to hold my hand. Our life was long, We had a lot of time I was ever so glad I made you mine. So I must go on and try to smile

Maybe I'll see you in a little while.

#### **Someone Sweet**

My gram is a feisty old lady – She tells stories of far away lands. She tells me of the men in her life Who never smiled at all. They would come over to visit and never even call. The man she had her eyes on only came to eat, She said if that's all you want then I want a treat. He said, what's that? She said, a kiss. He never left. They got married

He said, I'll never again miss.

# **Try Drug-Free**

People of the world I hope you listen to me, Taking something to make your spirits fly It's not that way - unless you want to die, Having a little something to pep you up Will eventually bring you down. Don't take my advice if you only want to live a few years, But the loved ones you leave behind will shed a lot of tears.

## Join In – Be Happy

If you're sad and lonely and no one cares,

If you feel like no one loves you

And it's not fair,

You can always visit homes where lots of people live,

And then you will find out,

they all have something to give.

You'll smile and laugh and have great fun,

Now everyday you go there

You'll have smiles by the ton.

## Life Is Important

When I was a little boy,
My life was full of joy,
Now that I'm a grown man,
I only worry about my tan.
The ladies are nice,
I have a few –
I date and dance but that's not new
I guess I'm the kind of love them and leave them.
The truth is I should be more responsible,
And only pick on the slim and trim.

# Unhappy Again

I met you one day but you looked the other way,

If life was so simple I would have walked right up to you,

But if I did, you would have rejected me again,

And made me blue.

It's hard to find someone to love when they say no

And you say yes -things just don't work out that fast.

# **Tricks Bring Sadness**

The darkness of our life cannot go on like this,

Our love use to be full of bliss.

You're like a dark-haired stranger

Whose thoughts are full of danger.

Sometimes I think you are eccentric

I'm done - you have too many tricks.

# You're in My Heart

I miss you, dear

Wish you were here.

I love you more than my life,

That's why God made me your wife.

I see your smile before my eyes,

I see your shadow in the skies,

I'll always feel your presence near,

Just remember I'll always love you, dear.

# **Missing You**

My heart is breaking I'm so alone, `Cause God called you back to your home. We have a nice family, children and all, Until you got that very last call. So now you're in Heaven and your pain has stopped. Just remember we all love you a lot.

# Strength of Our Being

The strength of our lives will show in our faith, And to thank God for giving us our mates, Though there is sorrow our love will win out. We can sing in our hearts and even shout, Happiness and children are a great combination, And where we all live is a very great nation.

## **Dancing Dreams**

You've been gone now for a lot of years,

Though life must go on I miss you with falling tears.

Some things in life can't be shared.

Alone it's true,

But I know you're safe in God's hands,

But it still makes me blue.

Sometimes I hear your favorite song,

And wish we were dancing right along.

#### **Our World**

God, thank you, for our lives bless us and all our loved ones, Keep the world safe from all its desolation, All the children on earth keep them safe, Help the sick and the poor bear each day, Forgive us our sins and let us live, Thank you for my family, who are all my life, And most of all thank you for all the love You give to the world.

# Visit and Love Me

Every day the little old lady would wait For her family she loved the most, And every evening it grew dark And to bed she went so sad, The next day she did the same, And wait she did some more, Until Sunday came and the lady didn't get up, What for? No one came. But on that day she had a visitor – The angels came, you see – She had no one to say good-bye to, Because no one came to say hello.

#### An Angel's Breeze

A gentle breeze, a touch of spring, I hope you hear the angels sing. If life was but a pebble of sand, I'd still be able to hold your hand. But things can't be for a little while, So we look at your pictures And try to smile.

#### Can It Be?

I'm lost in the past of time, My life is all I can give that's mine. God gave me my man and children to hold, For that I am thankful as ever be told. Tell me, My Lord, can my wings expand? To make everyone happy And love on this land.

## **Friends Forever**

We have two friends, who are good and kind, They'll always be on our mind. We have enjoyed our talks and such, It's hard to leave but we'll keep in touch, We'll pray to God to bless you forever, But in our hearts we leave you never.

