

Once upon a season

When love hits differently

A collection of poems

Written with love by

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*For every dreamy soul
that is feeling so lonely and cold every night...
For every eye tired of looking for love...
For every empty heart that wants to be filled by love...
This book could be the love
that you've been looking for...*

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The Spring

Once upon a season

Take a deep breath

Look into the sky,

Oh how clear it is!

The clouds are dancing like it's the New Year ceremony

No, it's the spring

The season of beauty, love and joy.

Samah Najmi

I was so delight, so alive
Like a lost bee in a vast field full of colorful flowers,
For a moment, I forgot all the pain
All the sorrow
And like a kid, I laughed.
I left the past behind my back
I simply moved on
To live my days
To live my spring!

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This is the spring of my life,
This is the spring of my heart,
This is the spring of my youth,
The spring that made all my seasons a spring.
It took so long to arrive
To paint my days,
But I don't care if it took so long
Since it's here now and I'm living it
As it should be lived
As a spring should be lived.

Samah Najmi

The sun is always shining on me
My soul feels so fresh and warm after all the cold,
The ice of my age is melting freely.
I wasn't even daring to dream about this day,
About this spring,
Till today.

Now, I dare to dream,
I dare to laugh,
I dare to be me the spring,
To be someone's spring,
Because today I dare to love!

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That is my new life.

That is the new me,

And only me.

The ambitious, dreamer, courageous

And the lover me.

I stopped looking in my scars, in my flaws, in my imperfections

Today I do accept them

I do love them,

They are no longer my weakness,

They are my beauty, my identity

They are simply

Who I am meant to be.

I'm just nothing without them!

Samah Najmi

I wonder how my life would be like
If the spring did not come to my life
For a while,
But I should not think about that anymore,
Because I know that the spring is not just a season
It's a faith,
It's a feeling of joy and love;
And more than that,
It's a blessing from GOD!

Once upon a season

I woke up so early today
With a weird highness in my soul,
Like a teenager's highness due to his first weed cigarette;
But for me,
Weed wasn't the cause of my highness,
It was something else,
Something unusual that I've never felt before,
Something that I couldn't resist it,
Something called LOVE.
Was it really LOVE?

A question that I couldn't answer it,
But it occupied my mind.

Samah Najmi

Something something was and still happening in my mind,
In my heart, and in my life...
No one knew what it was,
Neither me,
Neither you.
But now, I know what it is
Now, I can notice it clearly
Now, I know it!

It's that beautiful feeling of total happiness,
Total perfection,
Total safety,
And total of every single feeling in the earth!

A queer feeling that changed even the small details in my life,
A new feeling that added new colors to my life,
A stupid feeling that woke up the LITTLE ME
Just to let me be the real me,
A good feeling that made all the wrong things so right,
A crazy feeling that made my heartbeats beating the LOVE melody,

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A toxic feeling that poisoned my breaths by your sweet poison
That I feel it now in my veins,
A strange feeling that became so close to my soul,
Since of the day that I started LOVING YOU,
A heavenly feeling that now I can call it LOVE!

//A feeling called love//

Samah Najmi

Love is my deep ocean
And you are my ocean,
I just wanted to laze in your waves
As you did in mine.
But yours were so wild and savage
And you know how much I adore wild things!

Once upon a season

I'm walking in your path without having the attention to,
I couldn't stop myself,
I couldn't walk away,
I couldn't even go on,
Just lost in your jungle
Waiting for you to guide me
To celebrate the spring with me.

Samah Najmi

I can feel your hands touching mine

And your breaths, just like they are mine.

Your smell reminds me of the fresh air of the pure early morning,

So I wish all my days would be a pure early morning.

Your skin sounds just like mine

But why I couldn't love mine as I loved yours?

Once upon a season

You look so tired my love
I can see it clearly in your eyes.
I know you suffered a lot
As I did
You told me I'm your rest
Your comfort
Your peace
And I believed your words.

