

MODERN DREAMS

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JOSH AND JC

*I'll wait for you
while you grow,
I'll wait for you
to use what you know.*

*Your love
is important to me,
and when the day comes
we'll set off for the sea.*

*I've been broken
by the loss of time,
all the things have been taken
that once was mine.*

*I'll wait for you
your lives are important to me,
and your love
sets off the fire in me.*

*I've been taken
away from the lives,
that I helped
bring to life.*

*Someday soon
I'm going to be able to share
with you the life
that was stripped bare.*

MODERN DREAM

*So tell me why
this dream has died,
I've only known
what was in your eyes.*

*I know your out there
I've looked into the night,
I reached for the star
that shines in the night.*

*I've awakened to the clouds
that makes the day into night,
I reach for the thunder
that strikes out with light.*

*You just can't ignore
what has happened in life,
You just can't discount
the shadows in the night.*

*So tell me why
this dream has died,
I've only shown you
my soul is my life.*

THE GRASS

*The grass isn't
always greener
when you look
to the other side.*

*You walked out
looking for a new
and better life.*

*Its not the same
once you reach the top,
With nowhere to go
its easy to drop.*

*The grass isn't
always greener,
when you look
to the other side.*

*You reach for dreams
that slip into the night.*

*Its not the changes
that frees you,
its the words
that miss guide you.*

*The grass isn't
always greener,
when you look
to the other side.*

*Its the reflection
of light
that blinds your eyes.*

*its not the hope
I had for us all,
Its just the love
that's taken a fall.*

OUR DREAM

*We shared more than our hearts,
and the first time I saw you,
I felt mine was growing
from just the thought of you.*

*We've shared more then it seems,
the answer to the dreams.
We've shown that our own desires
brought our love much higher.*

*We've shared more in life,
then dreams that pass in the night.
We've raised a family together
the love we shared with others.*

*We've shared our own desires to survive,
and shown the vulnerable side of life.
We've challenged the hard times,
and carried the good ones higher.*

*We've shared all that we are,
and this has been a good life so far.
We have so many more things,
but most important is our dreams.*

DREAMING ON

*I've dreamed I was,
and I've dreamed I was more.
but when I came to the light
I had nothing to show for.*

*I've dreamed I could,
and I dreamed I did more,
but when I woke
I had nothing to show for.*

*I've dreamed I am,
and I dreamed I've been more,
But in the light of his eye
I had nothing to show for.*

*I've dreamed I can
and I dreamed to be more,
but i've seen the answer
that shows me what lifes for.*

IN YOUR MOMENTS

*In your moments of innocence
I've seen the stars in your eyes,
I feel you see me
high in the sky.*

*In your moments of confusion
I've seen you reach deep inside,
I felt your helplessness
and your desire to hide.*

*In your moments of glory
I've seen your light shine,
I feel your eagerness
to show you mine.*

*In your moments of life
I've seen your dreams,
Its time to show you
life is more than it seems.*

BLUE DREAMS

*I came back again
and sat beneath a tree.
You told me of its wisdom once,
but i've heard nothing.*

*I've waited patiently
for the words to come,
but only felt
the breeze of a leaf
falling from above.*

*I laid beneath the tree
and saw the sky,
the suns light
breaking through to touch my eyes.*

*I drifted in and out
and began to see blue,
it spread across the sky
like a cool blanket of autumn dew.*

*I floated high
above the tree,
and stopped to watch
as the colors changed around me.*

*I looked around
and there I was, not alone,
I was sharing a place with a friend,
my last home.*

TWO DREAMS

*There are times
when I wish for you,
to bigger then you are.
And then there are times
I wish you to still be small.*

*I want to remember all
the time we spent together,
when we were still crawling around,
before you had
your feet on the ground.*

*I want you to grow
up to be a man.
And still I remember the moments
my thumb was bigger then your hand.*

*The way you talk to me,
the moments you explained
to me what you need,
and all the times you said please.*

*I can't help but think
of all the time we shared.
I'll miss all the moments we cared.
You are so special to me,
what you are and all your dreams.*

*I want you to know
just how much I love you.
How much I care
and the dreams I have for you.*

OPEN YOUR HEART

*Open your heart
and give all your love.
Open your heart
to the light above.*

*Share your dreams
to us all.
Share your dreams
before they fall.*

*Open your eyes
and look for the love.
Open your eyes
and share the need from above.*

