

## Valentine's Day 2022

Star

How do I celebrate Valentine's Day  
When I can only see you in my dreams?  
When I have a hole in my heart  
Big as the one in my favorite jeans

I want to hear your voice again  
Our house is so quiet it leaves me pale  
So I pay to keep your cell phone on  
Just so I can listen to your voice mail

I walk into our closet  
Where I can still smell your perfume  
Your things just waiting for you to come home  
Nothing has changed in this room

But then a wonderful reminder  
Of whom you used to be  
Mia texting me and asking  
“Hey Dad, can I have some money?”

You taught her oh so well  
That should not come as a surprise  
She brightens every room she stands in  
And this girl knows how to accessorize

When I see Cole making a list  
Of things he wants to accomplish that day  
Like you, always moving forward  
Never allowing for delay

A magical combination  
Of strength and tenderness  
He can exhibit brute force  
He can also use finesse

You left us all too early  
But you left so much of you behind  
We hold on to those memories  
It's the reason you'll never leave our mind

But it's in my heart you'll be forever  
And I will never ever forget  
That I was to be your Marius  
And you were to be my Cosette

But life is more dramatic than fiction  
The lights brighter than on Broadway  
You will always be the star of our family  
You will always be my girl on Valentine's Day

Beloved Lana,  
Again, As Always & Forever  
Happy Valentine's Day  
I Love You, Always!  
Michael