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A numb <sup>AM</sup> and I  
of quaint self torture  
slowly seeping into  
insane unreality  
Oh, so possessive  
this long long stem  
and increasing fear  
long has it been  
I do not band to and fro  
like the young tree  
that withstands the wind  
this stem is foolish  
stubborn in imaginative fear  
no leaves have fallen  
only self created tear  
drops of make believe  
insanity am I  
maybe a little sadistic  
at times  
but oh so lonely  
and needing something  
something not yet found  
or yet something not yet  
created  
oh, so close do I feel  
closer than ever sometimes  
only that fear  
that checks again and again  
a creation of possibilities  
mostly unlikely <sup>AM</sup>  
mostly a numb and I  
closer yet closer  
to her  
and yet farther and farther  
away

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A stolen glimpse  
of half made man  
who fears little  
who fears losing  
most of all  
when darkness covers all  
and alone am I again  
I seep and seep  
into  
a self created oblivion  
so beautiful and great  
that only such a man  
as I  
can survive life as it really is  
oh, yes I'm a coward  
ask anyone  
but dare ask anyone  
if they can stand up admit  
to you and I if they are one  
shrink back and back  
slowly out of reach  
but remember this  
when you have lost  
and the time has come  
stop and realize  
your purpose  
this purpose was it  
finished  
or thought about only  
then  
and now alone again  
speak up coward  
and back off to dreams  
slowly awake  
shiver and shake!

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I was created  
to fear and despair  
then does so many  
go unpunished  
unfair  
I live comfortably  
no real troubles like that  
then why do I cry  
wake up like that  
sometimes I have nightmares  
Some good some bad  
a slow slow torture  
of a stupid mans spat  
I have a fear of loosing  
no matter what  
I am afraid if I try  
I'll lose again and again  
and again  
I don't fear losing don't get me wrong  
but I do fear  
doing it for that final time when God knows  
I tried

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I am a fool, no doubt  
A fool with no reason  
A lying spout  
I'm in love right now  
And I hurt inside  
To think I might lose her  
My warm sweet bride  
I hate myself sometimes  
To think of the times I've hurt her  
It hurts my pride  
Every time I hurt her  
I lose more and more  
Of what most people try to hang on to  
Of what most people adore  
This girl whom I love  
Has long Red Hair  
She is soft and gentle  
I know she cares  
But I haven't gotten a letter  
In two weeks or so  
Next time I see her  
I hope she'll know  
That I still love her  
And will never let her go  
Ah, maybe I stretched things  
A little too bad  
But being without her  
Just drove me mad  
I was so used to being by her side  
Like up in Vermont  
Like that long, long ride  
Please come home and love me so  
Then in ten years  
Like forever you know!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Trickle, Trickle  
As I suddenly awake  
My eyes are crying  
My pillow's a lake  
of sobbing tears  
Of fearful regret  
For the girl who has left me  
They say John don't fret  
But the tears in my eyes  
And the sobs in my throat  
Remind me of  
The terror I wrote  
I wasn't drunk  
Though I wish I had been  
Those things that I said  
Exaggerations, and sin.....

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Time has gone by  
Slowly at that  
My love will  
Be home  
Home with me soon  
As the reef of gold  
Patched around my heart  
Quickly does shake  
Each taunting small thought  
Some how or another  
I think she'll be mad at me  
Some reason or another  
I'll cry and then weep  
As my love grows and grows  
For her so much  
I think she'll leave  
Will never want my tough  
If this should happen  
By devilish chance  
Then my soul will join  
The evil passes of  
the Black Knights  
Strong Lance

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The shadow of the lamp  
does bide by no time  
this shadow cost nothing  
Like a latrines green lime  
all sprinkled around to  
Make things clean  
Like me who loves you  
like a baby that weens  
This baby is yours and mine too  
please love me  
Let's not be thru  
Its only begun a long life  
With me  
I'll make you happy  
Never run never leave  
I've done many things  
And hurt many too  
But girl if you leave me  
I'm thru living too  
I'll probably never love again  
And if I do  
It won't be real  
IT WON'T BE YOU.....