*Share you hopes
with your child.
Share your hopes
and give your smiles.*

A COOL WINTERS NIGHT

*In a deserted time,
I let my eyes cry
for the life.
I opened more words
to all those who came,
was it a party
or really a game.
I listened
for you to tell me,
from what time
we all grew.
And I hastened
to show the love
to all those
who came to know.
I created a world
I thought I did,
but what I found
was something else instead.
I thought I could tell
what was I to do,
But for the lack of time
I found out how little I knew.
I tried to clear the past
from other years,
I tried to balance
the laughter and tears.
I've given my soul
to the one,
trying to balance
what life has begun.*

LIFES BREATH

*I walked this morning
into the light,
inhaling the air
it rushing to my mind.*

*I've seen this
it being so clear,
but I had to take more,
one breath was not enough,
it was as if I didn't
I surely would not be here.*

*The light made my eyes water,
it was so strong
that I could barely see
past my own hands.
And as I struggled
to look beyond,
I had to stop
to take more of the air,
because if I did not
then surely I would not be here.*

*I tried to walk on,
but it seemed
that my feet was not there.
And as I struggled to walk,
to regain a pace,
I had to stop for the air,
Because if I didn't
then surely I would die there.*

ELIZABETH

*I dreamed last night
that I changed
the world you see.*

*I saw you,
you as you
as you were before.*

*I dreamed last night,
that I changed
the colors you see.*

*I saw you standing
as you stood
so many times before.*

*I dreamed last night
that I changed all
the hate in the world.*

*I saw you
the love you gave,
to us all sometime before.*

GROWING DREAMS

*You bring to me
an insight into my own world,
your simple desires
to share your ideas with me,
to see them unfold.*

*I've held the dream for you,
it to be yours too,
but I don't want to
force it upon you.*

*I hope to build
a sense of security,
a reality,
but I want to give you,
room to breath.*

*I want to show you
where there is room
to grow.
I've tried to open
doors of knowledge,
for your mind to know.*

INTIMATE DANGERS

*A danger awaits,
the desirable meets
the desperate man.*

*You've been
unable to keep
the dream from him.*

*A danger awaits,
the moment he looked
and saw you there.*

*You've seen the look,
it has changed
from time to time.*

*A danger awaits,
the moments he
reaches out to you.*

*You know
he's afraid to say
or ask for more.*

YOU AND ME

*I've listen to the change
from color,
to black and white.
I've seen the shadows
of the bright moon light.*

*I've listened to your ideas
from noon to night.
I've seen the glare
of the bright sunlight.*

*I've heard the word
the stories you tell.
I've shared the memories
of them all to well.*

*I've understood the desire
of you to be me.
I've only wished to make
your life so free.*

BRAZIL

*I've tried to bring on
a vision of sleep,
But the thought of your life
runs so deep.*

*How can I
break into the night,
the spell left
from the daylight.*

*I've been there
considering the choices,
i've broken the idea
awakened by the noises.*

*How can I
bring on the dream,
to stop my mind
from the awakening.*

*I've seen the name
the image of a mirror,
I've looked everywhere
but the answer is here.*

NIGHTS DREAM

*I awakened beside you,
and into the night
something feels
so strange.*

*A sudden cool breeze
breaks the
warm moist air
that surrounds us.*

*It feels strange
for me,
not to talk to you
in the quietest
times of the night.*

*I noticed your reaction
to my desires,
as if they were
supposed to be mine.*

*I felt your eyes
trying to reach me,
pressed against mine
in unforeseen ways.*

*I've looked for the answers
not trying to make excuses,
I can only accept
what might be mine.*

LOVE SEEMS TO DREAM

*I awakened
by you,
your sudden movement
away from me.*

*It wasn't
clear to me,
the changes,
they were unexpected.*

*I wanted to wake you,
to see if the change
was the answer
I looked for.*

*Instead I wrapped
my heart around you,
as to protect
your body and soul.*

*I laid there,
quietly,
holding the greatest
part of you,
trying not to let go.*

*I listened
to your heart beat,
as it melted
into my own.*

I'VE TRIED

*I've
had to try
to break the veil,
the screen
of the night.*

*I've tried
to show
you the way,
the dream
of the light.*

*I've tired
to bring the world,
and have it
surround you.*

*I've
had to try,
to see
more of you.*

ON THE OTHER SIDE

*Believing
that nothing would
make them fall,
I remember
the time building
my own walls.*

*I work so hard
trying not to be hurt,
I lost more than love,
and found it wasn't me
that was hurt.*

*I saw your light
it slipping through
the cracks,
I felt the way
you continue to hold back.*

*I've tried to reach
and open myself
to you,
hoping to show
what life there is
for you.*

*I saw the wall
I've confronted
so many times,
I've struggled
so hard to see
what's behind.*

