

# Life can be Harsh

Black and Blue

Smoke meets ash

Ego damaged

Mind blown

Skin tingles

Heart freezes

Death right on time

No escape

Fate

Judgement

Light shines on the past

You and I clash

Oh, how she teases

Brutal

You get one shot in this life

Come tomorrow I will be gone

There's no stopping me

No argument

No bargaining

No threats

No manipulations

Out of my hands

Consequences can be harsh

For now I must say...

Tread lightly

Stand firmly.

## Solitude

I've never been alone, but I'm always lonely  
I always reach out, but nobody catches me  
I've never fit in, but nobody's ever let me in  
I have a big heart, but nobody ever uses it  
    When I leave no one follows me  
I try to make friends, but nobody is friendly  
I try not to judge, but everyone judges me  
How can I be a different person, when I'm never given a chance?  
    I loved you and you ruined me  
I try to stay upbeat, but the beat crushes me  
I have so much to offer, but it's always taken from me  
I would ask for advice, but no one advises me  
I search for answers, but they haven't been written yet  
I do my best, but my best just isn't good enough  
So if you see me, watch me fade in the back, till I am no more, to even me  
    If I'm not alone, please come find me!!!!!!

## Sister Poem

You always pick up the phone when I call

Your always there with a kind word

I know if I need you, you will be there

I finally get that you wont let me fall

When I look around you are everywhere

Our path has not been the easiest

We struggled with life and trust

Life is just a long test

After shaking off the rust

Now our relationship is the best

I guess we grew up

Then got closer

Now we know the rest

We tell each other everything

No more secrets

No more shame

Only an open line of communication

With neither of us to blame

We've been through it  
Waged a war with ourselves and then each other  
Came full circle  
Stronger then ever  
Closer than as kids  
We rose above all the negativity  
Got away from the lies  
Started our own truths

That mountain we did climb  
Met at the top together  
Now no one will come between us again  
We have become too strong.....  
Tethered together  
Stronger as ever

Sister,  
I love you now and forever.

## I Stayed

At first sight, you say you had a feeling

In the beginning I had no feelings

When at the start, there were rough times

When we began, you pursued a relationship crime

I did not know, for I was oblivious

But as time went by, you had no choice but to reveal your subjected pain

For at this time it was obvious

For you there was always something to gain

For reason's unknown, I stayed

For reason's unknown you played

As time went by, I continuously felt betrayed

But for a while you behaved

Then just like clockwork, it began again

You, shrouded with suspicion

Just as predicted, I stayed

And all over again, the same feeling of betrayal

Questions, talking, fighting

Making up

At this time, I truly did not know what to do

As always you swore it was untrue

To be predicted, I believed you

As promised, you would never make me feel blue

Time goes by, I'm not doing well

You push and push

For I lived in hell

Someone, please ring the bell

How bad can it get

This no one knew

The pain burst through

It was a sure bet

My pain, I shot to you

The pain you felt, left black and blues

## Everything Remains Still-Paralyzed

The colors have changed  
The faces are different  
The smells are sickening  
The sounds are unfamiliar

But the fears are still the same  
The hate is still there, we can't recognize it anymore  
But the evil is still present; the love is gone, vanished  
The feeling of dread is all around; the dark has consumed everything,  
The sun shines, but there is no light  
Everything remains still-paralyzed

This feeling is overwhelming, yet all is calm  
There is warmth, but we are numb  
There is pain, but we cannot feel  
We know so much, yet we know nothing  
Emptiness all around yet remains unnoticed  
We stand in crowds, and yet we're all alone  
We see so much, but we are unable to understand  
We hear everything, though it makes no sense  
We are lost, never to be found  
Everything remains still-paralyzed

Nothing has been done, yet there is so much to do  
Though we knew this time would come, we still did nothing  
Dreams no longer exist  
Memories have all faded into black  
Everything remains still-paralyzed

We're all so different, yet we're all the same  
Alas no one cares; our compassion is gone replaced with a cold emptiness  
No one thinks to question, for they are unable  
Don't bother fighting it, we're all too weak  
All that we believe will be proven untrue  
We all have the same destiny, don't attempt to control, for control does not exist  
We are nearing the end; the light has begun to fade  
Everything remains still-paralyzed

The blackness has become so thick, we can no longer see  
The silence has become so loud, we can no longer hear  
The smells have become so rotten, we can no longer smell  
We've become numb, in turn we feel nothing  
Soon we will know nothing but fear  
We remember nothing but evil, but we no longer recognize either  
We are so oblivious, that we do not realize something is really wrong....  
Everything remains still-paralyzed

Then blackness, it's over, in the blink of an eye  
Like no one or nothing ever existed  
The silence eternal, the darkness forever  
Everything remains still-paralyzed