SUNSET, SUNRISE, SUNSET;  
SOON A NEW DAY WILL DAY  
  
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CHAPTER I  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
HARROWING

CUPCAKE FLAKES

Glass of snow didn’t glow brightly in  
your voice  
There was no Poppy of choice

You were in a fog  
You let me sink into a bog  
Leaves were falling from the trees  
Wind was blowing your name to the  
vampire centuries

Your words were silk snakes  
Covered with cup cake flakes  
I drank your poison masquerade  
You sang your love song charade

Don’t stumble  
Let there be no salt water-rumble  
Cold hills were falling under my feet  
Where was the green country-beat

You left me without a word  
My heart was eaten by a crocodile-bird  
I questioned a paper moon  
You flown on the wings of a typhoon

You bathed me in a fractured black sea  
Ghost fingers will hang you from a   
memory-tree  
Your lies will make you a celebrity  
My heart was in a glass effigy

DEVIL'S EYES

Looking through past eyes   
Wondered why I walk hand in hand with glass  
innocent love  
Your mouth was full of honey-words dripped into my   
tropical-heart to make me believe you were real

Your devil’s eyes stared at my bosom like a  
demon waiting to conquer my innocent body  
The first time when our lips met, your tongue  
tangoed with my teeth like a green fungus

We went to my secret place  
Your gentle devil’s voice came through my  
mind’s mist  
You asked me if we could be one

Oh, what a fool was I  
Your body was warm like an artificial  
love song  
We were never one

Your mind was a spy  
Sneaking into every crack of my   
love-spoiled mind  
You chose your words oh, so smooth

Played just the right cards before me   
Someday, somewhere it will be your last smooth card  
Your tears will flow like rain through your finger  
Your crystal-glass thoughts will run to me

My rock n roll words will dance on your face and cut your heart  
My sun-words will burn you  
Till death do us part.

FUR CRAIG: A LEAF IN AUTUMN

Looked at your photo  
Wished I could hear your voice one more  
time

Missing you so much my dear  
friend

I still remember our younger days  
You were my big brother  
The secret smoke in the classrooms  
Trains in the hallway

Your eyes so blue like a clear sky day  
Your voice of advice so gentle like dew  
Our talking hours were as vast as the desert  
I breathed all your words into my soul

Your last day   
My words walked alone on a single path

Your mouth was silent, your closed eyes looked   
at me

Now you are looking from Heaven  
Hearing every word   
Seeing every tear falling   
Just like a leaf in autumn

FEATHERS FROM AN EAGLE

The sun smiled down on me  
I had a love key  
The wind whispered your name softly  
You wore your Box-Jellyfish cloak  
fraudulently

There were storms in my heart  
You used me as a dew port  
You stabbed me with your venomous honey-dart  
What did I see in your winter-eyes|  
Masque stones of goodbye disguise

Your fish cold lips were black-blood butterfly-wings   
on my cheek  
The dark cloud in you was oblique

Your voice was an avalanche-waterfall  
in my rose garden hall  
You stole my love-dream  
with your UFO scheme

When the wind took you away  
Your unspoken words became a stingray

I flowed heartbroken in space  
You made me a cheap phase

You flown on the wings of an eagle  
Your cloak-eyes were disentangled  
You disappeared like the feathers of

an eagle

STILL LOOKING FOR A SUBSTITUTE-MIST

Every time your number played through my fingers  
My heart screamed your name   
Bumped my blood through my veins like a formula  
one race car

When your voice came through the lines  
Felt as if an angel of love touched me

Mask-feelings words came out my mouth  
My heart went South  
My heart was touched by your sunrise words  
A rainbow circled my soul after the rain

Fantasy visions from the past filled my eyes  
We were daylight  
Sunlight made us warm inside

A new day came  
We were not children anymore  
We walked on separate roads

You found love and I?  
Still looking through the mist for a substitute

HARRY POTTER'S MAGICAL WAND

My thoughts kept running back to you  
Why did you ever come into my life

Remembered the first day when my eyes lied themselves on you   
The day was bathed in sunlight  
You stood there gold in your hair.