## The Gift

God gave me the gift of having good friends, They'll light up my life right to the end, So keep them close to your heart and pray That they'll never get away. Along comes a new friend But don't be wary, Because her name is little sweet Mary.

### Life's Worth

A breath of spring is in the air, Robins flying with ease and care. Flowers so bright - their scent on the breeze, The wind is blowing so gentle the trees, Children happy with little rosy cheeks, Their mouths so full of all their treats, Thank you, God, for this beautiful earth, For the beauty we see and all its worth.

## Song of Faith

A touch of spring on a winter landscape,

Song of seasons.

In God we have faith,

Clear blue skies - warm spring sun,

Gives you a feeling summer has begun.

# **Reality Is Real**

My world is all made up of dreams, It's not as real as it all seems. The small part was my heart, Is not so real as from the start, Life must go on and though it will, God's little push gives dreams a thrill.

# Joyful Land

Our hearts are full of joy and gladness, Let's show our love and have no sadness. Little Jesus was born on this day, Lets all have fun and lots of play. We love you all so very much, God gave us love with a gentle touch.

# **Goodness in Heaven**

If I was an angel I'd fly up to heaven You see, I'd tell god I want to visit a loved one Who belongs to me. He'd give me a smile, And say for only a short while, When I came back I would have a happy

Heart and a very big smile.

## A Chance on Life

God give me one more chance, I'll do better this time - don't think I can't. You gave me life one time around, Give me a chance - Let me be found I'm lost in a hazy sea, Please, God let me be me. Don't take my life and give me none, You know I've only just begun, Oh, Thank You, God I can breath again. I wasn't ready for the end.

#### **Flowers Heartbeat**

The heartbeat of life is all around,

Nothing is better - it can't be found.

God made this world in a fanciful way,

And all its love is here to stay.

Smell the flowers and smile with your heart,

You'll know this world had a very good start.

# Life Gives and Takes

Life is a body God gave us to live in, A home to take of and never to sin, To endure life's trials and all it possesses, Who has peace of mind and life's full of essence.

#### You're at Peace Now

My heart is breaking I'm so alone,

'Cause god called you back to your home.

We have a nice family children and all,

Until you got that very last call.

So now you're in heaven and your pain has stopped.

Just remember we all love you a lot.

#### Make My Tears Go Away

A little girl with big sad eyes, They are so blue just like the sky. Tears are falling from a broken heart, Her mom and dad are far apart. A child can't understand their woes, She just keeps sobbing as she goes. Little Jesus, she says,

Hear my prayer, make mom and dad's love be there.

#### Shadow of You

There isn't a place I'd rather be,

To have you back and loving me.

I hope I made you happy with the life we both had,

My life goes on with the family we made,

And that makes me glad.

I thank God everyday for the years he gave to you and I,

And I pray every night as I see your smiling face

Up in the sky.

## My Baby

Dear Jesus, how come you let me hold My daughter under my heart, But you never let me hold her from the start? How come the sorrow That I've held for years Only makes my heart break and brings me tears? Help me understand the logic of your world, So I can smile when I think of my baby girl.

#### **Please Help Some More**

How come some people of our world are dying? They don't have food and they are crying. Some of them are being helped as much as can be, And some of them have gone to heaven, They are set free. We pray that God can help them more, On land, and sea and every shore.

#### Smile at Me

As life goes on and dreams fade away, We wait for someone everyday. A smiling face would be nice to see, But of course no one visits, It's only me. To sit alone is not great fun, You always wait for number one, So hold your chin up and put on a smile, You're not alone – God's with you a while.

#### Wrapped Up Over You

If I had to live my life over with you,

Our love would still be very true.

Happiness is great for those who make it,

But not so good for those who take it.

My love is all, my family's number one,

Life is all wrapped up in dreams and that's the greatest fun,

So sleep in peace my dear,

And you can feel I'll always be near.

