

MEMORIES OF THE HEART

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LOVERS EYES

What feelings can the heart deny
when lovers eyes do meet
more yet the urge to touch and hold
without the need to speak.

In lovers eyes the heart reveals
the secrets of the soul
with silent words
two lovers speak
as bodies interfold.

In lovers eyes my love and I
with silent words do speak
with hands and lips
and breath like heat
our hearts and bodies meet.

To one who's heart
I shan't deny.....

Eternal Love,
Your Sweets

A WRITERS QUEST

An empty piece of paper
a fine expensive pen,
the efforts of a writer
shall never find "The End".

A mind, some days, so full of thoughts
some days those thoughts so bare.
What purpose for our struggle?
When no one seems to care!

On very rare occassion,
such gratitude we find,
for putting down on paper
what lives,...in heart,
...and mind.

THE ARTIST & THE WRITER

The artist and the writer
forever friends are we
with paint and brushes in his hands
a pen and pad for me.

Our eyes are like the skies above
or yet the deep blue sea

I found so much to love in him
he found a friend in me.

His face is pale like the sands
that ly across the beach,
his hair so fair and soft to touch
so much alike are we.

Our kisses were so tender
long embraces we would steal
as two hearts that beat together
while our fantasies came real.

I see him only seldom
at a distance if at that
and wonder where the love went
that God had truely sent.

We watch each other closely
and yet we seldom speak.

My heart is now so lonely
since he is not with me.

So now I pray
that things will change
and he will come to see
that in his arms
and by his side...

is where I'm meant to be

A STROKE OF LOVE

With paint and brushes in my hand
my easle perched upon the sand
above my head the seagulls flew
again my thoughts were turned to you.

I started painting to and fro
while others watched with awesum glow.
Another stopped and asked my name
and why my paintings looked the same.

I quickly told him oh so true.
that in each one were thoughts of you
with sands so light and skies so blue.

With gentle breezes in the air
this stranger asked me why I cared
to think of one so strong and fair.

I answered him and quickly knew
that in my arms thee once was you
and thoughts of love and feelings true.

A love too strong to be forgot,
and in each painting.....

I have not.

CHRISTMAS GONE BY

The stockings on the Christmas Tree
there's one for you and one for me.
You asked to add two others
for your parents well that's fine
then you said perhaps
you'd need one more
fore one with whom you'd pass your time.
It wasn't till that moment
that I felt so hurt inside
like something deep within my heart
so suddenly did die.
The color faded from my cheeks
my pulse began to race,
my eyes were filled with anger
as the tears rolled down my face.
You stood there in frustration
not quite knowing what to say
in fear that all your pompous pride
was vanishing away.
I no longer felt a reason
for to stay along your side
while others watched the aura
of your attitude and mine.
You said that all your kisses
were simply done to please my heart,
but for you they meant quite nothing
than your ploy that we not part.
Well some time has passed between us
since that cold December night
when again your love and foolish ways
broought sadness to my life.
I will pray that you are happy
with these others in your life
for God blessed us once
with all His lovem
Someday perhaps He'll bless us twice.

A FRIENDS LOVE

The love of a friend
that many see
this love in my heart
I give to thee.

I give it hoping
you will find
the one who's heart
is true and kind.

I give it hoping
you will see
How very much
you mean to me.

Now I have but
to sit and wait
in hopes that soon
it will be fae,
that you and I
together be

In love...throughout...eternity.

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LONELY HEARTS

Two lonely hearts that break on distant shores
my love I pray you'll keep till I be yours.

What moon that lit the sky upon that night
when I had come to seek my endless plight.

Such love I see so deep within your eyes
so quick,...so sad,...our last good-byes.

What day?, what month?, what year?, will you be mine?
God keep us not apart throughout all time.

Two hearts, two lives that need as one.
Whatever be His will,...then it be done.

My love, my heart, my soul, for you does reach.
Come back my love for us together be.

ETERNITY

What love so rare God took from me
Upon my heart a tear where still you be.

So deep within my heart I find
I was your love,...and you were mine.

What sorrow now lives in my heart
since our last night in tears we part.

God in heaven far above
forever keeps the one I love.
Eternal life I wait for thee
then only then together be
the one I love with him
...and he with me.

MEMORIES

As sure as spring is here again
I know what that does mean
that soon you will be gone again
so far away from me.

I'll think about you day and night
and write you now and then,
in hopes that you are doing well
"My very special friend".

The days will pass so slowly
and the nights be longer yet
until again the leaves will fall
and I dream of when we met.

If till that time I manage
for only once to touch your heart
then I will know that always
we could never be apart.

ALONE

If you could feel the hurt in me
each time I see your face,
to know that I am here alone
and you some other place.