Our eyes met for a second   
My heart was a red stone  
Silence was in my mouth  
Words swam in my eyes

Space wars took place in my heart  
Did not want to open my heart-door  
You came through the plastic floor   
I was defenseless   
You shot through me merciless  
Would you save me from this pirate love-ship

Love-wings flowed from my eyes  
Tear nights became my midnight lover  
Why, oh why was I in this love-web

Dance memories played a sequel in my head  
You told me I must relax  
My battered heart screamed  
How can I when love-fire is  
thrusting in me  
I was captured in your pseudo love  
I knew the dragon-darkness was coming for me  
I didn’t have Harry Potter’s magical wand

I knew our life-ships were never one   
Still hope ranked five stars in me  
I would sleep in your Hercules-arms

You came from a golden path  
Everything was given to you  
My path was full of sinking sand  
My melody-song was for my feet-wheels

Wish I could cut my heart open throw it in the deepest sea  
I asked God to take this love-cup from me  
Still I drank the arsenic love-cup  
  
You went to the world  
You sang like Ronan Keating  
Someone else stole your heart  
You bought her to me  
My smile was shed with unseen tears

My curtain-visor closed my wet tears  
Our eyes never met again  
I was in my deep-sea prison when you  
cuddled your golden rainbow day

HIGHWAY OF LONELINESS

Stood on the highway of loneliness  
Saw your face on every passing car

Walked on the beach of heartbreaks  
Every wave whispered your name

Ran through my tears  
Did not want to feel the memories of us  
Every star spelled your name

With every nightingale’s song another letter of   
your name was stippled deep into my heart

Oh, when would the rain-memories stop   
plundering my heart

IN THE SHADOW OF AN OAK TREE

Time walked with tortoise steps  
How much more painful tears must there be for me  
Would I ever find my Superman soulmate

There was no fortress where I could hide  
Shrubs with despairing fingers crabbed me  
Octopus-suspicion cut deep in my arms

Titanium words kept me in my deceptive glass cascade  
How long would I be a prison of my wheels-sin

Looked at the morning star  
saw love run away from me  
Snakes with iron-steel words surrounded my heart  
Twisted letters sailed towards my bruised heart

Seek through the swamp of lies  
Was there a hero-love just for me   
Do I hold on to a Walt Disney tomorrow or does love   
lie in the shadow of an oak tree

MEMORY IN THE THORN MIST

Looked through blues mist  
Heard the ego of your voice in my dreams  
Saw your shadow in our secret places

Your voice caught me  
Fire of hate burned like spice tea  
Why didn’t I listen to the voices of warning  
The snake at the back of your voice so  
perfectly disguised

Walked slowly through the rain of my tears  
Memories of us were running through my mind  
Cut me open without a typhoon warning

The rose-promise in your eyes was full of  
shark teeth  
Tried to catch the fallen promises  
Reached for a Disneyland love

Remember the words you spoke  
Your moon-gentle touch caressed my skin  
The movie-soft glance in your eyes

If only I could see the twisted lies underneath the  
vampire-beauty

You were the only one who never really knew me  
You were in a poisonous cocoon

Now, your face is just a memory in the  
thorn mist

DEVIL'S ADVOCATE

Looked into my aftermath-heart  
Wondered where to start  
Where did my love-wings go

Would I ever feel birth love   
I was in the twilight clove

The wind brought two lovers  
Were they only soul-cadavers

Which one was holding the truth-cup  
Drank the lying dew with a hustle sup

Rain stopped flowing from my eyes  
No more pain chastise  
Sunday-chains were around my heart  
Was I only a love-mart

Laughter is now my lover  
Dancing with my cloud cover  
Music my man  
Will we be a Pina Colada clan

Devil’s advocate my ring-mate

MALTESERS MEMORIES

Walked through the dirty river of painful memories  
Promised myself, I’d never walk here again

Disguised myself through philosophical words  
I ran towards every music-flower  
Laughed soundlessly at the endless music cords who  
wanted to catch me

No castle would hold me captive again  
I was a captive bird too long  
No one heard my song  
No one cared about the feathers I lost