#### My Own

All of my children are good and kind, I'm glad that God made them mine. They help me, too like I knew they would, I wish I could repay them - if only I could. I pray for them day and night, To make sure their lives are happy and bright, So when I'm gone they're left in God's loving arms, And they'll have a normal life, with all their charms.

#### So alone

The sound of your laughter does my heart good,

My loving you was so misunderstood.

You were so lonely you needed some care,

I'm glad that I was always there.

I searched for you so long in my heart,

Though I hope that this isn't just a lark,

I hope you're like the bird that flies over the sea,

Then you will always come back to me.

## Grandchildren

My grand kids the little ones are sweet and adorable, The bigger ones are smart and very huggable, Though some times relentless in their pursuit for happiness. Their smiles light up my life with their goodness, God couldn't have made me happier with the ones I have, If anything happened to them

This grandma would be very sad.

#### Someday

If life's but a dream,

I'm afraid we'll all come apart at the seams. If everything was easy we'd be bored to death, Things we work for are the best to come yet. If someone left you and you couldn't cope, You'd have to do some thing about it or be a big dope. So live life the best you can and do the things you say, If you're wrong you're the one that has to pay.

## Free meal

I was a cook in a little restaurant in town,

The young kids would always stop in with a frown.

I asked them why the long faces today,

They were hungry and no money to pay.

I said I'd buy them a burger each,

When I gave it to them they had a fast reach,

And then when they left I watched them cross the street,

And go in the movie place,

Just goes to show you they put one over on me,

At an even pace.

# Finally so

You bring me roses but they always die,

Also you asked me to love you and then made me cry.

The magic is gone – you're hiding yourself from me,

You're always thinking I consume your love.

But that can't be.

Sometimes your defiance and indignation is

Too much to carry,

By now you know

We'll never marry.

#### Dreams

There was a little child who woke up crying, I said, what's wrong honey? She said I had a bad dream, I dreamed my puppy was dying, She cried on her mom's shoulder, When she stopped She was given a dolly to hug And she fell asleep, Never more bad dreams not even to weep, Though life puts thoughts in our dreams, It also gives us lots of moonbeams.

# Looking for Love

Love is like the wind - it blows hot and cold, It's also like a distant voice like in a fog Or on a mountain, It calls to you in the shadows Or the gentleness of a fountain. Love is not easy to come by, You have to try and try, So have yourself a dream,

Make it the best you've ever seen.

## Unhappy

If I could find you in this world of beauty I surely would,

There isn't any way I can call your name

And you would hear me - if I only could.

The magic in the air could signal you but that's not true,

I guess my life will go on but I would still be blue.

If only God would make you understand,

He would put your hand in my hand.

## Two rascals

I was mowing the grass one day,

A little frog said hey, don't run over me,

I'm just playing.

He was so cute I left him be.

I kept on doing my work when a little bird

Jumped on my shoulder,

He said you're making too much noise,

I was trying to sleep.

I told him I'm almost done,

He didn't let out a peep.

I think those two were conspirators against me

So I would leave them in peace.

# My husband

My loving husband left me, God needed him, you know. I know he didn't mean to hurt me By ever leaving to go, But it can't be helped When you are sad and grieving, When you are young the realty of death Doesn't enter your mind, But losing a loved one hurts -He was one of a kind. My dear, you went without pain, I'm glad right into the sunset so bright, I'll miss and love you both day and night.

# My Daughters

My little daughter died

After I held her under my heart so long,

I used to rock her and sing a happy song.

But now she's gone and is at peace,

Though my heartaches never cease.

In my dreams I see her as a little girl,

Calling "mommy, please hold me,"

Although that will never be.

If only I could give her a hug,

And kiss her good night.

I have another daughter who is my shining light.

# **Give of Yourself**

I went to see a lady in the nursing home,

She smiled when she saw me.

But her eyes said, I'm so alone,

We had our talk, also had a treat.

I had to leave but she begged me to stay till three,

The old people of today are so lonely

And don't have any loved ones,

So if you have time - visit someone -

You will see their eyes shine.