Samah Najmi

This love was bigger than me,
Than my heart,
Than my culture,
Than my religion,
And even more than my existence.
But I wanted more and more
And yours was just done.

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I asked for more

You asked for more

But our more couldn't match with each other.

I was falling for your soul

And you were falling too

But again, our falling couldn't match with each other.

Both of us wanted to take a step onto the next level.

Both of us wanted to go as far as he could with the other one.

Both of us wanted to go deeper than this depth.

Both of us wanted to be wilder than before.

Both of us wanted to be...

Just more and more and more,

But our more could never match with each other.

//our more//

Samah Najmi

My heart was puzzled in your love
How could you be so fascinating
Like a fairy tale
That could blow every kid's mind?

And I was your kid.

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Like a squall

You damaged all of my senses

Though I can still feel your shadowy love

In the center of my belly

Exactly like a flame that doesn't want to be put out

Samah Najmi

In the middle of my night

In the middle of my day

In the middle of my middle

I keep thinking only about you

About how your flamboyant feelings

Perfectly fitted into my emptiness!

Once upon a season

I can only whisper the words of love in your ears,

I couldn't give you more than that,

I couldn't be braver in your eyes,

Like that soldier

Who takes all the risk

To made his last battle.

And I wasn't a soldier!

Samah Najmi

Take me to the other side
Where there is only you and I
Where love is the source of every atom in the air
Where we can only adore each other's souls
Where no one's been there before
Where there is a world waiting up only for us
A world where we can feel home
A world that will be our home

Once upon a season

Through the darkest paths
Through the terrific sadness
Through the glorious emptiness
You came only for me
Like the smell of amber coming
From the land of Arabs
To take my breaths away
And numb all of my senses.

Samah Najmi

I couldn't love you more than I did,
But I adored you more and more and more
Until I became drunk in your rough charm.

Once upon a season

Only smitten with your sarcastic manhood.
I couldn't open my eyes at first,
Your light was so glittering
And trust me,
It was not that much easier for me to put up with it.
I fought so hard
But I couldn't win the fight
I just surrendered to the attractive glummer
To your attractive glummer
To your sharp sweet love!

Samah Najmi

I love you!

Sounds like saying hello to someone's heart

But it could tear someone's soul apart.

Once upon a season

You are my hope

My infinite hope

But all what you did

Was breaking every piece of hope inside of my hope.

Samah Najmi

Every night I lie in bed

I smell your skin perfume in my bed sheets

I couldn't get over it

It's stuck in my nose like the fresh strawberry smell

In the middle of the spring

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Just wanted to be deep in your love
As no one had been deeper before!

Samah Najmi

I wanted to tell you about my first love
About how my heart had been broken so bad in love
About every broken promise I had faith on it
About all the scars that filled my heart in a very young age
About how I couldn't fight back so loud to protect my heart
For you,
But your jealousy was so furious like a wild animal
To not give me the chance to tell you that you made those scars
Only marks,
Like tattoos in my heart!

You only made that first love
A hidden past in the slides of my bones.

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A little sweetness in my life is all what I prayed for
And you sounded exactly like that sweetness
But your love wasn't really that sweet.

It was a sour love!

What else can I say?

What else have I to say?

And what else should I say?

No words left for me to be spoken.

I was tongue-tied,

Like always,

But this time was so different than all my old times.

Once upon a season

I'm looking at your eyes

The way I am used to do

And it sounds like I've never seen those eyes before.

How is it possible to change so quickly?

I couldn't recognize them

They are not the eyes that I fell for

They have changed

And you know how much I hate the change!

Samah Najmi

Since when your light started to dim
I entered into a love hysteria
That turned me too scared of your love,
Of you
And of myself again!

Once upon a season

My love sounds too sloppy

But you must have faith in my love,

In me...

Because I'm so reel,

So true and sincere

As it is my love for you.

And your shifty soul just couldn't deal with my pure love.