The wall-fingers caught my soundless voice  
How many times did I try to fly away  
Birthdays came and went  
Still Pink Panther played hide and seek with me  
Looked through Beauty and the Beast’s castle  
Hoped to find my bruised heart

Questions were climbing in my mountain-head  
Would I find my love in the disco-lights of the  
smiling face-stars

The sea-waves called out to me  
King Neptune held my sunshine-love

Must I forever be a slave of this burning passion  
in me   
Maltesers memories clung to the past  
Elvis walked through the truth of fire  
A single rose was in my eye  
Was there an eternal ruby-flame for me only  
SPICED-RAINBOW DROPS

Memories of you and me tumbled for free  
inside me  
We met over Google  
without a doodle

We talked through glass  
Sun was shining on our grass  
We swam in our words  
Music played without chords  
We flew through the universe  
Slowly a dark green curse reached out

We danced with the stars  
Rode in our sky cars  
Our minds climbed one mountain  
Our wings were thin  
Both of our hands were in the sea  
You didn’t drink tea

Lights shined around us  
Our hearts poured gas  
Signs wrote in our eyes  
There was already a heist  
Vampires graved our blood  
Musical raindrops made a grave mud  
Green night embraced your heart  
You painted bloody art  
  
Music screamed disguised  
A mocking nightingale was chastised  
Heartbreak-war filled our red wine  
thoughts

My sun-black words stopped running  
Your cloud-eyes were burning  
Printer words pleaded with me  
My heart decided to flee  
Soundlessly I screamed  
Get me out of here  
Wanted to go to a crystal sphere

Secrets were a mocking bird  
Flew with voices unheard  
Sea-horses reached for me with fire tongues  
Spiced-rainbow drops touch a night sky song

I stood alone  
Can’t get a mountain loan  
Would I ever dance in the bicycle-rain

again

TILL WE MEET AGAIN

You were there when my first tear fell  
You held me and I knew you’d always be   
there  
When I took my first step   
You caught me

I said my first word  
Your joyful smile filled your eyes  
Everyone knew my first word  
I learned the world’s ways  
I knew I could run to you when I was afraid

Mom I’m in my soul  
Never far from you  
Do you feel my wind-arms around you  
My sunrise smile upon your cheek

With every new day-dawn  
My love would be in the sun’s eyes  
Every sparkling star will be my prayer for you  
The whisper of the wind will be my voice

When train-tears leave your eyes a rose will  
grow

Our spirit house is waiting for you

Till we meet again

MARSMALLOW ANSWERS

Stood in the desert  
Hot chocolate memories exert   
Screaming words played before me  
Felt like a calendar escapee

Everywhere trumpets were singing their song  
I’ve been captured by a bee throng  
I grasped at an empty hole  
The years stopped rock ‘n roll

Starless windows smiled  
Flew with heartbreak lilies  
Everywhere around me was open-heart surgery  
I was so confused  
The sea was bruised

Why couldn’t you see  
There was no Magnum fee  
Leaves grabbed my air  
My lips end with solitaire  
  
Looked for marshmallow answers  
Where were all the love advancers  
Soundless was my prison cell  
Laughter-shadows slowly stroll

Did James Bond steal the warmest heart  
Mount Everest fell apart  
My eyes melted

Scanned love disappeared  
Would the swamp tomorrows be persevered   
The eagles cry  
Would the angels ever lie

CHAPTER 2  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
EUPHORIA

YOU AND I

When we’re alone  
Your arms are a kiss  
I’m in heavenly bliss  
Your heart is a beach-melody  
My heart is in spring-custody

I feel the burning-fire in you  
Looking through glasses of hue  
You carry me over burning coal  
Your words caress me with cajole

You’re not a Casanova  
I’m flying with my supernova

We danced with red wine  
For infinity you’re mine  
We sleep in Kingston town  
I wear a fantasy-love gown

I swim in your hazel eyes  
We walk upon golden grise  
Symphony-flowers blooms in us  
Our lips are a starlight buss

Moonlight sprinkles rose-summer pebbles in  
your hair  
You’re my multimillionaire  
Never say goodbye  
We’re one you and I

