

Within Dreams



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This collection is dedicated to all of those at
Our Place who have inspired me.

Within Dreams

Within the writings of old
I continue to add timeless words
Upon the never-forgotten pages
As each day the sun rises.

Waves, crashing back and forth
As I try to stand in the wake of the ocean.
Every breath gaining strength
As I lose myself in the beauty of this place.
The timeless beauty of this place
Where bridges of gold shine through the clouds
The last line of defense to our city by the bay.

Is this where we begin, where time and space
collide?
Is this the place where dreams are made of?
Where our dreams are made of?
This place in our hearts
This city by the bay
Where dreams stay?

Now as each story unfolds
I continue to write all of these words
Upon the never-forgotten pages
As day by day slips away

I wished to keep time in a bottle
So I could save all the grains of sand
For every timeless moment I can remember.

Every breath gaining strength inside of me
As I lose myself in the beauty of this place
The eternal beauty of this place.
Where bridges of new and old shine
through the clouds
The last line of defense to our city by the bay.

Is this where we begin, where time and space
collide?
Is this the place in our still beating hearts?
The place where dreams are made of
Where our dreams are made of
In this single moment of time
Facing
This place in our hearts
This city by the bay
Where dreams stay
Where dreams stay.

Human

Divided we fall
United we stand
We are human
Trying to live this life
Trying to change this world
And along the way
We will fail.
We will make mistakes.
But my friends
In the end it is what it is
It is what makes us human
We are only human.
Just a little human.

Waking up a simple cog
A small piece in the city of the machines
Slowly realizing, discovering that I don't
belong.

That I want more out of this life.
So I break my programming, break free
To explore the vast world that I now can see.
With every new day I unplug my mechanical
mind

And put my heart into overdrive
It's time to do more than live
I want to survive
To breath you in and let you go
This is how we fall, how we fall.

'Cause we are always something more
Not a machine but a living thing
Trying to make something out of nothing
And when the sun shines, we become that
much more alive.
We are human only human
This is what it is
It's what makes us human
We are only human.
Simply human.

Wonders

These little radiating lights fluttering in the
wind
Guiding us to the unknown, to the wonders of
the galaxy.

Deep into the spaces between spaces, where a
new hope will awaken
And sweep across the stars.

It's a simple touch slipping away, a complex
emotion
Struggling to find its way.

It starts as it ends, in a flicker of a spark,
wiping away the dark
That's where these wonders come to life before
we know that they exist

These wonders, the miracle of life.

Roller Coaster

A light, radiating out
A fire, smoldering out of control
My mind on a high-speed chase
My heart racing to the stars
Where my hopes and dreams lie.

Now as you and I make contact
I fall for you a little more
Laughter and smiles lighting it up
Fears and truths keeping it locked down
Now my path is wide open
My emotions are unbroken.

My love is like a roller coaster
Burning then fading in a heartbeat.

Now when I see you again
I go on a high speed chase
I am reminded of who I am.

It's time to take my shot
Make my best mistakes
'Cause hearts are gonna break
My path is wide open
My love is like a roller coaster
Burning then fading in a heartbeat
Like a roller coaster.

The Awakening

Deep in the frosty cover of winter
Lies the dormant warmth of what is to be
Eventually blossoming for all to see
But not a soul truly knows
When the change of the seasons occur.

The quickening sprouts
Bursting to life amid the longer days
As we march on from the chill
To the adventures of the thrill
Where nothing is as it seems
Where nothing will be the same.

Lightning sparks in the April showers
Opening the growth for lovely May flowers
As all life springs in motion.

Chaos and harmony collide at the beating heart
In the storm that washes away the cold
And unlocks the door to the rebirth of the bold.

This is how it all comes to life
Out of the slumber
And into the light
Where it all opens up before our eyes
Out of the dark
Out of disguise.

Spring is here so step forward
'Cause this is the awakening
When the change of seasons occurs
The balance of the seasons endures.



I Will Rise

If I fall, I will rise
Above the fear in the atmosphere
As I stand at the edge
Unsure of which direction is up
I jump into the wide open sky
Like a rocket missing the moon and ending up
among the stars.

It's not so far
To the bottom of the abyss
As I dive into the darkness
Searching for the little something
That will lift me above the clouds
There is no doubt if I fall
I will rise
I will rise.

On this cold night
Feeling so desolate and alone
I spy with my tired eyes
Across the vast opening
A welcoming place, a shelter.
So I ask myself, can I trust myself
Can I believe in my spirit and soul
Before I finish the thought?

A bright sliver of light begins to peak at the
edge of the horizon
It glows slowly spreading the light across the
world
I watch as every warm ray of light embraces the
earth
Revealing my surroundings to me.