Samah Najmi

Hold my hand closer to your heart
So I can feel your heartbeat
Inside of every single neural cell
In my tired body;
And your words
Would always sound like an anthem in my heart
I swear,
I'll let those words always flying in my dark sky.

Once upon a season

I surrendered to your darkest dreams
Willing to live them all with you,
I gave my life your manhood's shape
And your shape sincerely wasn't that much of good for me!

Samah Najmi

I sang all the love songs that I had listened to before
Only for you,
And only now
I can feel the pain hidden inside of their letters.

Once upon a season

Your husky voice was calling my name
It was the first time that I admired my name,
Manly you were calling
And how can I not answer.

I was waiting for that voice
For that grace
For your grace.

Since forever,
I was waiting.

Samah Najmi

Love can always heal

That's what I used to hear,

I was waiting the time when my heart will start healing

By LOVE

And I thought that this is my time

My healing time

But look at me

Look at us.

Once upon a season

We don't choose who we fall for

We just fall

In a haphazardly way

With no expectations

With no hesitations

With no excuses

And foolishly with no regrets

Because we easily just fall

My heart was like a hilly land
Hard to escape
Rough to live in,
But it quickly turned to the most smooth and delicate
Land ever
A land with a sip of wonder, joy, kindness,
Weirdness and danger
Only for your tired feet
And you walked on it harshly
With your usual cocky air
That I noticed only few days ago,
Till you damaged its texture
And killed its green and glamour.

Once upon a season

"Let your dark side give in
Let my stars shine above your head
Let my words be the rhythm of your feet tapes
Let my love tap your scars so I can cure them
Let me be yours,
Let our juvenile souls meet each other like if it's their first time
And let me complete every abortive dream inside of you
Just let me in
And open your doors for my love
I promise, I won't make it abominable
I swear, my love deserves a chance
I can paint your walls by the glossy colors of life
Only if you let me in."
I won't lie,
Those obscene words were more than enough to persuade my brain
Enough to color my thoughts
Enough to convince my heart as my brain
And enough to let you in!

//There is witchery in your words//

Samah Najmi

Only you could make my songs fly
Like a young butterfly
Attracted by the scent of a thousand and one flower.

And here I am
Leaning on your shoulder,
It brings me back to my very beautiful days
To the days when I used to have a small bed
That always filled my head with the brightest colors
By the end of every hard day,
And I still can remember my little warm pillow on it,
A pillow that always carried my tears
And turned them to sweet smiles
And your shoulder sounds exactly like that pillow
Strongly soft and tender.

Once upon a season

I swear,

I wanted to leave

I wanted to say no

But in the same time, I wanted you!

I let your hands travel around my body

I let your lips taste mine

I let your touches fool all of my senses

I let my soul turn to a slave of your desires,

Of your crazy desire of always wanting more

And I always knew

Our more will never match with each other;

But in the end,

You turned successfully my more to your more

And I surrendered to your malicious arms.

//I always want you//

Samah Najmi

From the beginning,
I was too afraid of swimming in your waterfall
But here I am
Diving so hard in your water
Ignoring every single thought in my head trying to keep me away
Trying to make me stop
Trying to save me from your eruptions
To save me from your love,
Your love that came masked in a shape of a man
Only to fool my soul
To fool my emotions
To fool my reason
To fool me.

Once upon a season

You are gone
As if you've never been here
In my life,
By my side.
You are simply gone
As fast as how you came.

You left me behind you
Alone, scared, lost
And feeling too small after all.
You took everything with you
My heart, my soul, my life,
And my spring.

My spring that had simply gone like all my other seasons with it!

Samah Najmi

From the first heartbeat
From the first eye contact
From the first hello
I was asking
Is it love?
And I'm still asking
Is it love?
A question that I've been thinking about it
Since of the time I saw your heavenly eyes
But my heart,
You have gone before that my question finds an answer.

Once upon a season

I'll never forget that look in your eyes

It was cold,

Empty and hard

Just like how it was my life before seeing those eyes.