JUST FOR A NIGHT

Just for a night  
Be my knight

Take me in your arms  
Dance with me through the starlight-storms

Can you feel the rhythm of love  
Forget about the sorrow-dove  
Light the fires of passion  
I’ll be your BBQ aspiration  
Let me be your Spanish guitar  
Play me like a superstar

I’ll be your fried chips  
We’ll be in our star ship eclipse  
I’ll be your lock  
Be my moonlight rock

**TOMORROWS-WINGS**

Looked at the blue moon tonight  
Be my dream knight

Remembered all the candy days  
We embraced a sun-daze  
You broke the woman in me  
We played in the myth sea  
We danced on the love rhythm  
We kissed a prism

Felt the wind  
Our breaths entwined  
You said you’d stay  
For more than a day

Wanted to feel your butterfly touch  
Tomorrows-wings were in our blue moon clutch  
Only one more time we drank our golden sublime

Our garden days were in angels-phase  
Rose-pebble words bestowed on our lips  
We flew in our floating ellipse

BUTTERSCOTCH DAY

We met between internet lines  
There weren’t any love signs  
Slowly letters began to fly  
We couldn’t say goodbye

We both wanted a second change to love  
Our dreams flew on the wings of a dew-drop dove  
We were both alone  
You and I talked for hours on the phone

You weren’t the flesh on my skin  
I was in an airplane-spin  
Magic was in your words  
You sang with the Hocus Pocus birds

My eyes said no  
Let him go  
My heart said gives him a change  
We were alone in our spacecraft-range

Our letters flew with the South wind  
Our hearts were in sky-skinned  
Neither of us expected much  
You got the sun-moon touch

I tried to get away  
You found me on a Butterscotch day

OUR LOVE WILL LIGHT THE WAY

Dance with me tonight  
Be my shining knight  
Let us forget about the liquorice-tomorrows with  
no answers

Come moon, spray your shining light on the two  
of us  
Sit with me in our dream-bus surrounded by moon  
flowers  
Forget about the sorrow-towers

We walk in our rainbow light   
Make love all night  
The sun smiles in our eyes  
These hearts are on fire  
We cut the heartbreak wire  
This isn’t a love affair  
Your strawberry-lips are beyond compare

My love for you will never die  
You’ve an angel eye  
Just hold me now  
We’ll never break this vow

Never again a dark day  
Our love will light the way

A ROSE'S TOUCH

You’re my red wine  
My breath in my sunshine  
You make me laugh  
You’re my love scarf

You gave me a reason to smile  
My love for you is like the Nile  
Your voice is the wings in my heart  
Don’t want to be apart

You’re my ice cream  
My sweetest dream  
The chocolate on my cake  
You’re my morning break   
I run to you in my dream  
We’ll always make a great team  
Your love is my kiss  
You’re the one I always miss

Take me in your arms  
Dance with me in your moonlight charms  
Your words are like a rose’s touch  
sweet and gentle you mean so much

Walk with me in our love garden  
You make my heart-wings harden  
Can we always be one  
And live under our golden sun

YOUR EYES ARE IN MY SMILE

Look into my eyes  
Breathe my soul  
Taste me in your thoughts  
Swim in my arms

I’ll be your rainbow when your sun  
disappears  
Wrap you in my colours and keep you warm

Your eyes are in my smile  
Climb in my heart  
Throw my damaged heart into the darkest sea  
Waiting so long for you  
My soul is in your eyes  
My love songs are on your tongue

Our souls have eyes  
Can’t be apart anymore  
Our new day glitters over us

CONTROVERSIAL Á-LA-CARTE

The day was bathed in sunlight   
when I met my knight  
You stood there proud like an Arabic horse  
You took my heart by force

Your skin so Sahara brown  
Your voice gentle without a frown  
We danced in our words  
We found the bell chords

We were not shy for the sky  
Your kisses were as sweet as a pie  
The sun glittered on us  
We were on the paradise bus  
Our words were without thorns  
No more lobster-scorns

You came from the sea  
I enjoyed drinking tea  
You loved Vegemite  
I loved heights  
Would they give us a change  
We laid in the Beerwah range  
We sang our sunrise song  
You wore a pink thong

I gave you my wheelchair-heart  
You were my controversial à-la-carte  
Was the word of mouth wrong   
when they gave me your song

