

A Lifetime

Slowly, it crept to the horizon.

Fruitlessly, the clouds tried to hold it back but it wiggled and squirmed until the first glimpses began to shine out between the stitches.

Violently, it tore the seams, flooding out, covering every last corner, uncovering every lingering shadow.

Greedily, it licked the soft earth, drying any traces of the rain from the night before.

Unknowingly, it carried with it a breeze, gathering the slightest taste of salt as it blew over the ocean.

Gently, it met the shore, spreading out to lightly touch the soft cheek of all those who were awake to feel it.

Unexpectedly, it headed over the mountains, the cold snow giving it a sharp bite.

Happily, it dropped into the valley to once again be warmed by the sun.

Hastily, it rushed across the plains, the echoes of children laughing spurring in on.

Confidently, it blew through the desert, unaffected by the sand and the heat

Finally, it reached the forest, where at last it came to rest. Caught in the highest branches of the trees it began to whisper its tale.

Written in Ink

How easily the heart remembers
what the mind so quickly forgets
Poured through the veins concrete
That only takes a minute to set

Feelings will last for a lifetime
Thoughts will last but a blink
Cause the mind writes its pages in pencil
But the heart writes its stories

The Heartbroken Prayer

It starts off as a whisper
It comes in slow like the tide
A dull pang moving through my arm
Then creeping up into my side
It slides across my rib cage
It slips quietly beneath the bone
It burrows deep into my chest
In my heart it at last makes its home

You're the cut that won't scab over
The phone I always answer when it rings
You're the song that comes on the radio
That I just can't help but sing

You the start of every script I write
You're the end of every scene
And deep down in my heart I know
You're everything that's in between

When it started I could bare it
But now is pounding out my skin
There's no medicine to cure it
It's a demon caged within
Some call it cupid's blunder
Others a lovers disease
I call it the heartbroken prayer
Because it's got me down on my knees

Now its roaring like a tempest
I can hardly hear above the noise
No longer can I be patient
Long passed was the time for poise
Shouting wildly into the distance
I call you back to me
But as your ship slips over the horizon
I am swallowed by the sea

Darkness

Somewhere far away from here
well beyond the water's edge
far from human eye
where no bird can fly nor beast can swim
lies the darkness.

It is not a frightening darkness, no,
for it is not evil.

Though daunting it may be, it bears no ill will,
harbors no knife under its cloak.
Many have dreamt of this place
some even reached its boundary
but few have ever crossed the threshold
few have slipped into the fog
few have stepped into the nothing.

It is here
in this darkness
we will find peace.

It is here
in this darkness
we are set free.

No Love In In-Between

Maybe she has secrets, little things I've never seen
But with her it's all or nothing, there's no love in in-between
And maybe she has flaws, but I haven't found one yet
She put her handprint on my heart, just before the concrete set

Whispers in the moonlight, barely loud enough to hear
Staring deep into the jungle, in her eyes there is no fear
Not knowing what's in store, she turns and looks my way
And as her smile falls into place, she dives into the fray

Imprisoned I am freed, in searching I am found
In giving I receive, in humility I am proud
She doesn't know it yet, but she means everything to me
So I'll just have to do my best, it's my job to make her see.