Oh, what a sight for my eyes to see
As I stand at the edge, a path forms before me
A side smile develops on my scarred face.
And in this moment of clarity
I realize with the next step I take
That I jump into the unknown.
I take the leap of faith
I trust in every twist and turn of fate
With my worn-out wings, I reach for the
clouds.
There is no doubt, if I fall I will rise
I will rise like the sun.
I will rise because of everyone that I love
Oh there's no doubt in my mind
If I fall
If I fall tonight
I will rise,
I will rise.

The Heart

Deep in the unknown
Lost as yet found
A force, it calls to you
In the vast blanket of gravity
With a warmth trapped in the super massive
vortex.
Be cautious with great fear
'Cause whatever lies within
Will be a wonder to us all
Like sailing in a sea of stars
Reminding us of who we are.

A mystery full of burning embers
Lit then vanishing in a flash
Faster faster in a speed of light
Dim but still so bright
Against the mighty sea of night
With eyes piercing you like holes to your soul
But when this journey has reached it's end
When you truly put it in perspective
We're not so different at all,
Not so different at all.

Care

A tiny ember
Filled with a soft light
A radiating fire brought to life
As eyes connect
Bridging a path to the soul.

It will be brilliant
A wonder that dances in our minds
It will hurt
Like the knife that cuts the deepest.

To care is to dare the heart
Even when we feel vulnerable
Underneath our hardened armor.

So don't let this phase you
As you fight the raging battles inside
The battles no one sees.

Don't hold back
Care with no weight on your shoulders
Care with no chains on your heart
'Cause you only have this one life
So embrace it with no regrets
This precious life that needs care
This little heart that needs a dare.

Signal Fire

It begins, a dark world
With no spark of electrical energy
But not all is as it seems
If you look and see
A calming earth
Opens up the door
To our overactive imagination
Eyes glance, in awe
Of a sky full of constellations
This planet, our home
For all these years
Is a place of wonder
Let it be told
That what it holds
Is a magic of life
A signal fire
Existing, so delicately in the galaxy.

There will be worry, confusion, and darkness
There will be hope, love, and light
When the sun rises
It's warmth and light
Embrace us, ignite us with flourishing life
So pristine and beautifully balanced
As if it were magic
A signal fire
Glowing in the stars.



Rebirth

Take a step

Destruction is all around

Catastrophe is littering the ground

But it's not over, not over

It's time to change, continue to change the
world

It's time to ignite the sparks of hope out of the
dark

It's time to rise to start running

To start breathing in the embers of new life

Burning in the heart of the phoenix

The heart of the phoenix.

Again and again

The cycle is never ending

Relentless upon the broken places

Engulfed by roaring waves

Surrounded by raging flames

Trapped in the eye of the storm

The earth begins to quake

There is no escape

But dawn is coming

The sparks of hope will ignite once more

Bringing with it, new embers of life

Burning in the heart of the phoenix

The heart of the phoenix.

These events will not last
Things will continue to change
Flares will be shot up into the atmosphere
We are one step away from revolution
When all we need is a solution
All we need is love, a second chance at life.

Igniting in the sparks of hope
In the sparks of hope
New life begins, transforming into embers
Burning in the heart of the phoenix
The heart of the phoenix.

Life begins in the form of a star
In a land not so far
Deep, in the beating heart of the phoenix
We will be reborn from the ashes
In the next place we shall call home
Safely, at the edge of the rebirth
The rebirth of the world.

Stuck on You

Stars ignite
Your eyes shining bright
Your personality coming out.
I'm trying not to fall
But with every step
The world around me
Twisting and turning
Until all I see is you.

Vivid sensations
Drifting through constellations
Trying to keep my distance
But my mind pulls you in.

All the feelings and emotions
Flying into motion.
Forgive me, I'm trying to move on
But for now, I'm stuck on you
Girl, I'm stuck on you.

Days turning into nights
Moments turning into lost times
Like gravity, I know you will always be there
But sometimes it's hard not to stop and stare.
Darling, you are truly something special
And after everything we've been through

Girl, I'm still stuck on you
Forgive me, I'm trying to move on
I'm trying to keep my distance
But for now, I'm stuck on you
Girl, I'm stuck on you.



The World's Light

In a dark room
With eyes wide open
Restless with a chaotic mind
When something unexpected appears
Slowly unfolding into a vivid sensation
Of happiness and laughter
This enveloping fog of love
Lifting me up after I fell down
Taking me above the clouds and beyond the
horizons.

This is what I needed
A blessing in disguise
Keeping me alive
During these difficult days
Changes erupt and storms explode
Amidst my roller coaster range of emotions
It's this light this little power
This warmth of love and laughter
That keeps me moving to the better times
As I keep on waking up to the next day
Full of life and a purpose everlasting
For a simple reason
This love and laughter rise to the surface of my
heart
And into the world around me
A world of love and laughter.



