

## BEAUTIFUL DAUGHTER

The best thing I ever did  
So small yet loves the snail  
Falling head in to rescue  
Proud and stunned  
Midnight roams  
Asleep at the door  
I need to watch the floor  
Pink tutu ballet slippers  
Bunny ears do the hop  
Tapping rhythm  
A bright shinning star  
Dress-up and plays  
Lost on the bus  
Terror of the heart  
So small and precious  
Yes you are the best thing I ever did

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Blue eyes light and crystal  
The door to your generous soul  
Gifts of talent wisely used  
So many hard to choose  
Stroke of a brush here splash of color there  
Snapping images  
A beauty untold  
But solid and strong  
Dependable true to those cherished  
Soft hands to touch  
Hair that flows to mountain streams  
Steps that lilt along the desert trail  
Everything so perfect and true  
Yes you are the best thing I ever did

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Summer comes and summer goes  
Giant trees seaside cliffs  
San Francisco Joplin Garcia flower children  
Once roamed awe struck and freedom dwelt  
The bridge the park the fog  
Made just for you  
Modeling reds and violets  
Schools wondering how to contain  
A spirit set free  
Individuals too odd for the system  
Camping swimming hanging out at the pool  
Time so treasured  
Yes you are the best thing I ever did

Besides you I lay  
Comfort I pray  
Hide all that I cause dismay  
My heart is breaking  
My soul is taken  
What good am I to you  
A lifetime of wrongs  
A crow has the song  
The best thing I ever did was you

How can I say my door is closed  
The demons have won  
My head is spinning  
My legs are lead  
The joy is gobbled up in the pit  
Darkness has descended  
All the color is gone  
An albatross I'll be no more  
My love is full just for you  
Shame has sent out its' last kneed  
I am tired my dearest  
To hard to go on  
Lest you take battle my demons  
You must go on  
I need you to know  
That all I have created  
And all I have destroyed  
You are the best thing I ever did  
The best thing ever

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