Just once I wish you'd call my name
and ask me to be part
of all the things you say and do
the one who holds your heart.

It's hard for me to be so close
and want you oh so much
to hear you say you love me still
and feel your gentle touch.

Perhaps someday I'll see again
the love you had for me,
and with the help of God above,
together we will be.

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Each song of love I listen to
it helps me write of you.
It makes me feel good inside
to write my feelings true.

If yonly on this paper,
in these few but tender line
I've toughed your heart...

by just one word...

then,...

for that moment...

you were mine.

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The face of one so troubled
the eyes of one so blue
the heart of indecision
is all I see in you.

A love so strong with passion
so gentle and so kind
if only you could find one love
and cease to change your mind.

Yes patience is a virtue
that comes to seldom few
yet in my heart, I cease to know,
why do I wait for you?

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So softly love
I call your name
and in the wind
it's still the same.

The rain falls gently
on the leaves
again I listen
in the breeze.

Today the sun shined
on my pane.
I looked and listened
once again.

In whispering winds
I'll hear you call
when summer ends
and leaves do fall.
Till then the winds
will call our names
until we meet again.

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There was a girl that I once knew
with braids so long and eyes so blue.
She wore a smile sweet and true
then suddenly one winters night
she met this one who caught her sight
he changed her life like no one knew
this little girl who quickly grew.

She learned of love and what it meant
while with this one her time was spent.
One day he came, his words were few
so quickly then her father knew
that this romance was surely through
but in her eyes so filled with tears
of memories that would last for years
she felt that this was not the end
for they were first such special friends.

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My hand and heart I give to you
my body not my soul.

Come take my hand
and hear my heart,
together let's grow old.

Two children in a memory
who now have truly grown
through love's most gentle caring touch
their friendship has been sown.

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By candlelight or sunlight
I see your eyes of blue
and in those eyes so soft and bright
I find my love so true.

So special were those words you said
that yes it does take two
then I will wait so patiently
to share my love with you.

I will not ask for promises
I know you could not keep
or yet for gifts of precious jewels
that others often seek.

For all I ask within my heart
is that you give to me
an honest love so pure and sweet
for all eternity.

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Your kisses on a winters night
that warmed my heart so much
you feared the pain of love again
as your lips on mine did touch.

My arms were always open
even as you called her name
and despite the silent anger
my true love still stayed the same.

Now another wants to hold my heart
as you so often see
yet as he whows his friendship
you try to pull him far from me.

I do not understand
what you feel inside your heart
that it's alright that you love others?
But for me that I may not!

You often speke of friendship
while I stood in your embrace,
and though your body spoke of love to me
you could not tell me to my face.

Perhaps in time
you'll overcome this fear
of love you hold within
till then,...my love...
I shall be waiting,
If I need wait till my lifes end.

The moon and stars will shine tonight
and love will kight the way.
the leaveshave fallen to the ground
I'm home again to stay.

Tonight the one I love and I
will speak of what's to be.
If fate will tear my heart again
or if he'll marry me.

Our friends will join in gladdness
as I impatiently await,
the answer I have come for
after leaving all to fate.

Dear God and all His angels
will bless this special night.
I've prayed too hard and far too long
to lose this endless plight.

PATIENTLY

So patiently
I wait for thee.
But still I find
no peace of mind.
The days go by
and every night
your face I see
each time I dream.
So patiently,
I'll wait for thee
when you come back
to be with me.
Then finally,
in love we'll always be.

ALONG THE BANKS OF CASTLE FAIRE

Along the banks of Castle Faire
there sits a maiden who
upon her heart holds but a tear
for one that she once knew.

She gazes at the river
wondering where her love is now
and if he will return to her
to take their marriage vow.

The days and weeks pass by her
and still she sits and waits
in hopes that soon
he will return
by loves most gentle fate.

The light grows dim
and words are few
what gift is this
that I'm with you.

Such hardened hands
so soft to touch
now rest about
my back in clutch.

So fast my pulse
and heart do race
as hands my hands
upon your face.

With lips and eyes
two souls entwine
my love I'm his
and he is mine.

No man nor beast
could ere divide
what love that lives
so deep inside.

With tired eyes
and pale face
my love I hold
in tight embrace.

Oh little night lights
in the sky
is this my sign
to say good-bye?

Once more dear love
with hands and heart
embrace these lips
before we part.

Then just before
we said good-bye
he placed a kiss
upon each eye.

What child is this
tht has no name
brought forth by love
yet scorned by shame.

So little did they know
that night
that by their love
would come this child

Yes God in Heaven
far above
has truely blessed
their special love

But oh! such saddness
now resides
amidst the heart
that bears the child.

Without success
she often tried
to tell her love
what lives inside.

The more she tried
to tell him true
the further apart
it seemed they grew.

