# A Special Something



I love you!

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Mike Cooley and Heath Ledger for giving me the

Courage to chase my dreams

To the promise of a better future

And last but not least my daughter Destiny!

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# A Special something

Test the depth of your love
Love is more than some gooey emotion
It is a commitment.
In the Greek language, love was described in three different ways!

- 1. Eros (physical attraction)
- 2. Philos (love between friends)
- 3. Agape (unconditional love)

Marriages that are simply based upon Eros or Phileo love are destined for trouble, but marriages built around the Agape love that Christ displayed will last.

Emotions will come and go, but true love is far more than that.

The bible says;

"Many waters cannot quench love;
Neither can rivers drown it"

(Song of Songs 8:7)

(think about this before you propose and have a wonderful life together)

#### $\sim$ Mummy $\sim$

I did tell you
I did tell you
I did tell you
I did tell you
It's true,
The moment I started cutting myself,
the day I started skipping school
when my grades started to drop
I did tell you,
when I started writing suicide notes
in the middle of a school day afternoon

in the middle of a school day afternoon sitting out back on the train tracks, when I said the words

"I wanted to die" and showed you my scars I did tell you, and what did you say?

"Oh well, if that's the way you feel, I guess I'll see you in paradise."

Those are not the words you say

Those are not the words you say to fix a little girls life, in pain

Not if you're a supporting and loving parent in anyway, of the 12 year old girl successfully throwing her life away

The help needed never came,

I did tell you I did tell you I did tell you It's true!

#### $\sim$ Thunder $\sim$

The sound of your heart beat
as strong as thunder (with the lightening flash)
my ear doesn't need to
lay against your chest
for me to hear the strength you bare
in who you are, it lives in me.
for all the time I lost
never being able to explore your freckles,
to stare into that bored look in your eyes
consumed by how much I care.
How brave we've both been
in the times we've lived
every moment we've been kept apart,
for all the fun dancing in the street
could have been with you,
I frown upon my futures 'down'
for wanting you
to travel around the world with!

# $\sim$ Chameleon $\sim$

I am what I see around me
I take what life has given me
And
do my best to feed off it
what I need every day,
Continuously changing
like a chameleon
But
for me never to be blending
because my change
is Never – Ending!

# Happy New Year!

Midnight in the New year,
two sets of lips
Kissing in the night,
the sound of them smacking
ever so light,
courting each other so slow,
time to let the other know
what's right about being together
as they lay in the warmth
of the love shared
between each other
and they enquire with the delicate touch
of their fingers,
based on where they land,
what's in the future of their loves plans
with a gentle push of one button
Off goes the television!

#### ~ Searching? ~

Searching, Searching for something not knowing what it is, Hoping to find it as you keep moving on; Don't know what to do keep searching for some sight, for the more you look around the more there's only night, But... Just when you think, there's no hope at all, you look up above you and there shines some light: How quickly you race, to follow that sight for now you're afraid to lose this light. You start to climb, keep climbing after it, closer and closer... now, very bright: You begin to feel a rush for you think you're almost there, just then you blink and it all disappears! Hoping to have reached it before it was gone, not knowing if anyone was ever to make it? You think, 'maybe you can fake it!' You begin to feel tired, knowing now that it was futile, but you just can't stop, for there's no - way down. Only a big empty space... with a black face.... You're hearing voices... you look around... even though you can't see ground. Now something is calling: calling your name, saying to you... "Come on down, with all the rest, don't worry they won't contest." (Dammit I hate the devil.) You panic, not knowing what to do... "Don't bother," it says, "you've failed nothing left you can do." gripping you tightly pulling you down, feeling no emotion no strength left... and hardly any will: floating in nothing as time is standing still... Now in deep thought

you begin to wonder, if this is all a deep spell were under?

There's gotta be something,
something left to do?
Must find a way to fight this thing,
can't let it feel at home in our hearts
for we've already been split, into too many parts!
Whatever it is... it's in us now,
some of us knowing this...
yet others still aware of nothing at all.
It'll enter when you're sleeping,
or when you feel alone...'
mustn't let your mind, wander into this un-sacred zone!
Day by day,
minute by minute... It's growing stronger and stronger
within us all:
We turn to each other,
hoping someone may have found the answer:
nothing left to do,
except to keep moving on...
We walk around wondering;
what's left for us to go through?
what's left for us to do?
But,

In the final end... still having found no answer yet, The search continues on!

