

## **BROKEN WOMEN**

*Battered, shattered, crying out,  
these women feel the pain.  
Hide the hurting deep inside  
and think that they're to blame.*

*Painful deeds and tear filled nights,  
they've suffered this and more.  
Crying children they've held close  
while listening at the door.*

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*Friends and family wonder why  
they stay, and stay, and stay.  
If you love the one who hurts you,  
what is there you can say?*

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*Break the lock and take our hand  
and we'll help set you free.  
Let go the shame and fear;  
our strength will be the key.*

## **IN YOUR EYES**

*In your eyes I see a million stars,  
a thousand nights of love,  
a hundred kinds of kisses.*

*In your eyes I see my future,  
my loneliness banished and  
my arms never empty again.*

*In your eyes is hope for mankind..*

*In your eyes lie my answers...*

*In your eyes I see God;  
His wisdom brought you to me,  
a gift for things I've not yet done.*

## **WARRIOR MARKS**

*Nightmares past haunt me  
in the dark,  
Their cold and heavy hand  
reaches for me in my sleep.*

*Scars on my soul  
that will never fade:  
They are the warrior marks  
of a true survivor.*

*None of that can  
hurt me now.  
I am beyond the pain  
of my past misdeeds.*

*Now I am looking  
ever forward,  
Seeing my future  
clean and bright.*

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