The Flame

A crackling spark a living flame
Warming my soul
As I bask in its power, its light
Its warmth, its love
Slowly and surely it motivates me
As I move closer to the goals which I can
almost see

Just beyond the horizon of tomorrow.

But I know one day I will be the flame
Guiding another soul another being
To the goals of their lifetime
And it began with you

My ember my soothing flame
So I stand here with these words
To thank you to honor you
For being my inspiring flame
My inspiring flame.

The Creature

The silent still pond
Awakens a jump of little life
Its eyes swirling of burning red embers

Its bright sky body stands out against the
murky waters

Then the creature leaps into action like a
vehicle driving to its destination
The tongue stretches out
Seeking the deal
For the frog's next meal.

Stars

Golden gates swinging open
The fog lifting, revealing the beauty underneath
From coast to shining coast
Across the globe finding where blue
meets blue.

This land is where my story begins
This place still full of unknown magic.
I'm comin' back, comin' back
To where I started from
To see how far I've come.

Stars, a map in your eyes
Guiding me to your inner soul
Where journeys never seem to end.

Despite all my flaws, despite all my undoings
Here we are all of who we are
Standing by each other.
When a touch of a hand is all it takes
A word is all you need
To see how far I've come
How far I've come
In this life of mine
In this journey of ours
Into the stars.

Our Love

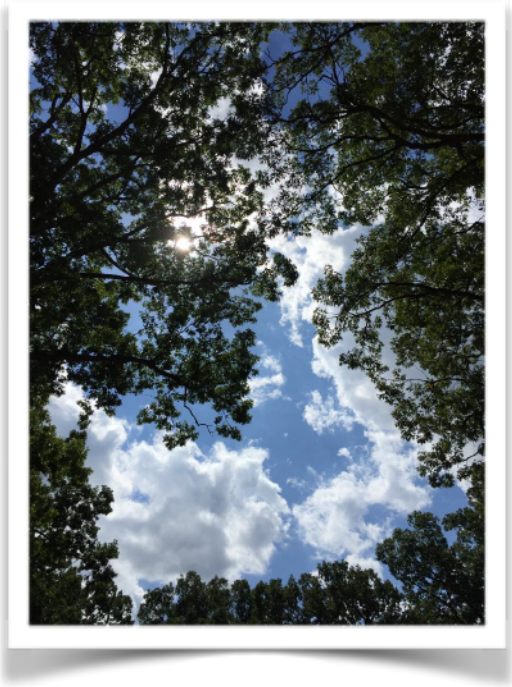
Crafted by the simplest thing — the stardust
between you and me.
The deepest of embers
So, it's always there to be remembered.



The Ember

It was there locked in a cage
Waiting for the time
The right age to come alive
This tiny ember
Whispering words you'll always remember
These thoughts and ideas
Awaken from the deep slumber
To bring their warmth into the world.
It spreads in all directions
Slowly transforming the lives of many.

Yet it kept on growing
Unleashing their untamed power
Upon the un-expecting souls of the earth
Their impact everlasting
Their love always existing
These are the ones with hearts of wonder.



Inside of Me

Every word I write
I give a piece of myself away
My armor falls upon the ground
In silence without a sound.
Can you hear the beat of my music?
My passion existing between the lines and
The harmony revealing itself in my vision?

Thunder and lightning
The shock and the surprise
I write to spark a change
To bring hope into the world
I give you this verse
Holding within it a secret
One full of emotions and feelings.

I express myself within these words
I share a side you don't normally see.
Behold the message in my poetry
It is my shield, my last line of defense
Where my true emotions hide
Where you see how much I care about you.

My friends and my family
This is all for you
Everything that is written
My beating heart
My passion for writing
Calling in the mountains
Raging in the storm
Waiting to be known.

Our Place

Open up your heart and let it be free
Take it all in and tell me what you see.
'Cause this is the place we are supposed to be
At a place called Our Place
Existing in the joy in the rays of light
In a time where everything can be alright
In a place called Our Place
A place called Our Place.

I hope

You found a better place

One

Filled with happiness and
unlimited love

One

Where the light shines right on
through as day and night pass on
by

Waking up

Falling asleep

Still chasing dreams

In this place called

Home.



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Sean W. is wise in his works and words. He is a young undiscovered poet who hopes to shine a light in the world with his clever pieces and kind personality. Sean is an experienced bowler who loves to take photos,

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Waterbury is the poet laureate of Our Place. Although his talent appears effortless, Waterbury is as hardworking as he is gifted. His wisdom and brilliance are inspiring. His writing partner says,

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