Samah Najmi

By the end of my season,
My love has gone
To a world that I could never reach
To a world that I don't want to reach
To a world where I can never be.

Once upon a season

"Sorry, I love you!"

That's what you said when you left me.

The Summer

Once upon a season

The sun is shining so hard

Like if it wants to fire my soul

It makes me feel so weak and tired

It exhausts my mind

It numbs all of my parts

Like if it wants to kill them slowly by its hot sunlight

Sunken eyes,
Thirsty throat,
Shaking hands,
Heavy soul
And a dry heart
That's all what I got after you
After your love,
After my love,
And after my holy spring!

Once upon a season

The pain is tearing me apart

I swear, I've never felt so broken like this before.

Samah Najmi

I want to cry hardly

I want to scream loudly

But my voice has lost his voice

You took everything with you

You left nothing to me,

You left me with no energy even to celebrate my great sadness;

Tell me, how would I survive again?

How long am I supposed to stay alive after you?

How...

Once upon a season

It sounds impossible to cope with the pain
Of being separated from you
Like how it sounded my dream of you before!

SamahMajmi

You left me broken to many pieces

You ruined all what I have built with you, for you

You turned every dream to a nightmare

And you have gone like you have never come into my life

You have gone without even looking back,

Without looking at me.

Once upon a season

Could you hear my scars roaring?

Could you feel my heart diving in your lunatic sea?

Could you see my life going away than me?

Could you cry for my lost?

Or,

Could you just come back to me?!!

//Just come back to me as if you are to me//

Lost in your abominable jungle,
Caught up in your storm,
Stuck in your misty waves
And I cannot move on
I cannot take a step away than your haunting memories,
They are here and there
Wherever I escape
I come across with them all the time
Like the dark shadow of mine
That will always keep following my steps,
They stole my rest
They took my sleep from my eyes
Like how you did with my soul!

//Memories of you//

Once upon a season

A burning fire on my chest
That I cannot tame,
A fire that is eating every green in my life
But not your love
Nothing can put it out,
But I should maybe ask it
Why doesn't it eat all the love that I have for you?
Maybe this fire couldn't see how green your love is,
Maybe your love looks green only in my eyes
Or maybe it's not even worthy for its flames.

SamahMajmi

Look at what you have done to me
Look at how bad you froze my spirit
Not even the heat of the summer could break that rocky iceberg
That you left in my sea
Look how cold it's turning my waters
It's smashing the foggy joy in my eyes
Killing the life inside of my bones
And breaking all of my all.

Once upon a season

I won't lie

Or deny

I am missing you

Missing everything related to you

Missing the way you used to call my name

Missing your intended touches on my skin

Missing those messy words running from your graceful lips

Straight to my heart

Missing the hidden love between your looks

That love that I couldn't get enough of it

That love that I thought it will always be mine

That love that I was waiting for it

And I'm still thirstily waiting for it more than any time in my life

I am just awfully missing you!

//I am just awfully missing you//

SamahMajmi

No wall can hold my glorious pain
Even my tears couldn't wash away the wounds
That you drew on my sky,
You drew them with your harmful colors
Only to break me down to dust.

Once upon a season

I'm walking down that road again and again,
That same road that we used to walk in it
Holding each other's arms
But it never feels the same,
All the magic has gone with you
All the spring has gone with you
And I'm missing its reflection on my spirit,
Missing glowing again under your spotlight
On that road that I thought it will lead me always back to you,
To your life,
To the mysterious happiness
But now,
I realize that there's no path to that happiness from here.

SamahMajmi

Your dripping erroneous love hallowed my heart
Like how the dripping water hollows out stones
With no mercy,
You tore me apart since the first step you took away than me
You tied my hands and my soul
And you had gone,
And here I am standing every day under the wide sky
Crying for my immense ache,
Praying for your comeback
But it just sounds hopeless after all.

Once upon a season

Million and one voice are whispering in my head
But your voice is the loudest,
I can hear it echoing in my bottom
It's crushing every effort I'm doing to forget you
To throw you out of my mind
To get over you and move on in my own way
To start out the summer
To live the summer,
But all my attempts are going in vain.