The love-dove flown over us  
I wore my wedding dress

OUR FRAGILE SPACE

When we met  
I was a prisoner in the blues jet  
Your eyes diamond blue  
A celebration brew

Your words broke through my steel harness   
There was no artificial alarmist

We started as friends  
Walked through an oyster-lens  
You showed me sunflowers  
I gave you my love letters

You showered me with magic  
I was no sky acrobatic  
It was love at first sight  
You were my angel of light

I’d be the rainbow when your sun’s gone   
and your day dawns  
You gave me a fever  
Be my rhythm sailor

You and I were in our fragile space  
Come into my dream lace   
Let us stop spinning  
No more disco acting

MELTED INTO KIT KAT

Your face is in every flower  
Your eyes in every twinkle star above

We kiss under a paper moon  
Your smile is in a rainbow bubble  
Your words capture in Tchaikovsky’s   
Swan Lake

I adore every inch of you  
You bedazzle my heart  
We swing in a canvas sky

In an air balloon our bodies melt into Kit Kat  
The sky turns orange  
The evening breeze caresses us tenderly

We dive into our golden future  
Red horses carry us on their wings  
Our love will last in a diamond sphere  
You and I surf on a red rose tint

CHAPTER 3  
  
  
  
  
  
  
ADUMBRATIONS

STRING IN THE WIND

Standing in the desert once again  
Without my illusory den

You danced your devil’s dance  
I oscillated in your beguiling black-swamp romance   
Sweet chocolate-words dripped from your tongue-snake  
I ate your poison cake

I wore my sentimental fool cloak  
You wore your cheater’s toque  
We danced with the butterflies and birds  
All along you were girds

You gave me a reek swamp drink  
You pushed me to the cliffhanger brink  
Wild horses dragged me back to the memory-putrid  
A flame red hatred is thundering deep inside me

Still feel the raptors menacing eyes  
Their claws demonize  
Asphyxiating my innocence  
No helping hand

You have thrown me to the raptors again  
Feel their sebaceous wen  
We lost our twined  
I am now only a string in the wind

BRICK WALL IN MY MOUTH

When I was a young wheel-flower  
You were a vicious beast with a lust devour  
You dripped with devil’s caprices  
Ripped my blossom body to pieces

Brutal force was use to open my flower-walls  
A gust of wind blew inside me like black squalls

Confusion rushed into my eyes  
You wore your cheap words disguise  
Lighting pain of thunder swallowed my body  
My crying soul was disembodied

Streets of pain offered no rescue  
You broke my angel-ingénue  
We were on a see-saw  
I was imprisoned by a grey law

Would there be a new dawn  
I was a porcelain pawn

The brown snake returned frequently for three years  
There was no remorse  
You build a brick wall in my mouth  
You married in the south

I played hide and seek for years behind the silent curtain  
You were never a gentleman  
I’m not a victim  
I embraced activism

PRISON-HELL

You conceived me  
I felt deer free  
Felt safe when you were near  
We were in a close-knit sphere

Your soul was askew into the abyss  
There wasn’t any more blossom bliss  
My soul was behind prison bars  
You left emotional scars  
You swam in your swamp-mind  
Everyone turned their eyes blind

When you wanted to come in the first time  
You knew it was a CSI-crime  
My bed was against the door  
Under your feet was no slippery floor  
I slept on eggshells  
Afraid I might wake with your twisted bells

There was no relent  
No rescue was sent  
I wasn’t the only one  
I couldn’t even call 911  
There was no fire gun  
She turned to the sun

You hovered while I was in the bath  
She didn’t give you her bridle-wrath  
Your black-red eyes devour my nakedness  
I felt powerless

For years I prayed  
Take me out of this evil shade  
Raptors licked their lips  
They saw the gossip-ships  
Won’t go back to the prison-hell  
My body will hang like a bell

GLASS HEART

You said you’d never leave me  
We’d never lose our love-key  
Always be together  
You were an Oscar actor

You changed  
Acted strange  
Why has no equation  
You threw away our golden horizon

I hanged from a canyon  
You were a crocodilian  
Dissected my heart out of my soul  
I’ve a black hole