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You're sacred to me  
But you probably hate  
This dirty old man  
Kill me with a rake  
Or yet something better  
Kill me so slow  
Like dying without you  
dying so low  
If I not fear you loosing me  
Then I may be surprised  
A surprise indeed  
We have had our fights before  
But only this  
nothing more  
Please end my fear  
Please hold me near  
Oh nearer and nearer  
Close to me now  
Against my breast  
Your beating heart  
The sweat so loud  
I want to love you  
and make you mind  
but if you forget me  
Forget all the times  
than kill me now  
with that bent up old rake  
Don't let me die without  
You don't let me awake  
This must be a dream  
A killing a wake.....

Gerry my love  
Can you hear my cry  
I love you my darling  
There is no lie  
Please weep with me that  
You're not here right now  
Weep cause you're lonely  
Weep cause you love me  
Red Red Brow  
A streak of light  
So strictly it shakes  
Knocks me down  
Uncovers mistakes  
Mistakes I've made  
So often so bad  
Please believe me  
Try not to be made  
I love you  
With all that's in me  
To love  
Please don't leave me  
Please try to forgive  
A hurting man am I  
Never the same  
Slowly but slower  
Do I die  
If you stand by me and hold me  
Up, so that I can be strong  
And never for long  
And never fear losing you again  
Come live with me and marry  
Forever darling...  
Remember you said you loved me so  
Please don't forget this  
Please don't go  
Fear this I do  
I know not why Maybe there is  
No reason, just a vanishing lie.....

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I cannot think  
Nor can I hear  
Anything but  
Your golden voice  
I wish you were here  
To make me not fear  
fear loosing you  
never holding you near  
My hands are stiff  
And my head so cold  
I wish I could stand up  
Stand up be bold  
But deep down  
A coward am I  
Afraid of loosing you  
Afraid to die  
The blood is saggering in my brain  
I cannot think nor can I refrain  
From wanting to hold you  
Or go insane  
I am a fool for hurting you so  
Hurting your pride  
In Europe you were  
Waiting to hear from me  
Waiting so long  
But I wrote every day  
I didn't prolong  
The address was wrong  
I know that now I  
Called you one night  
you couldn't be found  
I was up two hours  
Calling around  
But they said the address  
Was no such place  
If I've lost you now  
Then I've lost the race

A GLADE SO RIPE

Achosen one am I  
Who cares for her  
Know one does  
Care like I  
Maybe I care too much  
I don't think so  
A lonely road am I  
With blacktop  
And stones  
Of Rocky pebble  
Sometimes were together  
And so in love  
But we fight  
And she wins  
Cause I care so much  
She must live I say  
Live for herself  
Live and live today  
to keep up without  
is but too much  
I must be confronted  
With her decision  
With our without  
Her Her choice  
Percision  
It's for her to choose  
Not I, a Riper word  
Never spoken  
With her forever  
Alone in love  
A token  
Decision  
unspoken  
A Glade so Ripe  
No dozen  
Just one  
So Chosen.....

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When reason fails to justify  
and darkness does close in  
then close your eyes  
and let him enter  
enter enter within  
only justification prevails  
that hidden speck of reality  
don't walk away yet  
don't run neither  
only little men run  
big men stand and laugh  
when reason fails to justify  
an airtight sinking raft  
ah I'm neither big  
and yet I'm not too little  
big thoughts  
and dreams no answers  
a shadow of a man  
slowly grimaces  
and looks about him  
moves quiet  
and slowly turns  
doesn't understand  
goosebumped is he  
no justification  
like prejudice  
discrimination  
one man's thought  
another whim  
and then  
CREATION!