SamahMajmi

My innocent heart just can't take all the damage

That you left here and there.

My damaged lungs just can't hold those interrupted breaths

That you left in between them.

My strange soul just can't vent the blessed soreness

That you left running in my veins up and down.

My weak strength just can't vanish the broken love

That you left blazing every day and night.

My rooted love just can't blossom its flowers

That you left their seeds planted all around.

//What you left//

Once upon a season

You had gone
Even if you knew what my life will turn to
You just quietly went on your own way,
And you left all your broken pieces tied to my soul,
You left all your failures and downs heaving my back
And I can't hold them anymore
They glorify the pain in my heart
More than how it is,
They crash the venom that I'm trying to build in my soul,
For you and your cancerous memories
That keep pulling me down
To where your love is still living.

SamahMajmi

Take me back to the bubbly life
That I lived it only with you.

Take me under your roof again
So I can feel protected again.

Take me back to your land
Where I used to run around freely like a wild leopard.

Take me there again
Where love was vaporizing the air by the precious scents ever.

Take me,
Just take me with you
Wherever you are
And wherever you'll be,
Just take me there where you are
And you'll always be.

//Take me with you//

Once upon a season

I wake up every day so exhausted,
Mentally more than physically
But I still can inhale the air into my lungs,
Sitting on the warm sands
Looking at the huge sea in front of me
Hearing it roaring
Like the intangible pain in my root
Wave after wave,
It slaps the hard rock so hard
But those rocks never give up,
Never knee down,
Always standing up,
Facing the anger of every wave,
They are obviously strong and brave
Like my dear pain.

I colored my sky by your colors
And then,
You turned it to a ceiling cruelly.

I let my lips feed on your briny sugar
And then,
You drunk them deadly.

I danced my body on the beat of your drum
And then,
You diverged all of my steps maliciously.

I warmed my icy skin by your touches
And then,
You burned it with no mercy.

I made up my face by your messy words
And then,
You clowned it cheekily.

Once upon a season

I woke up my desires by your crazy looks

And then,

You fooled them awfully.

I wiped out my sadness by your dreamy dreams

And then,

You sculptured it on my soul again harshly.

//And then you are gone//

When my tears were rolling on my face
And I couldn't stop them from falling out
I remembered you.

When I could see the rain through my window in the midsummer
And I couldn't feel the heat of the sun
I remembered you.

When my body turned too cold by every sunrise
And I just needed someone to hold me so tight
I remembered you.

When my soul was screaming in silence
And I just wanted some love
I remembered you.

When the pain was too strong in my young blood
And no medicines could heal it
I remembered you.

Once upon a season

When I felt like a dead girl walking by night
And I was waiting death to save me
I remembered you.

When I felt like giving up but I couldn't
And I just asked god to show me the way back to you
I remembered you.

//Always remembering you//

All the stars went out looking for the moon

And you are my moon.

I went out looking for you

And only for you,

Looking for your flouring face

Behind their glittering moon.

Looking for your drunk eyes

Between those fancy stars.

Looking for your rough skin

Inside the jet-black tissue of the summer night sky.

Looking for your quiet voice

From thousand and one voice in the middle of every rush night.

Looking for your wild smell

Between all the smells of the summer nights.

//Looking for parts of you//

Once upon a season

Like an open book
I let you read my pages
And all what you did
Was disordering my lines.

Like a crazy fan
I idolized every reflection of you
And all what you did
Was ignoring my fanatic admiration.

Like a tender mother
I pulled you closer to my chest
And all what you did
Was lurching my heartbeats.

Like a servant with his master
I tried with all of what I have to please your arrogant desires
And all what you did
Was grumbling about every single effort I've done.

Samali Najmi

Like a naïf woman

I dropped all my mufflers in front of your eyes

And all what you did

Was leaving me there naked.