~ Burning down the hwy ~ The pain of living every night without you, these feelings so alive leave me at a loss as to what I can do so my tires burn down the hwy driving the same miles every day, Not knowing how to get by with the way thinking of you makes me feel I can't even touch myself... my body aches to give itself to you and let you take me to the other side of a lovers world, One I don't know outside of these words but eagerly anticipate, finding you as I walk down a street one day; There you are all that man standing before me going nowhere and without a word, you reach out and grab on to what you know is yours knowing nothing I have is locked away from you!

And I can't do anything but give in, To your hearts demand your hands hold your arms surround me it's unstoppable, what you do to my blood my temperature rises
And I'm lost in that moment, of finally seeing you after months of dreaming and days of wandering the city streets, Hurting so bad to find you to try and re-write that tragedy that lives in every naked moment, I spend alone; And every foot step I take without you keeping time there by my side; the feeling of your long legs not next to me burdens my heart as my ears miss the sound of your voice rambling words for hours that only make sense to me, I bare a sadness which cannot be described, So I scratch at my skin as I cry over where No-man has ever been and all I can do is wait with the undaunted passion that someday the one that I need will finally be there to fix, what is missing from inside of me!

#### ~ Rape~ (Letting Go)

Remembering each time Remembering each fight, Every 'touch' felt like being stabbed with a knife Remembering the laughter of those who stood by the door way wall "Watching" watching this all? Remembering when you were being held down tight, each one taking turns with your life; feeling so helpless as you lie there through it all, Thinking and feeling that it will never go away; Never again will you Feel... the same way! They've taken your innocents and thrown it all away, leaving just horrors lying in the way, It's not fair... It's not right as you watch them 'walk' away
"'Scarless' from it all, It's nothing but another 'Score' For their wall! It's not fair ... It's not right, 'Oh how it would be so nice to see them fall and make them feel just 'Once' what 'we' felt through it all!

# A Flower

Never allowed to bloom, sitting in the darkness of a room, with a picture a lamp stand and a blanket on the moon!

#### ~ Can You ~

Can you can you make love to me? Can you touch me right make me feel sweet with the touch of your hands? Can you make me feel warm with comfort, lying next to you under the sheets where our naked bodies meet right down to the feet, Can you make my skin feel what it needs to? Shivering from your love as you enter and fill me up inside, Can you give my body all that it desires a whole night through? Can you love me in such a way that makes up for all the years spent living without you? Can you give it to me gently? Can you give it to me strong, your every move knowing where not to go wrong? Do you know how to hold on do you know how to make me breath; feel at ease, as we lay together can you win in making my heart race... my eyes dance... at just a glance, of looking at you? Time well spent with a man who knows what to do, Can you satisfy my woman Yes, put me in my place and make me feel alive every moment I'm lying by your side? Can you make me feel just right in every way beneath the darkened skies?

Quenching the fire of our desires your body washing over me, filling me with every need never wanting this to end. Loving you back every moment we spend together this way, What more could I ask for? What more could I need? I cannot go wrong as long as it's you I'm lying next too. Your arms holding on and my head finally able to rest, laying itself upon your chest feeling the love of your heart move, in its every beat. Overwhelmed with happiness I never imagined could ever be possible in knowing that all your hearts love is mine, Paradise arriving just on time! As you kneel before me on bended knee in finding my way to you; As my kiss back says, "Yes" too you. So can you, baby? Can you? Can you make love to me?

~ Flesh~
The flesh so sinful and sticky,
your skin tastes so sweet
lying next to your bodies heat
naked beneath the light smiling at each other, and taking pleasure in the beauty that we see, In the beauty that we see,
I run my fingers slowly
down the middle of your chest
I softly play
as my lips move towards
kissing something so alive,
Your skin so clean not a wrinkle in the way not a wrinkle in the way
as I play,
and wish this day would never end
to be in the arms of someone who knows,
how to make me feel
so healthy and well
like I'm wanted to by you; A dream come true nothing more to do but lay with you for a day or two... floating in all this passion feeling like were in heaven, happy to have found someone with which to share all the sensation that lives there, to know you're not alone I wipe away the sweat from across your brow and laugh, over what I do to you too bring you along in my loving charms A night of love that can't go wrong, endless amounts of beautiful kisses passionate and true 'Deep' with you, your energy combined with mine, nothing more fine as I fight to stay awake and look into your brown eyes deeper, never going away For love is here to stay!