It only takes a little while to give of yourself,

That will make them happy,

Then they won't feel like they're on the shelf.

# Little Ones

Some tow-headed children stood around the little table,

There were some combing their hair -

The others weren't able.

They made funny faces.

And put lipstick on their noses,

All started to sing each with silly poses.

Their mommies called for them,

They didn't want to go,

They all started to sing

No, no, no.

# Bullies

There was a boy who always passed by my home

Crying every day.

I asked him, why do you cry all the time?

He said, the big boys always take my lunch away from me.

I said that will have to stop - that can't be.

I talked to his mom she said that she wasn't told,

The mom went to school she said you're very bold.

She told him learn to run your school,

Have the children obey the golden rule.

## All alone

The nights are dark and it is so warm,

I really think its going storm.

The wind comes up and windows shake,

I guess the trees will almost break.

Frozen with fear I watched through the door,

The water is rising right from the shore,

The clouds break through with tons of rain,

My family comes home –

My fears are gone,

A hug,

A kiss,

I'm happy again.

#### Love always

Love is a commodity you can't afford to lose, You either take it like a grain of salt, It's yours to choose. Regardless, love is not hard to share, But to get along you must care, If love is nothing to you but a pain, It's your choice to leave it again, So get your life together And decide if you want a life of love So here's one chance, You're only getting your last glance.

# **My Children**

My sons are part of my soul,

They are part of my strength that helps me grow old.

Our sons and daughters are the light in my heart,

Without them my mate and I

Wouldn't have made it from the start.

The children from a love helps you grow in awe of them,

Your home is never boring, it's always full of friends,

But we'll keep them all,

When they leave home they can always call.

## Hate and Love

The hate in my soul has been destroyed by years,

Though love is strong it chased away the hate

And left only tears.

It's hard to bear

When you have kept it so many life times,

My strength and confusion is clear

For I have only peace that's mine,

As time goes on

We always sing a different song

And it goes on for very long.

## **People of the World**

To the young people around the dirty streets of the cities,

You don't have to take drugs or

Drink to feel like somebody.

You are a person

There is always some one to love,

Don't put up with anyone who pushes or shoves.

Stand up for your rights go to school and work,

You don't have to degrade yourself in the dirt.

Make us all proud of you,

Show us what you're made of.

# **A Meeting of Minds**

I met a man - he had a deep voice full of laughter, I'll never forget it - even in the ever after. He said this day is very warm for the season, I'm glad I met him he's very handsome and I was taught that's a good reason, To hope he can love me someday, And maybe tell me he has something to say, Things can't happen when you just think they can, You have to make them you understand.

## Weather Us

When things have beaten you down in life's storms,

All I want is you around me in everything - that's norm.

I hope through all life's trials there beats a heart of eternity,

The tears will fall,

The rains may drop,

But there will be a you and me.

I see things in the shadows of your eyes

And they're not cold,

But all the world's beauty is not old.

### Show You Care

My daughter had a man

Who was not a kind fan,

He wouldn't talk or answer a question

Like he didn't understand.

Marriage is more than sweetness and honey,

It's even more than who handles the money,

If you love some one

You can put up with most anything,

Love is more than just a wedding ring,

There are two people caring

And sharing.

Plus love can even make your heart sing.

#### No One Wants Us

I walked alone for days on end,

Although I couldn't find a friend.

Nights are long they go so slow,

When you have so many places you'd like to go.

You see I'm disabled,

No one wants to look at me.

Life is so cruel sometimes,

I just go sleep under a tree.

I am nice and have love to give

But no one wants to take a chance on me,

So all we do is walk alone and hope we have,

But we still go on and roam.

#### Low Down

There was a guy that done me wrong, In his world you could not sing a song. He was bitter and uncouth And never told the truth. To him a kiss was a hit and miss, He said any love was not worth the trouble, I told him go blow your bubbles. It made him mad I could bring him down, He said the hell with you I'm going to town. Now I can sing a song right along, He was my man But the low-down critter done me wrong.

## Love Passed

The moon shines over my dreams at night,

Though the stars never rise,

But I see your light.