//like a lover I loved you//

Once upon a season

I'm the moon that has no sky

Without you.

I'm the homeless that has no walls to cover him every night

Without you.

I'm the deep ocean that has no bottom

Without you.

I'm the giant tree that has no roots

Without you.

I'm the bird that has no wings to fly with

Without you.

I'm the pen that has no ink to express itself

Without you.

I'm the fascinating song on the radio that has no rhythm

Without you.

SamaliMajmi

I'm the body that has no life inside it

Without you.

I'm every single incomplete thing in the universe

Without you.

I'm exactly nobody

Without you.

//Without you//

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Everything is reminding me of you
Your memories are always floating somewhere in between
They push me deadly to cry in my skin
And I just can't do anything about it.

My flimsy soul is always calling you
But you haven't even responded once
Or recalled this desperate soul.

Don't you know how much I got used to your existence,
To you
In my wicked life?

//Because I still remember you//

I need to taste your face
I need to feel your skin
I need to know your lips
I need to have more and more of you
But you just got me out of here
Looking foolish and smaller
Than any time before!

Once upon a season

My pages are full of
Rage and pain
Like how the pages of this chapter are.
They are tearful
And reflecting the immense ache
In its most possible beautiful image,
But somehow
It just looks a bit fake, unreal
Like if we are living in a fairy tale with a sad frame
Like if something is missing here.

Yeah, something is missing
It's the ugly side of pain,
If we believed that it has a beautiful one,
It's the truth behind every unreached scream
It's the main reason of every agony
It's the dark pulse of the pain
It's simply the core of the pain itself,
It all reminds me of the happily dark clown
That we will never see the traces of sadness in his face
Because simply he's always painting them

Samali Najmi

Always preening them by a drawn sarcastic smile,
And so is the case of the tattooed words on these pages.

Poetry paints my feelings
And frames them
To be an art that will be admired by your mind
More than with your eyes.

This is what poetry does
To the huge pain in my smashed soul.

//Painting pain by poetry//

Once upon a season

I'm searching for the reflection of the sun
Inside of me.

Even if we are in the middle of the summer
And the sun is shining everywhere,
I still can't feel its warmth.

It sounds like a dangerous stranger
That I must not get close to.
It just doesn't sound like my sun.
It just seems like if it's from hell
And mine
Was absolutely from heaven.

Oh, glory pain!

Won't you calm down just for a while

Won't you let me alone again

Won't you leave and never comeback

Won't you be maybe just a little bit kind to my poor soul

Or won't you just sit quietly and listen to my heart

Instead of killing the rest of my parts

That are barely still alive.

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Scratching my feelings in the dark
Blowing down in the shallows of the night
Surrounded by your invisible tentacles
And marching on your pinned land
Like that bohemian
From the last summer
Who was carrying the disease that has no remedy
Between his torn bones.
I couldn't read his injured silence
I couldn't listen to his escapism mess
I just couldn't at that time
But now,
I can hear
I can see
I can feel
Because now
I am carrying your disease.

I am him now!

SamaliMajmi

I was driven by the madness of love
Till I gave all my gifts to you
But they were less than enough for your ugly hunger
So you ate every green in me
And simply had gone.

And now there are
No rainbows in my sky
No filters to color my skin
No light to guide my soul
No mercy to carry my heart
No spring to flower my brain
And nothing to heal the love injured by your
Non-faithful promises.

Only the dark to blind my eyes
Only the black and white to color my land
Only the emptiness to fill my loneliness
Only the rage to break the love that you grew in my cells.

Once upon a season

The life inside of me is dying
By your poison, slowly.

The throb of my heart is rising
And falling deeper, harshly.

The rainbowed clouds in my sky are turning
To grey ones, venomously.

The words in my head are scrambling
Here and there, unconsciously.

The love running in my blood is burning
As blazing fire, deadly.

The everything of my everything is eradicating
Its everything, hardly.

I thought

That you are the one I was meant to find

And that love will keep us always together.

But I forgot

That I was always wrong about my thoughts.

