

Poems by Heather Romayo

Vice

Sometimes I feel as if my life is in a vice
Held captive by my own thoughts
The truth strangling and suffocating
Refusing to let me free
A grip so tight, no one can loosen or sever
Gasping for peace of mind
Is there quiet on the horizon, I wonder and pray
Is there a key to the chains that bind me
A way to get back to the light
Something I can grab hold of
To pull me from this endless night

True North

I feel like the world has swallowed
Each and every ounce of self left
Bits and pieces of me
That I needed to breathe
Thoughts that I needed to guide me
To take me to a place of purity
A place where fear is absent
And strength dominates
Where sun looms beneath the moon
Where waves rock back and forth
And guide me to my true north

Forsaken

I have been overlooked
Unappreciated and forsaken
My soul seems to have been taken
And left void
Absent of love that once filtered through my pores
Not anymore
They seem to have left with my light
That at a time shone through my eyes
Ignited from within
And incinerated with sin

Romeo and Juliet Rewritten

I see her standing there, does she see me?
My heart's beating faster, shall I approach thee?
With lips so pink, and skin so fair
Sparkling eyes and golden hair
Body flooded with emotion so true
Oh, is she not beautiful, is the sky not blue?
For my soul has never felt such bliss
What I would not do for just one kiss
But in just one instant the vision was marred
And now my heart is forever scarred
Just one breath, just one word
Oh, how I wish I had not heard
Thy beauty's name is Capulet
Now I must go on as if we had never met

A Memory In My Heart

A memory in my heart
Is that all this will amount to?
After spending together day in, day out
Learning what made one another laugh
By now I can trace your face
With my fingertips in the darkness
And know every-thing's place
An awkward silence when we're apart
Even more silent when we're together now
I used to make you smile
You used to make me childish
And without worry
Now worry is all I do
For I fear now love was an excuse
To fill your days alone
So now you can walk on free
And you'll forever remain
A memory in my heart

More

I don't want it to rhyme
I just want it to make sense
Sense of my life
Sense of my everything
Everything that I let go
Everything that I let get away
All that I wanted to stay
I want to know that I was right
Not wrong for letting you go
You had a look in your eyes
Like you wanted to go
Like your heart needed something
Something I couldn't give you
I wanted to but I couldn't
I know me, you deserve better
I'm sorry
I couldn't give you more