But thou I dream your kiss was dark in coming,

My heart was also doing its strumming,

A glimpse of what's yet to come.

My sleep in mystery land,

Will only let me wake up thinking I'm holding your hand.

#### Get Your Mate

When I sit alone

And wait for the one I will surely meet,

When he passes by me

He will think - I know her - May I have a seat?

Then he will sit and smile at me

I turn my head and think - this can't be,

He must be the one I waited for.

There can't be any harm done

That's for sure.

The pleasure in his eyes take me by surprise,

His eyes are as blue as the summer skies,

So if you're in love don't hesitate -

Go out and get your loving mate.

#### Lost to Heaven

I lost you to the only One, Who could take you away from me. I couldn't fight Him 'cause he was More powerful you see, His home is much better than mine Because it always has a shine. I can't be with him 'cause he's for always, All he has to do now is with the angels play, So my dear, with God's help Just smile down at me,

And you know our love will always be.

#### Show Them

I am glad I'm alive and well,

But, of course, you don't know

If I don't tell.

To visit some one - it shows them you care,

So why don't you do it and show them you're there?

If you had no one and were all alone,

Wouldn't you get busy and use the telephone?

# Remembrance

I took a ride in the country

A farm house I passed was old.

It was empty and torn and oh so cold,

When I think back this farm was splendor to behold,

But years go by and things that were once

Can never be again

So tears will not help any of us, my friend.

# All Alone

There is this old lady,

A mother you know,

She keeps waiting for someone

But nobody shows,

When she talks you can hear the tears in her voice,

But there's no one around

She has nothing to rejoice.

One day a little child peeked in at her door,

He said can you talk?

The lady said shore,

After that the tears in her voice went away,

She had a friend who wanted to play.

# Stuck

Swirling waters with mud so deep, Dark weeds around my feet, Rain keeps falling like tears from the sky, Some one will wonder but only not I, The blinking of lights, the fog is so thick I better pull myself out with a very big stick, Be sure and never fall in unless it's in the river of love, Otherwise you'll be praying to the one up above.

## **Always Remember**

The sun went down,

The summer is late,

The roses are not climbing

The garden gate.

Though the grass is very green

The skies are a fiery blue,

Everything I do reminds me of you.

I remember the soft rides on the lake

In your canoe,

Our first kiss -

Remarkable that's true.

You made me love you forever

Now it can only be you.

#### All Done

When you passed by me one day,
I felt ashamed I knew you but you forgot my name.
You were important to me one time,
But you said you couldn't be mine.
I hold no hope or anger for you,
But things can never be that's true,
So go for broke and keep on walking,
For me there is no more talking.

## **To Love Only You**

Do I dare to dream that you are really mine? Or is there sorrow that I will only find? Is the love in your eyes for real? Or is it something you only want to feel? My heart is open if only you had spoken. Say you love me and make it true, Don't make unspoken words make me blue.

# Words Not Spoken

I walk alone without you, dear,

My hearts not in it you should be near.

If only time could heal all sorrow,

There would be a lot of happiness in all tomorrows,

So try and love me it would be a start,

It would help to mend a broken heart.

# Lost Hope

A love that's fresh and new will always be mine,

A gentle smile,

A sweet little hug will make me shine.

Through love that's given in a blissful gentleness,

You are the hope of my heart with all your goodness.

Though life goes on do not weep,

For I am near to watch your beauty sleep.

# **My Little Quack**

I have a little duck that always goes quack, quack, He always puts his head in a paper sack, It's fun to play with him And he bites my finger, But it doesn't hurt, And sometimes he rolls in the dirt. But I love him and he's the greatest pet, And the best I ever had.

#### **Our Past President**

We had a president named Ronald Reagan,

He was a good man -

There was no trading.

He was a straight arrow with not any talk back,

With his words it was said with tact,

So we honor you Mr. President then and now,

May god bless you and to you we bow.