And now I know,

You aren't the hero in my sky

You aren't the one I was meant to find.

Once upon a season

I know that you are not mine

As you never were before,

Then why I keep looking for your face inside of every face I face?

I know that our stars will never shine for each other

As they never did,

Then why I still believe that there's a sky made only for you and I?

I know that your presence in my days and nights was not lingering

As it is what we called LOVE,

Then why I keep praying for your comeback?

//I know you are not mine, then why I still want you back? //

I'm so in love with you
More than any time before.
Your absence couldn't make my love only bigger
As how big is FOREVER.

Sometimes, I say to myself
That my love for you should have another name
A stronger and deeper one
And then I start laughing,
On what I said,
On myself
And on my way of loving you.

The fever of your love hangs over me
The way the sunlight hangs over our heads in every summer day.

And I must confess
I'm overwhelmed by the fear of never seeing you again
The fear of never feeling your gentle caresses on my soul again
The fear of never touching the words between your lips again
The fear of never hearing the rhythm of the life

Once upon a season

Underneath your skin again
The fear of never being with all of you again.

Right now, all I want
Is you by my side
In my arms.

And yes I know
I should let you go
And learn to live without you.
I should get rid of your memories
And stop reviving them
Whenever I miss you.
And the big issue is that I always miss you.

And my honey,
Though I love you
I do have to get over you.

//The vulnerability of love//

SamahMajmi

Every nook and cranny of my body
Is stuffed with your everlasting souvenirs.
It keeps me closer to you more and more and more
Despite the distance you built between us
The distance that is longer
Than the distance between NEVER and FOREVER.

Once upon a season

I named you MY LIFE

And you killed the life inside of my veins.

I named you MY LOVE

And you ripped the love inside of my love.

I named you MY EARTH

And you tingled the earth underneath my feet.

I named you MY HORIZON

And you limited the horizon of my eyes.

I named you my EVERYTHING

And you turned my everything to nothing.

I thought life will go easy
And time will move
But I was wrong,
Life only gets harder and harder
With every second away than you
And the time
Has just stopped moving forward.

Once upon a season

You made my heart bleed

By your goodbye

And now there's no blood left to bleed anymore.

You made my eyes cry

By your infidelity towards every single promise you made

And now there're no tears left to cry anymore.

You made my voice scream

By the immense pain that you planted on my head

And now there're no more voices in my throat to scream anymore.

//How you made me so sad in love//

My heaven turns to hell
When love started to fade
When your love was about to leave my land
When your love started to disappear
When you just went away.

Once upon a season

It was so beautiful

So magical

The love we had

That is so impossible for me to believe

That you disappeared tragically

Taking with you all what was between us.

Samah Najmi

Look how strongly is shining this sun above of our heads
She never cares if her hotness is annoying us or not
She never does
And she will never do.

Look how hard her light is ignoring our feelings about it
She is always present in our daily life
Till she becomes the bride of every vast sky
And she will always be.

Look how decently is standing high in the sky
Like a goddess in everyone's sky
No one can stop her or even against her
No one can even hate her
She always seems like a heroine in our sky
And she will always be the brightest star.

There must be a reason behind all that glory
And I guess is the way she loves herself.
She certainly loves herself so much
That we are unconsciously loving and admiring her

Once upon a season

She definitely has a huge faith in herself
So we completely feel her presence here and there
She surely completes herself by herself
That we wildly idolize her.

This sun makes me think about you
And my love for you differently
She makes me want to get over you
And never be needy of you
She tells me,
Honey, you'll never get the love that you want
By trying to be someone's sun
Leave his sky and shine in your own one.
Be you own sun.

And I know that this time
I must listen to the sun.

//The sun in the sky//

SamahMajmi

Real feelings don't change that fast my dear
And our love was too good to be real
But too unreal to last.

