

LIFELINE
A Journey Through Verses

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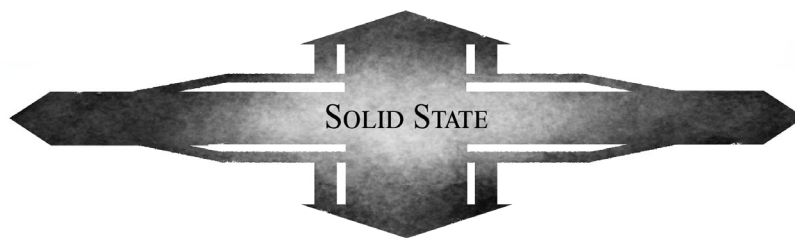
I would like to acknowledge the most important
creative source in this planet... Life

Foreword

Inside every poet there is a heart that blossoms on paper. Whether it's through tales of fiction or fact, it derives from deep within. They guide the reader in a direction to envision what they've been building for days, weeks, years, and even decades. Throughout this book is a compilation of works that have been tampered with for as long as I can remember. Some are fresh, while others are far more than ancient. No matter how I perceive these works, you as the reader define them. Let the stories drive you through a vivid tale only you can see. Bring the inspiration of words to life through your own perspectives. Whether light or dark, you are the visionary, as I am simply a poet. I slap words on paper, as you paint the picture. It's your water to test and whether you like it or not, I hope you swim on. No vision will be the same, as no words will tell the same tale. As you proceed so will your journey. For your story is what matters, and it's what defines you. If you fail to see the imagery... then I have failed. Or perhaps you've yet to see your own tale. If my words leave you empty, I hope you find meaning soon after you absorb them. For I am simply a poet and this is my heart blossoming on paper.

Introduction

This book is a compilation of song lyrics and poems that I have written and have not yet produced. My goal is for these words to resonate and help you live a better tomorrow. I believe loyalty is created through trust, and trust is only gained through vulnerability. I greatly appreciate your support, and hope that you find meaning behind my words that even I couldn't fathom.



I stand here
Inert
Facing forward
Watching life amongst the outlandish
I can now choose
A new path
A new venture
A new light or darkness
As I look right
I see familiar faces
They beckon with a waft of the arm
I smile
Their gestures become an invitation
Calling my sobriquet
I look away
I focus to the left
I see faceless spirits cloaked in formal attire
They all readjust their ties simultaneously
Their eyes then pierce through mine
A chortle
Just as welcoming
I avert my eyes downward
I hear a crowd through billowing fog
I witness arms springing through the air
They rise and fall
No faces
No solicitation
Just hedonism
I wake from my stupor
Averting my attention upward
I observe a blinding euphoria
No faces, solicitation, or guidance
Just unlimited prospective
So, I face forward
Bemused
Where do I go next?
Who do I choose to be?
Right, Left, Down, or Up



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Remind me of darkness
Remind me of light
Remind me of the madness you assumed I would fight
Remind me of heaven
Remind me of hell
Remind me of all the loss as well

And give me a lifeline
And tell me the world will be fine
I promise you here tonight
That I won't cave, that I will fight
So give me a lifeline
Cause in my world
We will unite
In my world
We will strive
In my world
We will all live as one
If you just give me a lifeline
Tonight...

Remind me of pain
Remind me of lust
Remind me of the carnage from up above
Remind of guilt
Remind me of love
Remind me of what life is made of

And give me a lifeline
And tell me the world will be fine
I promise you here tonight
That I won't cave, that I will fight
So give me a lifeline
Cause in my world
We will unite
In my world
We will strive
In my world
We will all live as one
If you just give me a lifeline
Tonight...

So don't tell me of race
Don't tell me of Gods
Just show me a face so I can build trust
Don't tell me of signs
Don't tell me of crimes
Just pretend I am blind
So I can see with my own two eyes

As you give me a lifeline
And tell me the world will be fine
I promise you here tonight
That I won't cave that I will fight
So give me a lifeline
Cause in my world
We will unite
In my world
We will strive
In my world
We will all live as one
If you just give me a lifeline
Tonight