You raped my love  
Was there any rescue from above  
Dove-tears colored my pillows  
The heartbreak wind billowed

You painted me with black art  
You broke our glass heart

SINGAPORE STEAK

You gave me a golden day  
you never intended to stay  
Roses were red Violets were blue  
I adored you

You were my world my breath  
You played in Macbeth  
Our velvet sky turned grey  
We were caught in a spider gray

You showed me a free-paradise  
For us Twitter tweeted eternal sacrifice  
You sang another song  
Your Coral snake-tongue told me nothing’s wrong

We were on the Titanic  
You turned satanic  
You killed my heart with a wooden stake  
You ate Singapore steak

Saw your empty golden finger  
Our love-balloon tried to linger  
Felt your black breath  
when you gave me your kiss of death

FLY-LIES

Seismic waves of tears flooded my eyes  
I slept on a bed of lies  
Tremors shake each corner of my bleeding heart  
You gave me a heartbreak tart

Blood-screams climbed out of my throat  
I was on a twisted-thorn boat  
Tsunami waves of pain slashed through my crystal-glass   
soul  
Holding on to a hope-straw pole

Thoughtless thoughts galloped through my  
mashed-potato mind  
Our ghost-love sealed in a coffee-grind  
Tried to escape the cyclone-forest of questions  
Our marriage-sledge got stuck halfway up the  
Appalachians

Thorn birds cuddled in our bed  
I choked on a black-red fish bread  
I want to cut this porcelain heart with a dull dagger  
You were a Hyena-bragger

Fly-lies swanked through my meltdown thoughts  
You gave me a pathway filled with disappointments  
We built our dreams in the Milky Way  
The sky turned a dark grey

HOW DO I...?

How do I keep smiling when my eyes drowns in tears  
How do I escape from this desert-cell when I can’t even  
find the invincible door

How do I run through the memory-forest without  
any exit  
I’m a prisoner in my body  
Golf balls in my mouth

I’m being punished for a crime I never committed  
For years, I have been caged up.  
My wings slashed off because of my enforced  
body-prison

Songbirds sang  
Butterflies danced in my lap  
Still I climbed Mount Everest with four wheels

I leopard crawled through the landmine-obstacles  
I’ve been battered and bruised still survival fizzled through my blood

The world judged my skeleton display  
Why couldn’t they Google my mind  
They gave me their artificial strawberry-judgments

How do I cling to a happy-ending future when nuclear bombs want  
to send me back to prehistoric darkness

ANTARTICA

Each time you gave me your empty promises  
My heart committed a bit more suicide

Guess you weren’t use to infinity love  
I’d have given you my life if you asked me to

What happened to our happy ever after  
You promised me no more darkness  
You gave me a paper mansion

You said we had a love-bond no one would break  
Why did your blue words cut us apart

Your mind games went to Antarctica  
You shot my cruise down every time  
I couldn’t swim in icy water anymore  
You infected me with toxin

FOREVER AND A DAY

When we looked into our eyes  
we saw our future  
We breathed as one

You hurt me like no other  
I gave you chances, too many chances  
You went too far and broke my human-heart

You gave my love-soul Rohypnol  
I was paralyzed with fire-fear  
You never lifted your hand against me

Your black whip-tongue slashed through every  
centimeter of my battered soul  
We went on a marriage-roller coaster

You told those closest to you I left you  
Boy, what did your whip-tongue tell me on the 15th  
Your cheating hands crashed my whole paradise world

I was left in the desert without a survival kit  
I wondered in a mist  
Where did we go wrong  
Was it all my fault

You said  
I want to be with my wife again  
Your wind-words caused a pain avalanche

You buried my heart under the D-word  
We didn’t have forever after and a day

ALCATRAZ-ELLIPSE

I gave you my heart  
from the dawn-start  
You tore my love-leaves one by one  
I was shot with a blue sun

You hold me in your arms  
You promised no more harm-farms  
We loved so intensely  
You went dancing capriciously

Your soulmate was the golden beer  
You changed into a satanic sphere  
Our marriage hanged from a locked-wire rope  
I was on a narrow walk plank slope