SEARCHING STAR

*I sat and watched
for the stars,
but they were overcome
by the light.*

*I waited for
the stars to fall,
so I could wish
for the night.*

*I waited for you,
to show me
all I can be.*

*I dreamed of you,
about me,
touching, holding
the soul of me.*

*I remembered
how your heart beat,
I wanted to surrender
all of me.*

I'M HERE

*I'm here
sharing my time with you,
but still we say the things
that leave us feeling alone.*

*I've asked
as in the past,
for you to give more
but you refuse to be more.*

*I've awakened
unsure, unsafe of the way,
I've fallen short
as I reach for the door.*

*I'm here
walking the line with you,
but still we leave the dream
to the unspoken few.*

I'M NOT

*I'm not like the rest,
how can I show you
who I am
if I don't try.*

*I've tried to
be at my best,
but how can you
keep me from wanting to fly.*

*I'm trying to
keep the peace,
But if I can't get out,
how will I ever sleep.*

*I've tried to
reach at least
for the answers,
buried so deep.*

AND FRIENDS

*I've spent
more time with you,
playing in my dreams,
though we see so little
of each other it seems.*

*The day away from you,
my mind's eye watching your picture,
silently looking back at me.
I often wonder if you
are looking at mine too.*

*The thought of seeing you
the thought of being my friend.
It has changed me
from being what I am.*

*I've tried to shake
more than the pain,
but all those thoughts,
keep coming back to me
again and again.*

*I'm not saying
I have all the answers,
if you could just show me,
a place for the laughter.*

AUTUMN CHANGES

*I stay up at night,
afraid I'm going to miss something.
I've awakened early in the morning
to get a jump on the day.*

*There's been so many times
I've reached for the ring,
but i've fallen short
and lost my way.*

*I'm bringing the colors
making the leaves fall,
I tried to direct the answer,
the message to them all.*

*I've felt I left them
without a chance at all,
filled up the bag
with leaves of us all.*

*I stay up late at night,
afraid i'm going to miss something.
I've awakened early in the morning
and found that autumn changed things.*

GENTLE PASSING

*I came across a fire
set beneath a tree,
its flame as bright
as the sunlight.*

*I sat there
enjoying the flame,
the warmth
that it brings.*

*I began to fall
into a gentle sleep,
but then I jumped
up on my feet.*

*I began to walk away,
and I noticed the warmth
was still there,
it wasn't cold
the air.*

*I walked further
before I noticed,
my feet were not
touching the ground.*

*I turned
and looked back
to the fire.
There my body lay,
next to the fire
on the ground.*

CHILDS PLAY

*How will I ever
find another dream,
like the one
I had last night.*

*I was playing
the games of a child,
the night lit
by the moons light.*

*How will I ever
feel the love,
the way I did
in those dream days.*

*I was looking
for the one,
who could show me
how a child plays.*

*How will I ever
touch your love,
the way I did
in my dreams.*

*I was looking
for the one,
who brought me closer
to lifes dream.*

EVERY

*Every square inch
of my life,
is surrounded
by the love you given me.*

*Every waking moment
in my life,
is consumed
by the thought of your love.*

*Every new day
in my life,
is awakened
by the thought of seeing you.*

*Every sunset
in my life,
is shaken
by the way you say goodbye.*

I AM HERE, WITH YOU

*I am not in
the darkest of night,
as cold as
you feel I am.*

*I've come to bring
you the warmth
you have been
seeking.*

*Not the sleep
of the night,
but from the heat
you've felt from
the sunlight.*

*I have not
been farther away
than the touch
of your hands.*

*I've come to be
with you
and keep you alive
and away from harm.*

*Not to chase away
the dreams
that cause you
to wonder in the night.*

THIS IS MY DREAM

*Today a dream has been born.
Not an ordinary one,
but one filled with the colors
of hope, joy and love.
And as each of us reach
to bring our dream to life,
we share them
with someone close to us,
we hope that they can see
the dream as we do.
I've opened my heart
and tried to reach you
in the only way I know how.
I want for you to share my dream
and be a part of a life
that is just beginning.*

THE FIRST TIME

*Like the first time
that I met you,
I looked at the color
of your eyes
like a rainbow in the sky.*

*Like the first time
I felt you,
I could feel my heart
melting into your eyes.*

*Like the first time
I kissed you,
the world as I knew
became a star.*

*Like the first time
I met you,
I felt your heart
so very far.*

YOU

*I dreamed
that you were
a part of me,
your every move
was that of my own.*

*I dreamed
that you were
the soul of me,
your every thought
was that of my own.*

*I dreamed
that you were
the vision I've seen,
Your every move
marked with a stone.*

THANKS

*God
thank you,
for helping me to laugh
when I thought
the times were there worst.*