# $\sim$ Place and time $\sim$

Dancing in the world divorcing all the signs,
Understanding what is wrong with this place and time
Nothing left to be said, except to silence the voice in my head;
As I climb under the covers into bed again without you!

#### ~ Where I stand ~

I play with your feet as mine shuffle through the sand I feel the earth and its heat beneath the place where I stand, Hold on to the things that give pleasure in a world where so much understanding remains unseen. Find joy in the simple things The memories last,

and

we can take them with us wherever we go. A permanent hold on the glory to unfold, It's good when you've found what you were looking for and the happiness that comes from it. Like earning your right to a place in heaven, your heart feels the warmth of the good times life provides

I take the inspiration of who I think you are to me and run with it to the place where life and fantasy collide,

It keeps living from being so hard to do

you move through the things in life that you cannot change what makes us sane.

As I take today and find pleasure in the weather, and play with your feet in the sand Where I stand!

## Every Plaid...

I still wear your part of the adventure, I walked through the grey hound staring at the ground I laughed at my feet cause that's where we meet, in the shoes I use to wear You were always there when I skipped a beat As I shuffled down the street; I giggle over how some things are so true you can't change what's a part of you, the things that sustain your mind a reminder of whose one of a kind when a wave of you passes through me, I find myself needing to recline Clear my mind... weathering the truth of it all that you'll never be the one, to hold my hand or walk next to me when I horse around read my poetry out loud, sing a song or dance on a stage, there is no audience but still I hold no regrets that we ever met, for it's so much of those days I use to get me through being alone now, so I smile as I press on cause in those memories 'for me' we have a friendship that lives on strong!

# $\sim$ Come to me $\sim$ And I'll show you why!

I have never wanted to lie next to someone naked, the way I want to with you, I want to explore your body from your head to your toes, I want to examine every hair on your legs, Every muscle that twitches, and understand why: I want to see every freckle, every mole, every scratch and chicken pox scar! I want to finger your ears slowly, and memorize every fold. I want to run my hands through your hair, and hold on to you so tight, that just my Love for you makes you sweat, and leaves you out of breathe I want to know your back, I want to know your hands I want to know your front I want to know your sides, I want to know you whichever way you stand. I want to love you, and hold your hands, I want to know, the way you sit, lie down and stand. I want to know, how you hold your head, when you're mad, happy, sad, or just about ready to cry. I want to know All there is to know, I want to know until you can't stand How much I KNOW. till there is no escaping it now, till neither of us want to move from the others side; Glued together like mortar and bricks,

For all eternity;
Our Strength and our Love
able to withstand everything,
able to withstand all the tests of time,
All the bad weather

All the rocky roads,
All the wetlands
and in the end still come out on top of it all
Happy and glowing,
Full of life and
a love that shines so bright,
Yours and mine,
to testify on behalf of God so easily,
Just through the love that lives
between us,
When People look
because it cannot be mistaken,
what it is they are seeing
for it's Amazing, and Beautiful,
graceful and fine
and belongs to nobody else,
but US,
A love that's just only yours and mine
Forever and all time,
So come to me
and I'll show you why,
my love

Testifies!

#### ~ Then whose ~

If it's not his touches that belong to me, if it's not his touches that can fix what I need to feel then whose is it? as I lie here tonight, trying to take back what's mine? As I see there are not many options in the sea of immorality that lives out there, where am I suppose to turn to find a gentle hand? A man whose mind does not destroy what I want? to enjoy in the same pleasures recognizing all the treasures, how will I be saved from going out of my mind for keeping in all these years the standards of my virtues? I understand the fight has to come, what I see is real 'But' does my body have to pay the price this way? Not one night do I get an answer to what it needs; If it's not his hands that can fix it then whose?

#### $\sim$ Never Forget $\sim$

Three nights to remember three nights to forget, three nights to remember lived without any regret

as the memories pass through over the tears I've shed for you and how much more I would have liked there to be a better memory of that history,

Three nights to remember three nights to forget three nights to remember lived without any regret!  $\sim$ Kiss $\sim$ 

Kiss me gentle Kiss me kind, Hold my hand And ease my mind!