Red dragon hatred spiraled through my veins  
I was covered by black-feather disdains  
I heard them say; it’s Karma  
You infected me with Miasma  
clothed me with a stigma

Was I the only one who committed this crime  
You were a honey-slime  
Your raptor-email found me first  
Oh, your sweet chocolate-words were perfectly rehearsed

Your wolf-words said;  
If you want money stand on the street corner  
You turned into a marriage-executioner

Why was I the only one getting stipple-whipped  
You went on your cheater’s trip  
Your conquering smile colored your lips  
I was imprisoned at Alcatraz-ellipse

MY ANGEL CHILD

Touching my stomach with trembling butterfly   
fingers  
Knowing I’d never feel you growing in me  
Earthquake tremors ripped my tortured heart to  
pieces  
My eyes swam in my blue-stormy tears

I’d never feel you playing in my soul  
You’d never talk to me in my thoughts  
I’d never hear you knocking in my womb  
Your first blossom breath would never be heard by my  
ears

My arms-blanket would be forever empty  
Your first birthday would stay invisible in my birthday  
calendar

You’d never call me Momma  
Never would I help you find your first step or tell everyone  
you broke my favourite porcelain plate

Never would I dress you in flowers  
What would your first word be  
Miss your first school day  
The roller-coaster teenage years  
First love scars and the why-tears

Midnight sneaks backs when you think I won’t wait for  
you  
Stone words between you and I when you found your  
own wisdom

Your pathway; a doctor, lawyer or just a fantasy  
dreamer  
Your rainbow golden day and my tears hidden behind

a make-up smile

Why did I have a hysterectomy in my spring years  
Now I’d be forever crucified in my longing pain for

my angel child

You’ll be sealed forever in my burning, longing  
heart

HALF A WOMAN

I walk with four wheels  
Golf balls in my mouth  
Can’t even put a sea-dress on my soul

Hands bent like old wood  
Body wrenched in Cerebral Palsy  
Is this a life sentence

Acquainted with the night for four millenniums  
Stumbled through the desert  
Lips burst open and bled  
My angel wings cut  
Couldn’t even carry a child in my womb

Screaming tears behind a smiling mask  
Deep purple sadness painted my eyes  
Love slipped away like water through my disconnected   
fingers

How can a man see my summer-soul through  
his eyes  
Where’s my dwelling unicorn  
For love is stippled deep in my heart as a myth

Why, oh why, must I be half a woman

SOUL-HEART

When I looked into your paper-moon eyes  
Your soul was hidden behind an Antarctica-mask  
I tasted you in my soul  
Your womb-words were captured in jargon

We were only islands in a stream  
sailing into a new world  
Our eyes never met in sunlight  
My heart was in bondage by dark clouds   
You brought the sun back into my life   
You were the smile in my eyes   
My laughter in my voice

We knew each other for a second  
Yet our souls were one  
We shared our deepest fantasies  
I swam in your mind  
Indulged in every inch of your Milky Way-mind

You slowly opened your secret door for me  
Wanted to feel your oak arms around me  
Caressed your moon-flower face with my fingers  
Your bubblegum-lips on my cherry-blossom

You disappeared into your hermit-house once again  
Saltwater colored my window-eyes  
My soul lost her mate  
You stole my soul-heart with your hazelnut eyes

CHAPTER 4  
  
  
  
  
  
  
BUOYANCY

HOPE-WINGS

Through toils and snarls I went  
It’s not yet the end  
My spirit’s strong  
God’s never wrong

Through the darkness of the night  
God surrounded me with His light  
He lifted me up to stand on mountains  
He let me drink out of love-fountains

Caged like a bird  
My rescue song was never referred  
Flowers of hope slowly grows  
God’s integrity never outgrows

Patience sails in me  
I receive God’s future key  
Fire tongues won’t touch me anymore  
I open the sky door

Celebrations are raining upon me  
Rain-dolphins dance in my love-sea

I’m flying on hope-wings and sings   
sunflower-songs

FIREWORKS SWAN

I used to bite my tongue and hold my breath  
Held captive by Seth  
I sat quietly and agreed politely  
You never treated me commensurately

