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BOUNDARIES

By: Gina Hammond

Whether you know it or not there are boundaries--
Boundaries to everything in life.
The problem is where those boundaries begin and end,
The hardest boundaries to find;
Are those which are in friendships.
Many say there are no such things between friends,
But they are wrong.
The boundaries begin when you first meet,
The problem is with the ending boundary,
Where the friendship ends and the love begins?
Not the love of friends, but a love which is more
complex,
The love of a man and woman.
Where does the friendship end and the love lanes begin?
How far is too far?
Where is the friendship suppose to end?
Where is the loving suppose to begin?
I am afraid to tell you how I feel.
The reason is quite simple,
My feelings go beyond friendship.
Where should our boundary end?

"If only I..."

If only I had never gained existence,
never walked upon the damp earth,
never nuzzled to my mothers breast.

If only I could see a world where I had
never been!
Would it be different, would anyone
notice, would anyone care?

If only I could ever know what my
family would be like,
what my friends might have done,
what my surroundings could look like,
if I had never been born.

If only I could be a real George Baily
and have the chance to see, to taste, to
touch, to hear
a world where I was not present.

By: Rob Giarretta

*it started as a harmless thing
and good, there was no doubt
it was all done in secrecy
so no one would find out*

*"I want to be with you," she said
"more and more every day"
but what she did not know at first
was he felt the same way*

*and then some people found things out
and stories went around
and soon the little harmless thing
was known by the whole town*

*but people couldn't handle it
they couldn't leave them be
they soon became the topic of
their constant scrutiny*

*"we can't go on like this," he said
and quickly became sad
"we can't live in the public's eye
and lose the times we had."*

*then they had to make a choice
of what they were to do
they needed to be together
but out of public view*

*they found them only with a note
dead in each others arms
it said, "go and talk all you want,
now you can do no harm"*

Drugs

By: Erin Ann Keane

You smiled with sharpened fangs.
I was innocent and called you friend.
Unsheathed your dagger and held it to my throat.
Crimson on ivory.
I made excuses and your black cloak became thicker.
Dependance overcame fear.
You took my hand and led me down a dark corridor.

TIME

By: Gina Hammonnd

Down deep inside I know what's true,
But now I could be fooled;
I've been there before.

There was a time when
I thought my love was right;
Now I know it was wrong.

I've said those words so many times before,
But there was no meaning.
I can't say those words now
At least not to you;

I really don't know what love is,
Or what "I Love You" really means,

Until my heart can be sure,
I can say those words no more.

Smile
By: Gina Hammond

Smile,
That's what they always say,
Never let it fade away.

When you feel low,
And just want to go,
Put that smile on you face.

Listen to this,
Listen to that,
Don't say a word about the brat.

Hear the words from one and all,
Don't look away or else you'll fall,
Listen to all the have to say,
Nod your head and than obey.

The things you heat hurt you
inside,
As you just sit watching time go
by,
You sit alone inside your room,
And wish to the stars you could fly
a broom.

You want to talk to someone,
Just get it off your chest,
But as you look around,
All you see is the same wholesome
crowd.

What can you say now
That won't make them frown?

So now there you sit,
All alone, wanting to throw a fit,
If only you could find someone to
trust,
Cause pretty soon you're going to
bust,
Trust them with this secret you
hold,
Which is slowly making you more
bold.

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