#### ~ Child in the Street~

I see a child in the street I see the smile that lives there, her sunny yellow hair a playful item in the cart It's a beautiful thing to see a child so smart, a future so full of potential unlimited life that lives there The happiness of the child's disposition with the love of two parents that listen,
A blessing and privilege her own A family, a home, not having to starve from what she is missing her cup will one day be full she'll be a star that shines around others that her results will benefit well from, for the helpful person she becomes proudly loved by someone; who holds her hand really well, never break the spell all things turn out well as the cart turns the corner my smile disappears I wish my daughter was here!

#### $\sim$ I only ate once Today $\sim$

Five hot girls in a room The stench of their perfume "Kissing" words to each other over which ones prettier It's all about the sin the clothes there in their smooth, Naked tanned skin make- up and long brown hair I resist the inclination the poisonous venom running through my veins Nothing to describe what runs through my body, how it courses through me Such a shame, I leave them there as I step off the platform and onto the sky train at the stadium they know not of my sexual point of view, a dangerous display as I think of what I'd do to teach them all some manners, in this war of who's got higher perverted standards I only ate once today!

#### $\sim 10$ years $\sim$

For 10 years I lied next to that man For 10 years I believed his lines, For 10 years I was locked away inside, I couldn't be me; For 10 years he touched me and told me of his love without any show of support. I couldn't live Romantically... (what's that?) Sometimes I would lie there numb And hope that he would notice, but he never did... He just went till he was done leaving me there to feel like death? I want to know what it's like to enjoy what I feel, instead of all the filth that dominated my sexual world. There was a whole other side to me that I was never free to be, shut down at every effort made to communicate the anger never ended... I always felt suspended when the darkness lived inside; Still... he never realized, through the tears I cried and the pleeze to make him stop. I was living in a mind field Never knowing when he'd go off... Even when I thought out what I wanted to say, He could find a way to cause a war that could not be escaped... It took 10 years to stand up for who I wanted to be For 10 years I lied next to him... crying for help, than I realized you first have to get out. Now I'm reconditioning the damage that was done I'm learning to smile... once in awhile, I walked barefoot through the grass... reminding me of how good life feels; As I learn to live again for 10 years a future of my own... was 'never' in my site, Now it's never - ending opportunities that are layed out before me, as I move along... Growing strong in the light Everyone deserves a good life!

## $\sim$ Clemency $\sim$

I love you for the distance of the miles that lives between us, the bonding that's remained the same is incredible; eerie, yet typical as we use our bodies as the sounding vice, to send our messages of love so we can still feel near understanding things clear, about what we've re - assured will remain for as long as we live here no matter where the other one is the truth is absolute, in what was always meant to be to make up for what went wrong in all that history, just one word is all it takes to be heard for the grace to be true, this time in 'knowing' God's establishment with you; Clemency!

# $\sim$ Untitled $\sim$

Endless sea of thoughts
endless mountains of words,
the deeper you swim
the higher you climb,
the more you'll gain
the more you'll win,
on your road of life
the more you'll be able to give
for the finished products of
your 'yearnings,'
will be the truth that
sets you Free!

 $\sim$  For my Grandparents  $\sim$  And all the Veterans on this and all remembrance Days!

Looking in their eyes

and understanding what I'd seen the veterans that they were Scarred from the wars before me, Never coming back from the damage 'they' did see Looking in their eyes understanding what I'd seen the family that was lost from the distance those wars cost, Grandparents hard to love because of the high cost The difference of our worlds from the state of point of view, The poppies that I see Hurts the love inside of me For the people that I lost who were way too old to see; the limit of their love towards the grand-daughter in me, I lifted them on high For what it is they meant to me, When they looked inside my eyes It was that love they didn't see When I was growing up around the silence of disease, The damage those wars cost for so many families As I wipe away the tears; for the words they'll never hear as I remember my love for them through the eyes of innocents, And remember what they shared And who I fight to be from here, For looking in their eyes and understanding what I'd seen the veterans that they were from the wars before me, the families that were lost from the distance those wars cost, As I learn to say good-bye Knowing what their love did cost While still inside remember What it is they meant to me; from the distance of our Worlds and the states of point of view and how the poppies that I see will always hurt, the little girl inside of me!

#### ~ I don't wanna be.... ~

Ever have one of those days, where you want to: kick and scream, and shout? Ever have one of those days, You think:

"Why the heck should I be nice"?" If you ever have one of those days,

Just scream...

"I don't wanna be nice!"