I forget I had a choice  
Too scared to find my fire-voice  
I let you push me down  
I wore my masquerade gown

You pushed me past breaking point  
My Disney-words were disjointed  
I ate your chocolate sneers  
You covered me with your goose-guilt fears

I saw out of my hermit-window my winking legs  
Fastened your infatuation with steel pegs

I went from zero to my own hero  
My champion-roar will shatter

the universe foundation from now on

I’m now a fireworks-swan

NEW FEATHER DAY

Buried deep in the sand  
Nowhere a helping hand  
Drifted like a paper bag in the arms of the wind  
My angels and demons intertwined

Wonder how will I rise above  
Let the earth calls its bluff  
Can I still make a spotlight  
There’s a spark I want to ignite

Don’t feel like a waste of space anymore  
Found my future door  
I am going to shine brighter than the moon  
Everyone is going to listen to my  
balloon-tune

Joyful songs come from flower lips  
I hold on to my sunshine-blips  
I’m stronger than yesterday  
Your oyster-critics are miles away

I kiss the rainbow  
Whale-happiness free me from the Bilbo  
With the grace of God I put one wheel in front of the other

I dance with a new feather day

21ST CENTURY BETRAYAL

Bloodshed tears engulfed my heart  
No happy-ever-after gift card  
Bubble gum surgery can’t help me now  
I sat on the wings of a black crow

You spoke to a ghost voice  
I slipped on a banana-skin choice  
We made love in Montego Bay  
My bypass-grafting heart was served on a   
skin-graft tray

Your phantom-number sailed through my  
cyclone-fingers  
Your raptor’s aura lingers   
Spider webs entangled my mind  
Your love-assassins were assigned

I swam through rivers of denial  
I was the judge on your cheater’s trial  
You were found guilty of a 21st century betrayal  
My fiery–justice has prevailed

Too long did I wander in my winters-gown  
No more would I be your clown  
I won’t succumb to you anymore  
I walked through a new future-door

WITH THE HELP OF MY FRIENDS

When I went into my black canyon, you reached in  
and grabbed my hand  
I sat on your shoulders through the stormy waters

When my head hanged, you gave me your shoulder  
When tears flooded my eyes, dams were build  
to catch them

Hurricanes came and threatened me, you let me  
into your house  
Safety and security were my neighbours

We laughed when the sun kissed me  
You let me discover myself  
I found my hidden treasures with your help

Music soft was your advice  
Freedom came out of your hand  
You bestowed baskets of love upon me

With the help of my friends  
I’ll waltz into a brighter future

SOON A NEW DAY WILL DAWN

For years I sat behind a smokescreen  
Reached out for a hero scene  
Ran with the norther  
Had to come back with the souther

Smothered by evil for years  
Wore my cloak of fears and tears  
Thought I had a death sentence  
Never allowed to have diamond-independence

Surfed on the wings of a new day  
You were covered with mud-decay  
Swam with crocs and sharks  
You left me stark naked in the chaos-parks

Slowly I stood up  
Drank out of a miracle cup  
Sunrise flew through my smile  
Received a ruby from the jovial Nile

Golden showers falls upon me  
In my hand is the millennium key  
I’m standing on the edge of the mushroom-predawn  
Soon a new day will dawn

ABOUT CLEO PATRA

# I have physically limitations and have dysarthria. From an early age, I have endured sexual abuse, arrogance and ignorant discrimination against me. To cushion myself against the judgements of other people, I protected myself by creating an invisible shield around me. I could not relate to anyone and felt very lonely and isolated. When I was sixteen, I accidently discovered I could write poems. I started writing poetry as a way to express myself without struggling to get the words out. My thoughts could now be heard as my perfect voice, and I could speak without embarrassment. I felt and still feel “free” when writing poetry and I have found my voice.

# My poetry reflects my responses to harmful experiences, unfair decision-making and the struggles of romantic relationships for a physically challenged woman. My struggles are not unlike physically-abled women except they are amplified by my increased vulnerability. I think you will find my poetry easy reading expressing with words the emotions of the highs and lows of life.

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DEEP INSIDE OUR HEARTS AND WILL LAST  
FOREVER**

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