What now was there
for her to do
when her he would
not listen to.

Perhaps where best
her thoughts reveal
upon his heart
she'd place this seal.
Where poetry in life
comes real.

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A day like this I've seen before
and with God's help I'll see mch more.
He gives to me each thought I hold
of days gone by that now are old.
He also gave me common sense
of which I have not wisely spent.
He offers me a peace of mind
when in my world things seem unkind.
He gave me patience from above
that comes from His unending love.
I've learned that He will help me too
if I try best at what I do.
He lent me someone strong and kind
though only for the shortest time.
So, if I use this common sense
and see to it it's wisely spent
and add a little patience too
a dash of love and feelings true
a gentle smile from above
then only then, and just perhaps
this one He lent me from my past
will come and stay my whole life through
This poem my friend...was meant for you.

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Somewhere deep within my heart
where all my dreams come true
you'll find if you look close enough
those dreams are all of you.

You've brought to me a special love
so simple yet so true
that comes from just your loving smile
that tells me you care too.

I've dreamt of cold and wintry night
where only you and I
were snuffled in some quiet place
with logs upon a fire.

I've dreamt of days
with sun so bright
and skies so full of blue
and all Gods angels from above
blessed thoughts of me and you.

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If God created everything
the things I hear and see
then why I ask the Lord above
are you not here with me?

Sometimes perhaps I pray too hard
for things not meant to pass
in hoping that your love will come
and we will see it last.

I guess until he tells us so
I've only but to wait,
and pray that soon
you'll be with me
by God's most loving fate.

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The quiet night surrounds me
where silence now abounds.
There's music that I hear inside
where thoughts of love are found.

So deep within my heart I find
old memories linger on.
A smile brought upon my face
from days that now are gone.

Still yet my love for him survives
forever in my heart,
and though I do not hold him near
this love will never stop.

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Somewhere within the darkness
I know I'll find a light
and when I close my eyes and dream
it's you I see each night.

It's there I find contentment,
it's there I'm close to you
and with some extra wishing
and a fantasy or two,
it's in those dreams
I'll hear you say
that yes you love me too!

But soon the sun is rising
and the moon will surely pass
but I'm grateful for those quiet dreams
however long they last.

For I know that when I sleep again
I know I'll find you there,
and once again in quiet dreams
a true love we will share.

Picture a rose on a mid summers night
petals of satin those red and those white.
The moon now in full
the birds yield their call
for there's love in the air
awaiting us all.
Some of us answer
yet some of us wait
for our love is parted
by distance, not fate.

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My heart is like a piece of glass
that only one see through.
So delicate and fragile
when held by only you.

You may keep and hold it always
if you're tender and so true,
but keep in mind, that in that heart
there lys a piece of you.

A piece so very special
more delicate than mine
which you had placed within me
through periods of time.

So if we are so careful
by what we say and do
within that special heart of glass
we'll find our love so true.

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God rest my mind and body
God rest my soul as well
it's been a long and tiring day
like I've been put through hell!

God help me not to anger
when the children start to fight,
the day's been long and hard enough
God help me rest tonight.
God thank you for our dinner
the roof above our heads
and most of all I thank you Lord
is for my soft warm bed.

God help us see tomorrow
with thoughts of you in mind,
by showing others patience
or just by being kind
God help us count our blessings
the ones both great and small
But most of all,...

For all your love...

The greatest gift of all!

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Somewhere within my travels
I know we'll meet again
and you and I can surely say
that we're "Forever Friends".

God's love has always managed
a closeness in our hearts
and though we're not together now,
in thought we're not apart.

No one else could ever see
the special love we share
for only you and I do understand
the reasons why we care.

So, surely as the sun will set
and the moon will rise above
the stars will shine from heaven
and again we'll share our love.

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You say you need to get away
then come and take my hand.

We'll travel to a quiet place
and walk along the sand.

We'll hear the ocean calling
as the moon shines up above
and look into each others eyes
while making tender love.

The sun will shine and warm us
as we wake upon the ground
and thank the Lord for what we have
a love...no others could have found.

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Gods love be with you

and my love too!

Where ere you go

or what you do.

His love to keep you in His care

to be your guide when I'm not there.

May you find happiness from above

that comes to you from His true love.

Let in your heart be feelings true,

with hopes of love for me and you.

So, where ere you go

or what you do.

God's love be with you

and forever my dear friend

My love too.

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There is a place within my heart
that only one can fill,
and yet with just one look at him
again my heart falls still.

Although I know much time has passed
we've grown in many ways
and though we share a separate place
it's love like ours that stays.

His eyes I see when I do sleep
each night within my bed
while thoughts of him
and days to come
still dance within my head.

I'm sure someday we'll meet again
and then perhaps w;ll see
that with Gods love and tender care
together we will be.