1.

LEARN TO SINK

I drift

I wait

I swim

I sink

Gasp for air
In order to prepare For the sharks that lurk
Who want to see me hurt
Swim I will

But just until I wait to drift once more

2.

A FEELING

Sentimental

A feeling in which encompasses all
All the memories filled with laughter
The tenderness of feeling loved
The bittersweet end to a time never to be forgotten

All wrapped up into one
Thankful for the moments I'll now visit in my dreams

3.

GUARD YOUR GARDEN

I watered my flowers
The butterflies came
Even when it rained
They remained the same

You showed me your bucket
But then came a lie
You wanted to help water my flowers
Dumped your bucket you did
With poison and greed for more

My garden grew cold and fell ill No longer you wished to help You took what you could Told me to do better Grow them stronger While walking away

My flowers will bloom again soon With which you'll have none

4.

THE HOMETOWN

The time is ticking on the town I thought would last forever
Where we'd all remain young
No rush to grow up
Yet here I stand
Not alone
But with those who I still see as kids
Are you ready to go?
See the pictures we grew up looking at come to fruition in front of us
The places we dreamt of
The skills we yearned to master
The freedom we lusted for

Its within our reach

So close it casts a shadow where we stand

Casts a shadow on the town that does not last forever

5. <u>HE SHOULD KNOW</u>

A beautiful boy
Filled with so much light
Can't you see?
So much to share
But he would never dare

Can he see?
That he blinds those
With all his light
Shadows cover his eyes perhaps

He needs to see
And he needs to believe
All that we
All that I see
A beautiful boy indeed