

They

She of
Wide smiles
And
Laugh so loud
It echoes
And
Song so sweet
It sticks.

He of
Deep tones
And
Voice so loud
It booms
And
Mind so sharp
It cuts.

They of
Quiet nights,
Pointless fights,
Sweet kisses,
Momma's chicken.

They of
Pent up frustration,
Hesitant flirtation,
Crying loud,
Falling hard.

They were in love.

Reconstruction

Everything was demolished,
The measurements redone.
The crew builds the foundation again
And makes it sturdy and secure.

The body of the house is reinforced,
No longer knocked down by bad weather.
The exterior covered by a few coats of paint,
A porch swing is added for a welcoming touch.

Old ghosts evicted by the new landlord.
Walls scrubbed clean with holy water.
Everything is bright and shiny on the inside,
This new home is blessed and sacred.
This new home is mine.

I did, I do, It will

Yesterday I woke up angry
Because I can't get it together
And I ran out of glue last week.

Today I woke up tired
Because my mind ran for miles
And still wound up dead last.

Tomorrow I wake up hopeful
Because everything ends,
Even this poem.

There are days where I wake up
And slip and sli
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 ide out of bed,
Hoping that everyone is as tired as I am.

There are nights.
Where I.
Can't.
Breathe.
And claw.
Into.
My skin.
Praying that my tears stop.

There are days
Where I laugh out loud
After I dug out myself out
Of that dark place,
Thankful that I am alive to see the sun.

The good days are
A balance of all three,
Destruction and harmony
All in one.

Please don't say you broke my heart.
it's been in pieces my whole life.

You are not just a person
At the end of a long list
Of people who ruined me.
In fact, I was renewed.
I was salvaged.

This was the first time
Someone who gave me love
Expected nothing from me.
This was the first time I loved
Without fear of it not being returned.
I loved you because you are you,
And you made me feel true peace.

Every old bruise and scar
Is worth all of the love
I shared with you
In those few months.

I'll never feel bad for giving
You a place in my heart.
I will love you endlessly.