

I am a snowflake, from above I began

Steadily I fall, in uniqueness and awe

Pray tell, into what do we meld

When it is that we do melt

What will be of me

Indeed, what shall you then be

We are a snowflake, unique and all

Snowflake

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Man, the stronger of the two?

Nay, I say, you foolish naïve.

No beast of brawn with arms so strong,  
Dare believe his strength of the damsel.

No fellow ever held power, a thousand ships to launch.  
But in the mind, nay, the ego of a fool.

For what creature with a simple look,  
Nod, wink, smile, or frown,

Can crush, or exalt, but that of the one  
Who bears the womb.

Man - Woman Poem

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Broken, broken on the inside  
Everyone's broken, a bit, on the inside

Guess I'm broken, a bit more, on the inside  
A bit more, than most

That's why I'm silly, and goofy  
Again, a bit more, than most

When you took my hand, then pushed it away  
Told me that you love me, then ran away

It broke me, on the inside  
It broke me, a bit more

Please don't break me, anymore  
I'd much rather laugh and play

And be in love, forevermore  
Wouldn't you, just a bit more

One look, my nerves to frenzied wrought.  
Another, bewilders' my every thought.

All at once, I am whole but lost.  
A million pieces, my soul is tossed.

Does this mean, or it seem,  
We should be, or run and flee?

Dreams of fancy, I plead of thee,  
Your love to come, and be with me.

For some day I long, and lust,  
Our hearts to be, conjoined and just.

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Thoughts of Love

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