Mirror Me

I Am

I am human, just like everyone else
I cut and I bleed and I get depressed
I cry and I'm shy but I keep it in check
I get scared sometimes, but I live nonetheless

I say stupid things that I usually don't mean
I scream and I shout but I'm still just thirteen
I feel red, I feel blue, I feel pink, I feel green
I break and I shatter, but they do not see

I walk and I run and I sprint and I jump
I trip and I fall, but I have to get up
I swallow my words when life gets too rough
I try and I try, but I'm not good enough

I think they don't like me; is it all in my head?
I just want to rest, but I reach for success
I know what they expect, I think they forget
I am human, just like everyone else

Green

All I see when I walk by
Is the jade and emerald in your eyes.
Your words wrap me like ivy vines,
I'll stay still, let them hold me tight.

We lie down in the grass at night,
Escape from all the city lights,
I only need you in my sight,
My luck and love, entire life.

Gliding leaves, so small and pale,
Lilies woven in your hair.
If my heart is to be in your care,
Would you always keep it there?

Moth

Obsession could be a glow,
And longing a flame.
Hope could be danger unknown,
But still the moth came.

And now the moth left alone,
Fell into anger and loss.
Wings singed, still as stone,
Blinded by the vivid gloss.

Ashes dance, winds blow,
By the ember, slowly wilts.
In a labyrinth of its woe,
The moth dares not persist.

Obsession could be a glow,
And longing a flame.
If the moth lost itself to hope,
Who is to blame?

Rose Colored Glasses

I built my world from dreams alone,
A single hue, a world of stone
Covered by a perfect rose.

Trapped in black-and-white, you and me.
Pink too bright to let me see
Shades of gray in between.

Painted a world, now stripped and bare,
Shattered glass beyond repair.
No more illusions for me to wear.

Fallen Leaves

A blue sky without a speck of cotton
Holding the hand of a fluttering cherry blossom
The pale green bud begins to bloom

Time is a flowing river in summer
Pale green trickles into a vivid color
Grows into a leaf in June

A gentle breeze breathes quietly
Slipping by the hand of the fluttering autumn leaf
The foliage engulfed in brown and maroon

A wave of winter wind rushes by
Letting go of the branch and saying goodbye
The leaf, by the Earth, consumed

Into ice, the river stripped
Snowflakes converge into a blanket
Fallen leaves wrapped in tombs

Dreams

If our only purpose is to cook and clean,
How much of the world do we fail to see?
If there was nothing more meant for me,
Is all I want just a dream?

When did life lose all zest and meaning,
And all fate get decided from birth?
When did people stop bringing themselves mirth,
To do what others find pleasing?

If my future is already written in stone,
If whatever I do is still not enough,
And if I cannot change my fate, do what I love
Tell me, what choice do I own?

If I exist to be unheard but only seen,
Is all I want just a dream?

Mockingbird

Voice of the bird, lost,
Innocence flying away.
Mockingbird, please stay.

Toybox

A princess doll, a spinning top,
A yo-yo with marbles and blocks.
Puzzle pieces and figurines and
Small books with pictures drawn.

A box filled with toys I once owned.

Where did all those memories go?

Mom

If only I knew
The ways in which you hid yourself
Under a disguise of delight
Under a cloak of calmness
Under a hide of hope

If only I knew
The emotions swept behind the screen
The depression under the disguise
The confusion under the cloak
The helplessness under the hide

If only you knew
That I would love you always
When you are picking up your broken pieces
When you are hiding underneath your feelings
When you struggle to keep it all together

If only you knew
You are my everything
My sun that helps me shine at my brightest
My moon that stays at my darkest
My galaxy, my heart, my every part

Dad

Thank you,
For loving me unconditionally
For listening when I'm broken and crying
For picking me up when I'm on my knees

Sorry,
Because no one ever gave you a say
Because I never asked about your day
Because everyone thought you were okay

I love you,
And I hope you know I am aware
That you had to shout because you care
That you never had to hide your tears

Am I?

I am human, just like everyone else
I cry and I bleed, I scream and I shout
I lock myself up when I'm feeling depressed
I ponder about my life and my death

I fail many times, but I'm still just thirteen
I still don't know about life and what it all means
I get to feel pink and I get to feel green
I break and I shatter, I hope they will see

I try every time, I'm not good enough
I just want to run when life gets too tough
I lie and I loathe, I leap and I love
I say it's the end, but I've just begun

I always get up and I always try
I trip and I fall, but it's never goodbye
I have tears in my eyes, but they always dry
I am, but am I?