

Petal

(2017)

Those eyes look sad, that's because they are
Wounded and weary, it exudes from afar

This petal that's fallen, so gently yet meant
A flower in blossom then dies with its scent

Bleeding apathy, unworthy, bleak and bruised
Left with these thoughts like they're being transfused

How can you wake to this, like a newborn child?
When life's made you crazy, not meek and mild

Pressure and expectation, compresses your heart
It stuns and consumes, until you need a jump start

Pleading with Jesus, through anger and crying
Please Lord make this stop! I feel like I'm dying!

Life Boat

(2018-2019)

Tears draw imperfect lines down my face
As they carry my desperate sadness away

I wanted to avoid this pain so intently
I gave it permission to choke me to death

Here just watching people living their lives
While I know in detail every inch of this space

This is the hardest I've ever encountered
The lows and the highs a tough ride to take

I've been right here but I haven't been near you
As often I've wandered my own ravaged way

At times it seemed that love would defeat me
Too hard to hold and too precious to break

A lonely time, a great vessel with no-one
But you at the helm that's what I saw

Your guiding light shone right where I needed
While I was drowning, a sad life in the dark.