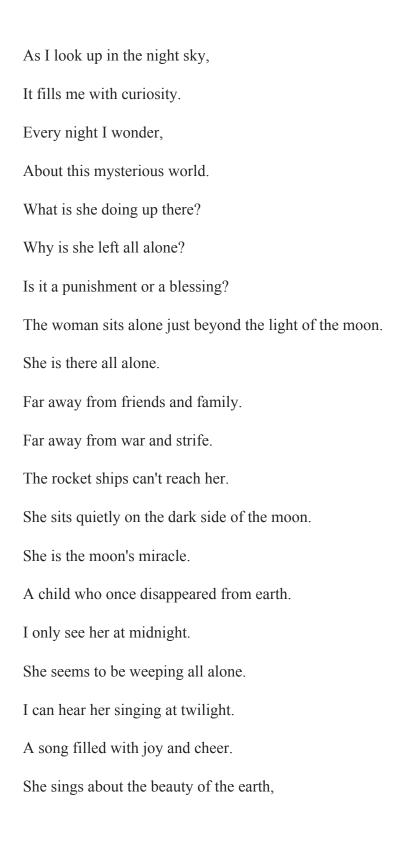
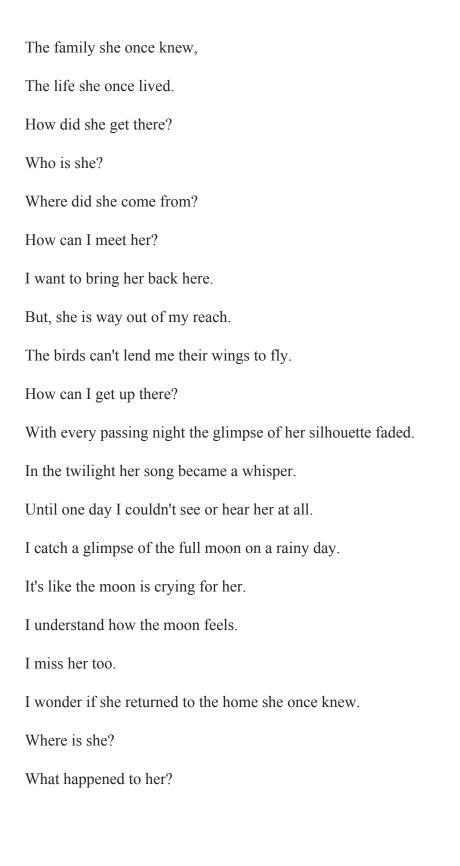
The Woman On The Moon





Nature

I am the moon. Only showing half of myself.

My other half cast in the shadows.

I work to keep things together

in my own unnecessary, unappreciated way.

The sun leaves me and takes it's light elsewhere.

The stars retreat and leave me all alone,

in the cold, dark, lonely sky.

I am man. I have hurt the Earth, I wounded Nature.

She screams and cries for the pain to stop,

but I force her to take swift action.

I broke the heart of Katrina by my actions,

so my people were forced to suffer.

They were washed away and drowned,

by her deluge of tears.

Mother Nature gave me life,

so I use it without remorse or hesitation.

Mother Nature is a beautiful and gentle woman,

but she has quite a vicious temper.

When she is filled with rage.

I shall repent for the pain I caused her.

I need her but she doesn't need me.

She loves me and yet ignore her.

Mother Nature gives life and light.

I take it greedily until,

She refuses to sustain me.

Then I will be nothing.

Bloom

A fragile being hiding from the world.

A cocoon that that encloses boundless potential.

The potential to grow immensely

All inside a seed, a child, a dream.

You see a weak and feeble creature. I see hope for a new world...
Potential without bound.
A new reason to believe.

I see the seed.
Standing tall.
In a cold winter storm.
But, I don't see its frailty.
All I see is the flower it will become.

We are all just like the seed.
We may lay dormant.
Seeming weak.
Seeming pathetic.
But we are all flowers just waiting to bloom.

So do it.
Right now.
Bloom and show your beautiful colors.
Beauty is fleeting.

Is She A Flower?

She picked the flower for it was like her.

It stood in a field of others just like her.

Desperately trying to stand out.

Quickly discarding the wilted leaves.

Leaving all shame behind,

Leaving all mistakes behind.

Not allowing itself to show its frailty,

Fearing being forgotten.

It basks in the bountiful rain showers.

It's in it's element.

Bending, dancing, shaking in anticipation.

The image of luminescence.

A facade of light using the shadows as a hiding place.

Her petals make her transcendent.

Her beauty lies in her ignorance of itself.

Hopes and aspirations overshadowed by harsh winds.

She dances through it all.

She dances to be magnificent.

She dances to be memorable but, to still be forgotten.

She dances because it is a part of her.

She is the most beautiful flower that ever existed..

An Angel In The River

A feather danced through the stream.

The water glistened beneath the moonlight.

I was all alone combing through the tree branched.

The scent of pine mixed with the river's salty tears.

Tears that made even the stones sob uncontrollably.

I saw a light moving elegantly through the water. Wings stretched out as water splashed them. Before my very eyes. A vision of beauty. A painting. A miracle. An Angel.

I approached without thinking. I needed a closer look. My feet just moved.

Flaxen hair that was carried by the wind.
A orb of light above her head.
A gold and ivory robe that seemed to shine.
Her beauty made the river seem stagnant.

All I could do was watch. She turned and gazed upon me. The forest wind stopped. As if the leaves whispered "Hush" It was so tranquil.

She began to speak.
I couldn't understand her but,
her voice enthralled me.
I was unworthy of her words.
In that moment, I learned the true meaning of angelic.

Her mouth stopped moving. The wind began to blow again. She looked up and spread her wings. She flew away into the sky.

The most beautiful thing i have ever seen was gone. Their was as angel in the river one day. All she left behind was a feather and memory.