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Book of Poetry

This is a book of poetry on different subjects such as love, beliefs, humanity, and prison and injustice.

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So what

I don't talk to you
so what
I'm not a social butterfly
so what
I'm not pressed
so what
I'm good with me
so leave me be.
Crazy?

We’re the ones that are crazy because we ask questions.
We’re the ones that are crazy because we’re not sheep.
We’re the ones that are crazy because we don’t blindly follow.
We’re the ones that are crazy because we think for ourselves.
We’re the ones that are crazy because we control our fates.
We’re the ones that are crazy? Really?!?
We Are

we are all connected
we are all the same
we are all the same energy
we are one
we make our own choices
we make our own mistakes
we know right from wrong
we are our own gods
we have free will.

Thomas Davis 4
I'll Never Understand

I'll never understand
why people are racist
we're all human
I'll never understand
why people are sexist
it takes both sexes
for humanity to continue
I'll never understand
why people hate each other
over their beliefs
we all have our own opinions
we're all human
we're all the same
love one another
and never go insane.

Thomas Davis 5
"She"

She'd do anything for a little attention
I'd give it all to her
for her love
all the people hated
'cause I'm white
so they started rumors
when I questioned her
she said they weren't true
but I fell back anyway
I should've stayed
and saw through
all the bullshit
'cause that's what they wanted
me out of the picture
and then they stayed in her face
all the time
'cause I like them one on ones
and they wanted to stop that
but they didn't stop shit
I did it to myself
fell back too much
but still talked to her here and there
one on one
but now she's gone
and all I want is still her.

Thomas Davis 6
"Envy"

It's like trying to do good
someone's always trying to get in the way
and make you snap
'cause they don't want to see you doing good
'cause they ain't
they hate to see you being positive
'cause they're stuck always being negative
they don't wanna just let you live
'cause they're already dead
they hate themselves
'cause they secretly want to be
positive, happy, and free
like you
they don't understand
that they can too
just like you
all they have to do
is free their minds
and wake up.

Thomas Davis
Farewell
She talked to too many people she shouldn’t just talked to me because they’re liars and I’m honest why couldn’t she just see they started rumors and she said they weren’t true but still kept talking to them and still acted like she wanted me too I don’t think she knew what to do she’s gone now but my heart beats for her my mind screams for her the last time I saw her I wished her the best she thanked me and later that day walked by me and stuck her bottom lip out at me like she knew I was sad and maybe she is too.

Thomas Davis 8
Decide

No one has one hundred percent freedom.
Slavery is very real
but no one is one hundred percent enslaved
because we have free will.
Trying to Replace
Was it all a dream?
I try to replace the feeling
different girls
different faces
none of them you
all the choosing
all the waiting
none of them you
we never got the happy ending
we should have
where are you?

Thomas Davis 10
R.I.P. Alexandria

You were the first girl I ever truly loved
you made me feel like I'd risen above
all the bad things
life threw at me
you made me see
that I could be happy
then you died thinking I'd betrayed you
but it was a lie and a part of me died too
it was such a messed up situation
still to this day I'm starving for your affection
I hate that you died like that
I wish I could bring you back
or make you see the truth
that I was always honest with you
we could've been so happy
but instead, I'm missing you badly.

Thomas Davis
Injustice
Treated worse than dogs
all 'cause we broke laws
they make the public think
we got it good
but they don't let them
know the truth
they just cover it all up
from the so-called food
we're fed
to the living conditions
leaks everywhere
mildew and mold
to when they murder
and make it look like suicide
or pin it on another inmate

Thomas Davis 1a
Modern Day Slavery

Three more years to go of these same old things wake up and be counted then go work for free go eat some stuff that says not for human consumption on the box all in a country that's supposed to be free this is America home of slavery.

Thomas Davis 13
Clown

You think you got all the sense you don't
I'm gonna make you pay a penance you think you're gonna
steal my hustle
nope, I won't let it happen
now you bring your customers to me
and I get paid.

Thomas Davis 14
Silence

Sitting in silence
while the world goes on
none of it phases you
not the joy
not the pleasure
not the anger
not the impatience
nothing big
nothing small
none of it matters to you
because the only thing
that did matter
you’ve lost
you’re suffering
from a broken heart.