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Across the brazen sand  
and long swaying grass  
the rider elopes  
with green enveloping his trail  
into the cloudless sky  
The swift kick of the horses gallop  
is seen passing the horizon  
and as I a gazing across  
the land of once trampled weeds  
I so no sign  
I hear no gallops  
and the breeze slowly slows to a  
quiet murmur  
this man was running no doubt  
To crisper lands  
and stronger winds  
For when a man runs  
He not ohly runs from himself  
But he only hides the truth  
from everyone but himself  
that swift galloping horse  
will gallop on and on  
faster yet faster  
only leaving a ~~blooding~~curling  
memory and a forgotten joy!



Don't shrug your shoulders at me  
I have no idea of what you speak  
The story you're telling is beyond me now  
your songs are old I cannot see  
Why bother talking  
Why bother telling me  
I care not if you don't want to tell  
about your life  
your feelings the swell  
the trees are clustered against the road  
the hedges are not trimmed, nor is the litter picked up

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Well I got story that's never been told  
I got a story it's true and bold  
I got a story about a man  
singin from his head about this land  
and I don't fear the things he's said  
But how's the way he feels  
how's the way he sleeps in his bed  
swayin a back and forth I see the man  
in the wavy North, he's got his mind  
he don't fear his end  
but the things he says will prove to end  
the city slums the burning nun  
Oh trials wi thin me hurtun so  
Oh trials with in me My deep brown glow

Out cry am I  
If not say so  
Am I too forward  
Or maybe slow  
Out cry Am I  
of innocent crave  
A little man  
In a big man's grave  
Ain't goona sing  
Nor stare  
Nor Cry  
Just laugh in your face  
Don't ask me why  
A laughin and laughin  
In your face  
this little man  
has swuns his mace

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If I hit thee  
upon your ass  
Will thee  
hate me  
Forever you lass

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No time  
like rhythm *me*  
is no fine  
nor shall  
I whine

Your breathing on  
On me it's fresh  
It's warm and gay  
I love you  
every gorgeous day  
cause when the feeling  
Climbs my back  
you're there all of you  
you're not in Europe  
you're right by my side  
and I just ruined a good poem  
cause I can't think of anything  
to rhyme with back  
or maybe it's things I lack  
You and me in a closed  
roped sack or maybe a bed  
to rest our heads  
or maybe a song to  
awake to  
to kiss the dawn

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DON'T GO

The hall is dark  
We stand together  
I dare not embark  
She presses the button  
The coolness of the time  
I sense the loneliness  
I sense the cold  
Like being kicked out  
Like turning old  
As the elevator door opens  
I am not bold  
Going up he says!  
I'm cold again  
A shadow stands beside me  
I feel her then  
beside me,  
Once again.....

STOP TO GAZE

Flowers climb up the brick wall  
with tall weeds on either side  
A lazy path does split the lawn in two  
There is a birds nest in the eves  
A strong wind blowing from the north  
Little kids playing  
yes playing in the loft  
In the balcony you can see the winding hills  
I can hear

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ONCE UPON A SUMMERS NIGHT  
A LITTLE MAN DID WALK  
ON A LONG AND LONELY ROAD  
THAT LEADS FOR HERE TO THE VERY NEXT DAY  
BUT NEVER BACK AGAIN

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It's soft it's good  
it feels so fine  
to me it's great  
but not everything  
cause this girl I love  
Like round shaped diamonds  
upon a ring  
This ring of gold upon her hand  
that whispers my thoughts  
Like breeze across the sand  
this breeze that blows  
Like the heaven does snow  
Is my answer to her  
forever my dream, my luv  
My very very precious own  
Oh Geraldine

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RED RIVER GLOW

Streak, Streak, Streak  
of light that passes  
Each glow within  
My heart grimaces  
A streak of fear  
That streak is near  
to end my thoughts  
To close my ear  
A streak of light  
Is truth  
The truth I cannot ~~Bare~~ *bear*  
I cannot help but care