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A Murky Vision

**In this translucent world
I long for thee.
I experience a vision,
an image of thee,
another side of thee.**

**I see the illumination,
yet I see the darkness.**

**A vision that is sensitive
yet strong.
An image that is innocent
and pure
yet convoluted and
corrupted.
Clear and thriving
yet obscure and lifeless.**

**You are my other side
of the moon.
My other place in the galaxy.
So opaque yet so transparent.**

You are my enigma.

John W.

each existence

**clear space
always will conquer
each existence
round and round,

carry on.**

Darcy B.

If we should Escape

**If we should escape together
under the trees
and through the fields**

**Up above where
the bumblebees call
up above the sparrows' nest
we hide**

Paul D.

Love, love me.

Be here with me.

Be utterly here with me.

Love, love me.

Shine.

Dontay B.

The Angels

**The angels cry cylindrical tears
for Man is the clown of God's universe.**

**Because they know Man is an anomaly,
not quite right, but sometimes very sure
of his actions.**

Lucille S.

Her name was Cassie

**I gaze at the moon and then I see you.
And there you are as pretty as can be.
I don't know what to do with myself
cause you are right there, yet so far away.**

Her name was Cassie.

What rhymes with Cassie?

**Nothing does.
That's right, nothing does.**

**Sometimes I wonder if we had stayed
together then I would have come out
probably, real.**

And then I probably wouldn't have.

**I mean if you wouldn't have left me
then I wouldn't have such hatred for Gary.**

**But then, you did, leave.
So tell me, now what am I supposed to do?**

I mean first you would break up with me.

And then you did the malevolent thing:

You went out with Gary.

Dustin M.

Love Lost

I need to talk to you. I have a situation I'm trying to deal with and I hope you can help me to put things back into perspective. I have feelings for you. And I know I can't do anything about it. I don't know how to handle my feelings. I can't just shut them off. What do I do?

Every time I'm near you I want to hug you like a big old teddy bear. And when you were sick over the weekend I wanted so much to take care of you.

Right now I feel horrible. I mean, here is this situation and I can't do a darn thing, and it hurts. And I'm afraid if I tell you, you will go away.

But I can't go on living a lie.

Rebecca K.

In the Twilight

**At the end of Night
Or beginning of Day
Where minutes are lost and found
Where time stands still and alone
In the Twilight**

Paul D.

Day Dream/Night Angel For Lindsey

**You can not touch me,
But I feel you everyday.
You can not hold me,
 But you blanket me every night.**

**You see all of me,
But I hide my face from you.
You tell me jokes that make me laugh,
 But I hide my smile.**

**I am consumed by your words,
But you do not know I hear them.
I am possessed by your thoughts,
 But you have no idea I feel them.**

**Each day I awaken with the thought of you,
 And I feel hope.
Each night I go to sleep with the thought of you,
 And I feel blessed.**

**What I feel is not love,
Love is a feeling I have never known.
What I feel makes me nervous,
 What I feel makes me shiver.**

**Soon, I hope, I will be able to touch you.
Soon, I hope, I will be able to laugh with you.
Maybe then I will stop writing of being
 Consumed by you.
Maybe then you will start writing of being
 Possessed by me.**

**So, goodnight my sweet Day Dream.
 And good morning my Sweet Night Angel.**

Keisha T.

I long to be with you

I long to be with you.

**You are my desire, my life,
my everything.**

**You are what I need,
what I want.**

**My hopes, my dreams,
my inspiration.**

**You are my reality that
keeps me going.**

Yvette J.