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This book is dedicated to the people of the Bremen Library  
who gave me more encouragement than anyone.

## Macho Poetry

I call this “macho poetry” because pure poetry just doesn’t describe how I write. Now the love poetry that I write is where I indulge my romantic side but I still choose to be simple and readable.

When I graduated Georgia State University I chose to go straight into the U.S. Paratrooper Department and later I moved to the Ranger Department. Then I attended college later in my life and people were a little surprised when they found I had a bent toward poetry. However, I have been writing all my life whether songs, poetry or stories.

I write down to earth poetry 97% of the time. I don’t like my readers to have to try and figure out what I am saying. So I just call it “macho poetry”, straight words from a man. I hope you like it.

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# Love Section I





# Love and War

You understand

Your enemy in war

You know they mean

To shoot between the eyes

But lovers tear

Your whole world apart

After they've disarmed you

With a smile

# Lyrics for Bianca

There's a woman in my arms  
As close as skin can get  
I want to fall in love again  
I'm still not ready yet  
Your shadow slips between us  
Like every other time  
And as cold chills cool the passion  
Her love can't cross the line

My arms are full of memories of you  
I pull the shades and lock the doors  
But yesterday comes through  
As I hold her in the dark  
I still hold you in my heart  
My arms are full of memories of you

I found her at an upscale dance  
She's all woman to the bone  
But I slipped and cried your name again  
And I knew the night was gone  
She slipped right through my fingers  
Cause her pride can't play that role  
She wants all of me or nothing  
But it's not in her control

CHORUS

# Yesterday Warmed Over

Today is where it's at the wise men say  
Tomorrow's where it is for many men  
I spend my time believing in another day...  
Yesterday warmed over again

Some folks say I'm only wasting time  
But love like ours is just too good to end  
So I keep believing it's the only way...  
Yesterday warmed over again

I JUST CLOSE MY EYES UNTIL I SEE HER  
COMING AROUND THE OLD FAMILIAR BEND  
SPEND YOUR TIME BELIEVING IN TOMORROW  
AND TODAY  
I'LL TAKE YESTERDAY WARMED OVER AGAIN.

She ran away with someone new in town  
Too full of life to stay and love one man  
But when she left she left my life another day...  
Yesterday warmed over again

CHORUS

# The Old Magnolia Tree

Beneath the old magnolia tree  
I used to hold you close to me  
And there I carved upon that tree  
That I loved you and you loved me

Beneath the white magnolia blooms  
You cast a spell with your perfume  
I believed those wooden words were true  
Ingrained in hearts of me and you

But time wears out what boys engrave  
Nothing's left of the love you gave  
Except that old magnolia scar....  
I wish our love had come so far

Yeah, I wish those words were still on track  
Cause every spring I dream me back  
To tender lips and sweet perfume  
Beneath the white magnolia blooms

But time wears out what boys engrave  
Nothing's left of the love you gave  
Except that old magnolia tree  
Reminding me..... Reminding me..... .

# I Found a Letter

I found a letter in an old coat pocket  
I thought of you before my brain could stop it  
It's been a long time healing  
But I felt the same old feeling  
Living in an old forgotten pocket

I found a letter yellowed by the ages  
Your fragrance there came wafting from the pages  
That memory stirs a dream  
Much too bitter to redeem  
All we had belongs now to the ages

I found a letter in an old coat pocket  
A thought of you was there--I couldn't block it  
In my old winter coat  
The chill was in your note  
I squeezed it into trash but couldn't drop it.....



# An Old Temptation

Temptation's bridge  
Still stretches through the darkness  
Tonight I'm sure  
To cross it one more time  
I long to feel  
Those pretty lips slip open  
A warm sweet push  
Inside the curves I wind

I can't resist  
The touching tenderness  
The longing aches  
That multiply desire  
Where shadows arch  
To peaks of rising pleasure  
In sweet sensations  
And waves of endless fire

That's why I go  
Back to the nights that were  
Always predictable  
With feelings that were real  
And you are there

To reward me one more time  
To relive golden moments  
Incredible to feel

Or I could go  
Into the empty future  
Where passion never goes  
Not much there to gain  
It can't compare  
To that old bridge to darkness  
That prism in my memory  
Where pleasure knows no pain

# The Right Decision

Pride tells me  
I don't have to knock  
Upon your door again  
'Don't have to compromise  
And let you win  
It won't be hard  
To learn to love again

But love tells me  
No other's laughter  
Takes my cares away  
Like a miracle  
Your magic makes me stay  
Without you Girl  
How could I find my way

Truth tells me  
No man is an island  
Unto himself  
I'm lucky I found one  
Who takes my breath  
One who makes me  
Bigger than myself.....

# In The Evening Rush

In the evening rush  
Where frowns go past  
I saw her smile  
Eclipsed too fast  
I turned around  
And looked once more  
I couldn't see  
That warm rapport  
So every day  
I search that block  
And pray she'll pass  
At five o'clock  
Those bright warm eyes  
That rattled me  
Have raised high hopes  
So suddenly  
A fire was lit  
As my heart skips  
Imagining  
Her pretty lips  
I long to see  
Her cheeks turn pink  
I sense she'll feel  
The thoughts I think  
I'll hunt her down  
If that I must  
Forever in  
The evening rush

# Time for Saying Goodbye

Fussing and fighting--that's all that we do  
It's not worth the pain--this life puts us through  
Let's face the facts...no late alibis  
Baby, it's time for saying goodbye

At this old crossroad one path will be mine  
And some feelings I have may last a long time  
But our differences now ...are hard to deny  
Baby, it's time for saying goodbye

Repeat  
We were too young...it's all turned to pain  
I don't see a rainbow in all of this rain  
And if not much is left--there's not much to die  
Baby it's time for saying goodbye

We had it all--Or that's how it seemed  
But time changes hearts and life changes dreams  
It happened to us--but we gave it a try  
Baby it's time--for saying goodbye

Repeat

Bridge:  
Still, teardrops may fall for way too long  
But for closure we'll write us a helluva song.....

Repeat

# Ice Age of 2013

I saw the sun go out  
Your smile turned upside down  
And cold blue eyes  
Brought chilly silence  
To this ice age  
Where one more dinosaur  
Became extinct

I've been a dinosaur  
In other times  
When love came by  
I had a mentality  
With Paleolithic limits  
To understand  
Female mystiques