

Haunted by love.

**We write in hearts not heads
There are no typos in hearts.
In parts, in words
Sublime, absurd
We understand what we mean to say
Even though we can't say them all in just one
day
The heart won't release the words
The way it releases our feelings.
And my feelings, I think are also in my mind
Helpless and unkind.
Since that day I found you dead.
The blood still dripping from your part
severed head
Splayed across the bloody sheets.**

**And although the killer has been found,
Jailed for life.
I still envision the murderous knife.
Steel and scarlet: it took your life.
Leaving me alone and lost
Scarred, and scared**

**For everywhere I turn
The image burned into my brain
From which I fear shall ever remain,
Is your ashen face,
Your grace emptied as your eyes of life.**

**I open the curtains and you are there
Your partial, headless corpse
Causing me remorse that I should have been
there.**

**Behind every door, in every room,
Where even sunshine doesn't cover the
gloom,
Your life taken away too soon.
You haunt me
Taunt me.
Inter my very soul
As if by doing this, I could ever make you
whole.**

**On the tv,
On my phone
On my iPad.**

**Every time I try to watch the news, a film, a
show,
I see your lifeless body
All red, and white and paloured grey.
Even on Bake Off ,
You appear within the cakes
LEAVE ME ALONE, for my sanity's sake.**

**Most people when they lose their loved ones
They recall memories of love and fun.
Sad, but loving, once they are gone.
But me, oh me.
What have I done?
What have I done to deserve this fate?
Your sudden demise was not my doing
Yet still,
Still, you make me feel as if it was.
As if it was.**

**In sleep you appear
Restless sleep in the very bed
On which you bled
On which you lost your head**

**The nerves and tendons hanging out
A grisly end, without a doubt.
I found you there, when I came home.
Lying,
Bleeding,
All alone.
Your body from whence all life had gone,
Not long.**

**Too much I suffer.
Too much I grieve.
I need this apparition to leave.
Making my life a living Hell.
When all I did was love you well.
I was there when you needed me.
Always there when you needed me.
Now I need you to leave me be.
Now I need to sleep.
Forever to sleep.
Never more to dream.
Never more to hear your beckoning, silent
scream.
Wherever I turn.**

This night I will make my last,

I need peace.

So I now go to sleep, hopefully never to waken.

Silence.

Silence.

An eerie silence.

I sit up and see a bright , bright light.

It's not day.

It's not night.

I peer and in the distance you,

All clean as one, whole and calm

Still beckoning me with outstretched arm.

Saying words I cannot hear.

Closer yet, not quite clear.

At last you reach me.

Close now.

Whispering in my ear.

Words cold and chilling.

**“ I always said I couldn't live without you ,
Now I cannot die without you .”**

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