*And
thank you,
for letting me
be what I am,
and loving me like the rest.*

*God
thank you,
for letting me be a part
of a world
that i've come to discover.*

*And
thank you,
for helping me
take off the shield
that was my cover.*

I MISS YOU

*I miss you,
I miss the reflection
of the moon light
in your eyes.*

*I miss the moments
of laughter
carried through
the night.*

*I miss you,
I miss the warmth
of your voice
as the words touch my heart.*

*I miss the feeling
of your love
piercing my heart.*

*I miss you,
I miss all
that you are to me,
I miss the time
we had together
now so far apart.*

BABY

*I'm so happy
for the dream,
delivered so excitedly
in the scene.*

*I'm so happy
by the life,
delivered so beautifully
in the early morning.*

*I'm so hypnotized
by the life,
delivered so rapidly
in so few seconds.*

*I'm so excited
for you,
your brothers
have waited so patiently.*

*I'm so happy
for when I'm not there,
they will protect you.*

JORDAN

*As a star
falling from the sky,
I felt as if I caught you
in my hands.
And when I took
a closer look
I saw your eyes twinkling
in the night.
And as a star
there is only one
way to be,
to treat you as a jewel.
So delicate to touch
so clear to the eye.
I was frightened
that I could not
care for you
as I should.
I was trying to
feel your heart,
to see the life force
within you.
I did not
want to stumble,
your care in my hands.
So important to me,
I'm so glad
to see you,
a star I caught
falling from the sky.*

MY CHILDREN

*I question
my methods,
I felt the abuse
from my childhood.*

*I felt the confusion,
it was more
than I wanted too.*

*I hope know that we
can be closer,
because how far
we are today.*

*Through the distance
from each other,
I can appreciate
the love you have
and that which I
have for you.*

JASON MY SON

*And your look
has filled my heart,
and your eyes
have trusted me more.*

*And you came
for me,
and you share
your toys with me.*

*And I'm not afraid
to love you,
and be what you
want me to be.*

*And I am here
for you,
and I will always
love you.*

JOSHUA MY SON

*You
have taught me,
you
have brought me
to see,
to believe that our lives
are better know.*

*You
have dreamed for me,
you
have believed in me,
and now I
want to share that
I believe in you too.*

JORDAN A STAR

*This is a new life
with time to grow.
This is a new world
with so much to know.*

*There is time
to be serious
about all things
and to have fun seeing.*

*This is a new day
with it the sun.
And even if it rains
more life will begin.*

*There is a star
burning bright,
staring, protecting
you in the night.*

FALLING SOUL

*The window is open,
it is the night
that has fallen,
not the light.*

*There is no way
to cover the view,
even the man can see you
as I wish to.*

*I feel so vulnerable,
at this moment
the light inside shows,
and I feel a rush
of air pass by me.*

*It awakened me,
what I saw was so bright,
everything else
was drowned by the light.*

MY BODY, MY SOUL

*My body trembles,
my heart pounds,
my mind is racing
trying to touch you.*

*My body is frightened,
my eyes wet,
my senses scared
of not being able
to feel you.*

*My body is exploding,
my hands trembling,
my soul so afraid
of losing you.*

*My body shakes,
my ears refusing to hear,
my memory of you
to lose it
would be the end of me.*

SOMEONES BABY

*We were all someones baby once,
we had so much security
that we thought the
world the safest place to be.*

*Everyday you are not here
I miss you so much more,
I tried to make the right move,
I did not want you to live
in the angry silence.*

*Everyday you are not here
I remember the fun we had,
it makes me so much better
to know that you are happier now.*

*Everyday you are not here
I try to find new ways
to show you how much
I love you,
and how much I care for you.*

NAILS ON THE WALL

*We hang ourselves
all around,
we bring to each other
brightly lit sounds.*

*We share our memories
with there eyes,
We expose our faces
to anything but lies.*

*We reach the heart
and soul,
we want to love
that we cannot hold.*

*We stopped looking
at them all,
we were once together,
know I count the nails
on the wall.*

THE SHORE

*I do not like
what I cannot see,
the dark thickened water
of a bluish green sea.*

*I've stood in a wave
trying to make it halt,
but the water burned
my eyes with salt.*

*Watching the waves
as they break there crown,
I mistook its intensity
as it knocked me down.*

*I regained my stand
and rebuilt my strength,
I reached for the answer
out of arms length.*

A CHILD

*I watched you move
so swiftly and silently,
I've seen the impression
left by the foot of a giant.*

*I'm so glad
that you are here,
I don't know
what I would have done
if you did not come.*

*I waited for the moment
to show you,
this is your dream,
helping you to see it
before you wake.*

*I'm so happy
that now you are
beginning to see,
how much you can be
and the difference you make.*