Thomas Davis 15
Snitch

Damn you act like the police
you think you're smart
you're not
I can see right through you
you're in tons just like me
but you're nothing like me
you're a leak
think you got all the sense
but you're just a snitch
stupid ass bitch
I see right fucking through you
I'll never fucking trust you.

Thomas Davis 16
Gods
Stop praying to the outside
start by looking inside
if you want help
you've got to help yourself
stop believing lies
and open your eyes
and wake up
open your mind up
change the way you think
and change your world
meditate, visualize,
breathe, and believe,
focus and realize
you already have the prize
we have the power
we are all Gods!!

Thomas Davis 17
Rebel

Shake the chains off your brain
don't listen to the government's lies
they use the media and religion
to control and manipulate through fear
to keep us enslaved and blind
to the truths that they cover up
quit being a sheep
be a wolf and don't take their pills
they'll just turn you into a zombie.

Thomas Davis 18
Evil
I know I shouldn't but I love you anyway
the things you do
the things you say
you're nothing but drama
all you do is cause problems
you start arguments and fights
you start wars
then you call the police and act like an innocent bystander
when it blows up you're Evil Incarnate
but I still love you.

Thomas Davis 19
Racists
They hate on me 'cause
I listen to rap music
and my skin's white
they call me a wanna-be
but really I'm just me
I'm versatile
I've got my own style
I like a lot of different things
they hate on me 'cause
I love her
and her skin's brown
and so beautiful
I'm surrounded by racists
of all different races
it's a sad world
but I'm gonna continue to do me.

Thomas Davis 20
They Say

They say how can I hate the police but be so in love with you. They say at the end of the day you'll throw me. They say if it's you or me you'll save yourself. They say you don't care about me but talk to everybody. They say you just like attention and don't care who you get it from. They say you smile in my face and talk shit behind my back. Well I don't care about any of that.

Thomas Davis 21
untitled

We'll never be apart
you're trapped in my heart
driving me insane
because you don't feel the same.

Thomas Davis 22
Soulmate

It's like my temperature rises when you're near
like I can sense your presence
I get warmer when you're close
it's kind of supernatural
my blood pressure rises
so does my body heat
and I can feel my heartbeat.

Thomas Davis 23
You
You're like a magnet
you draw me to you
the more I talk to you
the more I want you
but I don't know what to do
'cause I'm in prison
it'll be four more years before my sentence ends
and you said you're going back
to New York
I wish you'd move to Charleston instead
I once asked you, "What do you want more than anything?"
Well, I want you!!!

Thomas Davis 24
You Don't Know

I'm tired of the struggle
I'm tired of the pain
you die just to be reborn
and do it all again
do you know how I feel
Do you don't
you don't even know me
you will never know how much I care
about you
I would do anything for you
but you will never know how true
it is
you will never know how I really feel.

Thomas Davis  25
To You

I'm down right now girl but I'm gonna be up soon
I've got big plans wanna take you to the moon
you've got me ready to take on the world
to make you my girl
wanna take over everything
to make you my queen
eliminate all of our enemies
they'll never stop me
but I need love and loyalty
please don't play with me
'cause I've been hurt before
and I don't want to feel like that anymore
I've always told myself never again
but baby my heart just wants to win
I need love and affection
I need you
I'm a God
be my Goddess!!!

Thomas Davis 26
Maddie

So you're gone now
back to Brooklyn
I'm glad I got to say goodbye
yeah, I kept it short
if I'd have stayed longer
I'd have poured my heart out
and gotten emotional
well you'll be in my heart forever
I'll always love you
these times will just forget you
and chase the next woman that speaks to them
not me
you'll always be a part of me
all I want is you
it still remains true
and I saw you stick your lip out at me
like you were sad
well I am too baby
plus I heard you were on the phone
criing about something
I'm so sorry
I didn't even know
if I did you know I would've been in there
to make sure you were okay
well I'm gonna get these words out
I'm gonna get published
I want the world to know
that you're all I think about
and I want you to know...

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when I said I love you
I meant forever
I want you to be mine baby
I ain't giving up
I'm gonna get famous
so I can let you know
how I feel
and read these poems
and hear these lyrics
and even read these novels
that you inspire
you're the muse of
'cause the majority of them are
about you
I'll do anything for you
even conquer the world
all I want is you girl.

Thomas Davis 28