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To Love an Idol

Eilish McDonald

Every breath stretches into forever
I could spend my entire life
Admiring you
Adoring you
Share a laugh, share a meal
Lost in your smile, coffee is a date
with just you here
My eyes are only on you
I could never see another
With your care and your love,
I could never be scared,
As your hand reaches for mine
and with just you here
I have loved before, more fierce than now
But the person I was grew.
I found myself lost in the sky
But now I feel more at home
Like we've been waiting
Two stars, tangled, in a love parallel
Your joy, your heart
Your smile that reaches your soul,
it warms me like sunshine
Your laugh, so beautifully contagious,
I would join you every time
Your face when you've just awoken
Your face when you're eating well
These moments and more
that I'd never share
if it were just you here.

These moments and more that I'd never share if it were just you here.



Emotional Baggage

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Why must we write of emotional baggage
Like the soulless black boxes
We curse when trying to pull from the carousel.
After you've told me of your baggage,
The baggage hidden from the rest of the passengers,
Don't forget to tell me of your carry-ons and
Personal items.
Tell me of your first memory of laughter,
The first album that gripped your heart,
Your sincere love of a good commercial,
That sparkling keychain you can't throw away,
Or the reason why you love a well-placed roundabout.
They all come on the journey with us,
So aren't they all just as important to who we are
Or the version of ourselves we are traveling towards?