### **Colours**

I love the blue ones and yellow ones, The white ones and pink ones.

I've never loved colors so much. They exist within me. They eat away at me.

They are my comfort and my pain. But I can't get out.

I can't just forget. I don't know how to escape. I've forgotten how.

Pure love in a bottle. Wrap me in your colors. Let me go. They just won't let me go.

*m.e.d.s.* = *me*, *empty*, *destructive*, *self* 

### **The Wanting**

I want it SO badly right now I imagine the feeling I feel that warmth I let myself get wrapped up In all those fucking stupid thoughts.

I want so bad to be like you. To be normal To be able to stop To know what self-control is. To live a true life, without fear.

I want to indulge I want to say I can do this Just once, just for fun But I can't stop at one. God damn it, why can't I?

Why can't I just say Screw the whole world It's my life; I can do what I want Well, actually, I can So why am I fighting it?

Because when all is said and done There will be no more me There will be a sad, empty shell Of whom I should have been Or just an open grave.

#### <u>Sweet William</u>

You and I lived a crazy life Of late nights and cigarettes So much smoke it looked like the back of a VW bus Telling the rest of the world to fuck off. Smoking bowls of our life away.

E & J White Zin Our very own wine relief fund In that little blue vase we stole From that crazy Mexican restaurant With the fishbowl margaritas we shared.

"California Dreaming" and "Get Back" Shoulder dancing by the fireplace And dancing on the coffee table Who new Mad Dog Strawberry Banana wine Would come out of carpet with Windex?

Parties every weekend at my place We were the ones that everyone wanted to be The ones that everyone wanted to be with Bags of shake from dealer Jeff Made great gigantic joints

Stacey and every one of her crazy boyfriends Suzie and her baby in that old mobile home Chris and his gun was one pissed off mother fucker Rob and Christie, and then the meth When Tiffany got pregnant, James Taylor saved the day.

Our trip to Wenatchee in the Sunbird Sleeping in a tent outside the apple orchard Where your dad had a big grow operation Drinking coolers all night long by the fire And smoking more than ever before

The ride home from Wenatchee Drinking coolers and singing to Metallica That car stopped on the highway to turn And we didn't know what hit us I felt the spinning in slow motion I looked at you, you looked at me It wasn't us, surprisingly That car behind us never stopped And I was thrown to the floor The car now faced the opposite way

I remember the off duty fireman Who got me out of the car When the cop showed up I was so scared He thought it was us, he was such an ass Had he looked in the car, we would have been arrested anyway

When the ambulance got there I was taken away from you I couldn't move my neck and I cracked my kneecap Off work for a month We just partied even harder

I don't know how we made it to today We both should be dead or in jail The pills we took made us whole And we were so bad for each other I moved away, but it just got worse

You went crazy from all the pills And I got sick all the time But we kept on going Feeding into each others craziness Booze and pills were our best friends

When you told me I needed help I finally got it But you kept on going And the crazy didn't subside I had to cut ties – I'm so sorry

It's been hard to live a clean life I've made some mistakes But I keep trying Because I know our lives were such a lie And such a giant mess Thank you for everything, my friend I hope you are well We've connected again, but I'm scared I hope you are clean too Because we aren't good for each other if we aren't

I felt such a connection Because we both had open wounds Our souls were in such pain Nothing filled that hole in my heart Except pills, coke, and booze

I am finally healing It is such a very long road I go backwards sometimes But forward on I continue to go Thank you God for each day

One day at a time seems so cheesy But it is the only way I survive Those steps are oh so difficult But when you get to the top I know it will be worth all that I was

And all that I am.....

# **Boxing Clever**

Rapturous splendor Boxing clever Never ever To turn a bender

Give me that pleasure Hold on to never God's strength forever Helps me get together

Hard fought endeavor Feeling the weather Always and forever To remain in temper

# Soul less

Air. Space. Time. Fundamentally Blue Ghostly. Me. Now. Unconditionally True

Wake. Up. Today. Horrible Insanity Soul. Sham. Heartless. Absolute Inhumanity

Taken. My. Soul. Fabricated History Back. Once. Again. Celebrated Victory