



Reflections of My Heart

A Poetic Journey of Love, Heartbreak and Healing

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Firelight

In the firelight with you
Your touch burns like hot coals
I feel your heat and smolder
Passion flickers in my soul

Just one word from you
And my armor melts away
The warmth of your whisper
Takes all my fear I pray

In moments you set this fire
So swiftly now it burns
Wind of change and emotion stir
Which way will the currents turn

So burn down the barricades
That stand around your heart
Let me into your castle's fortress
So you can feel the fire that you started

October 22, 1995

Finish the Race

I wonder if thoughts of me
Ever come across your mind
If happy memories of us together
Are still in your heart entwined

I would drop it all right now
If I was one to gamble or dare
And venture off into the north
On the chance you might be there

Instead I'm passing up fear and rejection
On my way to a strong recovery
Getting through the pain and loss
I'll finish the race I guarantee

Even through the grief and sadness
I still miss the times we shared
But the truth is it's over – it's done
And hard to believe that you ever cared

November 5, 1995

That's Where Country Comes From



I used to laugh and joke
Before my heart was broke(n)
About the sappy ole country songs
About a tear in my beer
And my dog's been dead a year
And all the do-me-wrongs

But now I understand
What it's like to lose my man
And I'm not feelin' so strong
When my soul is achin'
And I'm a shakin'
I start to sing along

That's where country comes from
When you're all alone and numb
When the tears are flowin'
'Cause your honey's goin'
That's where country comes from

When you're sad and cryin'
And you feel like dyin'
Just don't think you can go on
'Cause someone broke your heart
And you don't know where to start
The days seem oh so long

But let me tell you now
And let me tell you how
'Cause I'm ready to move on
This music is my life
I don't need to be a wife
I just need a country song

That's where country comes from
When you're all alone and numb
When the tears are flowin'
'Cause your honey's goin'
That's where country comes from

January 3, 1996

Dare

Kiss me now
With heat on your mind
Kiss me with passion
Who know what you'll find

Give unto me
All that you have
Trust in my touch
Let me show you the path

I will be your light
In the darkest of days
Brighten each step
Guide you all the way

Trust in my love
Believe that I truly care
Give me your heart and body
If you dare

August 12, 1996

Don't Trust Me Yet

Don't trust me yet
What does that mean?
What are you doing
When you can't be seen
By my eyes of blue
You're out of my sight
Are your promises true?
Are you with your wife?
Or are you alone
With tears in your eyes
Wishing we were together
Or sorting out the lies
Are you lying awake
Missing me in the dark
Or dreaming of our closeness
Awakening with a start
To the solitude of your room
The distinct quiet and stillness
Remembering my touch
Knowing it's me you still miss

September 5, 1996

Sincerely

I swim from needing you
And trust you not
I want to be conquered
But am mad with virtue
No thoughts of jealousy
Only compassion and tenderness
For the bitter storm you feel
Let me bewitch and seduce you
Remember how to fall in love?

Sincerely...

Sometime in 1998

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