

## **Fade**

She blacks out like an angel  
And dreams of reality  
In a washed-up world

She follows the yellow brick road  
And clicks her slippers together  
Whenever she wants to go home

You came down the same way you went up  
With hope and doubt and fear of success  
And failure is a fact of life

Confetti of shredded Playbills  
Covers the stage  
The curtain is drawn

## **I Miss You**

I miss you  
Your endless summers  
Of unlimited realms  
The secret moments we shared  
When the world was all mine  
And my dreams were all yours

I miss you  
The way you manifested yourself  
In so many ways  
The way you revealed yourself  
So magically  
The way I can never know you again

I miss you  
Our precious passage  
When there was no time to lose  
That would end our affair  
When I couldn't wait  
For tomorrow to come

I miss you  
The way I saw life through you  
The security you bathed me in  
Yet, on occasion - they told me  
You couldn't stay  
That one day I would leave you

I miss you  
Our heart and soul  
The freedom of emotion  
Which my memory has kept  
And treasured so dearly  
Since we grew apart

I miss you  
Though I took you for granted  
And never showed my feelings  
Sometimes shunned your meaning  
And didn't care to be  
Imprisoned by your embrace

I miss you  
We drifted so innocently  
So swiftly - until time  
Took me from you  
And the world  
Took you from me

## **Outside the Garden Wall**

I have a strong desire to be  
Inside the garden wall  
Where everything is mine to see  
The rose that's grown so tall

To speak and hear of hopes and dreams  
To dine and dance by night  
Step in and out of soft moon beams  
As stars are taking flight

Where wishes are kept, thoughts revealed  
And faith will never fade  
Where secrets are disclosed and sealed  
And promises are made

To sit and ponder all these things  
And from a distance, yearn  
For life as full and joy it brings  
Forever love will burn

## **The Absence of You**

Without you is the absence of light  
As darkness leaves me lost  
Desperately searching for you

Without you is the absence of warmth  
As cold leaves me barren  
In a vast desert at night

Without you is the absence of color  
As black drapes over me  
Canvassing my very soul

Without you is the absence of serenity  
As restlessness traps me  
On a terrifying ride

Without you is the absence of joy  
As sorrow fills my heart  
Engulfing my burning love

Without you is the absence of presence  
As conspicuous now  
Dark, cold, black, restless sorrow

## **The Blind Man Sees Nothing**

What does a blind man see?

Darkness

No, the blind is unable to see; therefore, he does not see darkness

What does a blind man miss?

Beauty

If so, then he misses the beauty of his mother

What does a blind man feel?

Anger

No; rather, he feels joy in that which he bears not witness to

What does a blind man hate?

Blindness

He hates not, that love doesn't require eyes to give

What does a blind man hear?

Gossip

No, he hears the silence of the flourishing flower

What does a blind man dream?

Emptiness

No, he dreams of a better world, that someday people will see it when they believe it

What does a blind man wish for?

Sight

No, for a blind man has insight without sight

What does a blind man see?

Nothing

There is only nothing to not see