#### My Bird

With stumbling feet and great big tears,
She ran and ran with all her fears,
A bird was thrashing its wings along with her,
She looked up and saw the wings,
And wondered why follow me I have nothing.
It was taking care of her with all its love,
It knew she had no place to go,
As life goes on she found a safe place,
The bird was God's helper,
He had to know to keep her safe.

## The World in Bloom

I went in the garden, the scents and sounds surround me,

I saw the delicate blossoms all 'round, you see,

The flowers wet with dew as sturdy as can be,

Children's voices happy with glee and as full

Of zest as you'll ever see.

The beauty of summer, the bluebirds are a sight,

Make us all have a very nice day and a very good night.

#### **Little Bit of Heaven**

I hear all the church bells ringing, Also see an angel and hear her singing, I caught a glimmer of the life We could have had together, For things to come and all our sunny weather. To hear birds sing and flowers in the breeze, To hear my love beside me and have him tease.

#### **My Love**

The day you left me my heart was full of tears, I was so happy for all those many years, I'm sure the angels sang on your way to Heaven, And now it's almost passed years of seven. When all the beauty blossoms fade away, I'll be by your side come what may. At night with a mournful cry I call for you, But I know you're far away and still blue.

#### Men of War

To the men who fought in the war,

I am so proud of you,

You went and did the things you had to do,

You are so brave to go and fight for your loved ones,

I share in your sorrow for family and friends you have lost,

The United States and I are happy you have come back

At great cost,

You deserve the Medal of Great Admiration

For all you've been through.

## I Remember You

When I close my eyes at night,

I see your smiling face,

We hold your love with striving grace.

When you kissed me only the rains had kissed me first,

Our love passed with years because we never had the worst.

My dear, keep smiling at me,

I will find you where ever you are.

#### **Our Dreams**

I saw your shadow in my dreams, My arms tried to hold you but you faded away it seems, You are the supreme part of me That roams, And now I am left all alone. Your love cast a glow in my heart, That is fading because we're always apart, Our love began many years ago, There's and end to everything in life, we know.

#### **Get With It**

Will our love never survive the thunder I see in your eyes?

Or will you go on telling me all those terrible lies?

Our love should be as deep as any ocean,

Instead it's like a very slow stream without any motion.

So stir up your life and make you be mine,

And then we'll all be happy and shine, shine, shine.

#### Make Life Fun

If idleness has you down And all you do is frown, Just put on a red nose and have fun – Be a clown. Make life so happy everyday Don't think it's only made to play, So be cheerful find someone to hug,

You can be happy as a bug in a rug.

#### Lost and Alone

I heard the foot steps coming after me, Then thought my goodness who can it be? The closer they got the more frightened I got, To my surprise it was some one I knew, A little child all dressed in blue, I asked, why are you following me? She said, I have no mommy - will you be?

#### With Hope

You are a flame that warms my heart,

Your name was mine from the start,

There is a light shines brightly in your eyes,

That never goes out even with darkness of the skies,

The warmth of you radiates over to me,

I hope you know our love will always be.

# **My Friend**

I went walking by the stream, thinking of you

But it was only a dream,

To have a friend like you makes me feel good,

To have someone to talk to and share

That's understood,

As life goes on there will always be someone

To converse with for you and me.

# Seeking a Friend

I seen him going up the mountainside,

He glanced back and saw a shadow he couldn't abide,

A lonely man he surely was,

I had to see him just because,

I could help and talk to him, to make him

See I'm just a friend,

So at the end

I made him blush,

Then he replied oh, what's your rush?

## **Forgive and Forget**

If I hurt you then I was wrong, I'm sorry if I'm just too strong, My loving you is not my only regret, Maybe I'm giving as good as I get, People in love know of the many chances they are taking, But I want you to know that my heart is still breaking, So let's hold hands and our love we'll share, We can then forever and a day show each other We really care.

#### Share a Little

Life is so simple if we only learn to care, To visit the sick and the little old people there, I feel so bad when I see all the sad faces, That's why I go and share at all these places, We play music and sing and make them happy a little while, So go and see them all and maybe you might Even get a smile.