Why not be ugly,

Why not be mean

Why not be hell - raising too?

"I'm tired of all the garbage

the things we have to go through...

I don't wanna be

I don't wanna be

I don't wanna be

Nice!" "No,

I don't wanna be

I don't wanna be

I don't wanna be

Nice!"

"I don't want you to like me

I don't want to like you,

I don't want you to like me

So I'll just say...

To heck with You!"

Now where was I? Oh yeah, if you ever have one of those days, (Play nice, don't do what I just did!)

Just scream...

"I don't wanna be

I don't wanna be

I don't wanna be

Nice!"

"What's wrong with ugly?

What's wrong with mean?

What's wrong with hell - raising too?"

"I'm tired of all the garbage...

and the things we have to go through."

"I don't wanna be

I don't wanna be

I don't wanna be

Nice!"

#### ~ Freedom ~

Let me say this –and say it so
you all can hear – you all can know,
Imagine if you will...
you stand alone in a place where
you've been kept for so long,
a place from which you
cannot roam...
by someone who has the power

and the means to do so, what he has wanted is just what he's done

what he has wanted is just what he's done but wait!

your mind...
your thoughts...
your dreams...
and longings...
they cannot be imprisoned;

you strain to roam and hunt out into the unknown... which we are all born for

and which you've been locked away from, little by little you slip away

your longing for the boundless... the infinite, will end only

when the unknown attracts you no longer,
When the change comes

and it has to come;

that's when you are finally left to choose freely no longer will you yearn for it for your mind will no longer be

> driven into darkness... like a black shadowing cloud

beating over you; for you have now seen into the heart of it

and were left to have been able to enter it, if you chose to do so

it is 'then'
that you are left free
to choose the unknown,
therefore you are then left free
to reject it!

# $\sim$ Kissing lips $\sim$

The feeling of the touch
of your bottom
kissing lips,
The chap stick needed in all that,
forever, feeling
found in the truth
of the sound;
the moment it is shared!

#### ~ She ~

For all those years that I lived in that lifestyle, you were that hit ... that fit... The 'one' wearing the clothes that described the way I felt inside before, turning over to a life of learning new love; A kindness and solitude that doesn't need push and shove. softer touches... orgasms without pain, to love someone... 'saying' there name; not to punish and be cruel to get that hit ... and feel that fix ... over the angrier life forced upon us to live; from damage in our youth... which goes unspoken... a choice between, living or dying for God! What can we do about the separation between us two? It's all about being real, when needing something to feel. Looking back on it all now I shake my head, as I confront the truth and my point of view over the attraction I had towards you!

# $\sim$ Morning Dew $\sim$

A drop of morning dew
taste like honey;
is what I knew
it should have been with you,
from just that gentle
smooth, soft, subtle
shared in that untested
kiss;
never finished
with you!

#### $\sim$ Masturbation $\sim$

Hanging from the monkey bars
dangling... upside down,
my legs strongly crossed trying to understand,
how to separate from sin
in the great big world that I was living in.
Frowning over what there is
so much of everywhere;
can't find shelter from the storm
A roof under which to feel safe,
and know inner peace.
To practice what I write, the message made so clear
'masturbation'
any time of the year;
another wicked form of adding to our emotional confi

just another wicked form of adding to our emotional confusion absolution... only for those 'persons' of 'perfection...

through the bible's teachings and the christian preaching, help from the scriptures word and the holy spirit...
giving strength to us in this life to guide us in the areas where we are weakest...
to fight the 'fever'...
until the time when love is there properly established (marriage)
when I was still that girl...
living in a different

place and time... hanging from the monkey bars back when I was 9, when I unfolded true salvation; in avoiding masturbation!

( I would have fallen from the monkey bars!!)

 $\sim$  The early years  $\sim$ 12 years 'old' Sitting on the tracks cutting arms open, with contaminated broken beer bottle glass, 12 years 'old' sitting on the tracks Skipping out of school, Knowing there gonna flunk your ass 12 years 'old' smoking lots of dope already thinking there isn't any hope "Well is there?" Lost in a World, that's too busy trying to save face instead of looking after you, they just pretend they know what to do (teachers) Meanwhile you've already given up on trying, too find a place for yourself in this world. 12 years 'old' sitting on the tracks writing a death note, cutting your arms open thinking about how nice it would be, too just end it all 'like that' 12 years old; sitting on the tracks Something wrong with that?

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