Once upon a season

No matter how big is the room that I gave you in my heart
No matter how many times I prayed for your comeback
No matter how long I cried when I couldn't feel you around
No matter how bad I wanted to lean on your shoulder by night
No matter how hard my face wished to rest in your embrace
No matter how long it will this pain live with my love for you in me
No matter how strong is my love for you
No matter how I feel right now
I just want to wake up in the next morning
With no piece of you left in my recesses
I just want to start over you and kick you out of me
Just how you did with me
I just want to walk away from your jungle
And walk into my own
I'm sure there's a lot to see out there
A lot to discover
A lot to admire
A lot to fall in love with

//No matter what, I want to get over you//

SamahMajmi

This morning I can open up my eyes

This morning I can clearly see the sweet sunshine high in the sky

This morning I can feel the sun shining above everyone's head

This morning I can see it trying to light up some dark souls

To take them to heaven

To let them set free

To let them smile again

Only to make them happy again

Once upon a season

The summer is about to leave
And so is your love my love.

This is the last day for you
Before that I leave you too
As I thirstily wish to.

This is the goodbye my dear
So, let me take a once-look
Before that I let you go with no comeback.

This is the end of the love
That I thought it will always heal me
When it was only smashing me.

This is the last day of the summer
The last day of the suffer
And I will move on
On my own way
Just as you did
And as your love will do by the end of the day.

SamahMajmi

I wish you could see how happy I am today
How freely I will sing and dance
When your love will step for the last time on my map
Not to get in but to get out.

//And here it ends//

Once upon a season

"Sorry, I can't love you anymore!"

That's what I said when I felt worthy of happiness.

The Autumn

Once upon a season

The weather starts to change

It's getting cold and cold

No higher temperature to warm our bodies

But there's a charm in this coldness

It makes me feel strong and fresh

It makes me feel alive

Samah Najmi

The fresh air of the morning

The cold whispers of the wind

The pure smell of the grass

The dancing shape of the plants' petals

The fascinating drops of the early morning's dew

On each and every single rose

Now I can see them

I can hear them

I can smell them

Now I can feel them

Glowing my soul

Once upon a season

I might be feeling lost, weak
And not that much of good
After letting everything goes
Although I feel better and more mature
With no regrets
With no shame
Since now I know that
It's okay to feel low from time to time
It's okay to be fragile after all what I've been through
And that what is not okay
Is staying there
Deep down
Where your love was tearing me
Apart

//It's okay as long as I am healing from your wounds//

Samah Najmi

I'm living a new chapter

I'm living a new season

I'm living a new life

I'm living a new dream

And it all feels so good

As long as the season connected to you was a nightmare

More than a dream

As long as the love reserved for you was a field of pins

More than a bed of roses

As long as the pain with you became

More pitiful than any time before

As long as the life pitfalls with your love were stronger

More than what I used to call LOVE

As long as you were not worthy at all

//And all is better as long as you are not here//

Once upon a season

I believed in staring over you

And today

I'm completely over you

Samah Najmi

Life is so beautiful

It always was

There was always a hidden beauty that I couldn't feel

And there was me,

The old me,

Who couldn't open up her eyes

To see the real life

To breathe the purity of life

To feel the hidden beauty within.

Once upon a season

Fake happiness is the worst shape of sadness
And I don't want it anymore,
I suffered enough
I cried enough
And now my enough can't walk on that path any longer.

Now is the right time to stop and go back to where I belong
To where I always had to be.

It's the right time to start over and hold tight my breaths.

It's the right time to smile and live the life

That I'm meant to live.

It's the right time to let the pain go on its way

And give the joy its rights.

It's the right time to be happy and nothing else than happy

It's the right time to live each season

As if it's my last season

As if it's my last chapter.

//Now it's the right time//

Samah Najmi

The spring had gone
When your love had gone.
The summer had gone
When my love had gone.

And here I am today
Smiling again
Dreaming again
Living again.
But this time,
It's a new version of me
It's a new girl coming out of me
A girl who's ready for every season to live it till the last second
A girl who won't let her days go in vain
A girl who will never cry for a heinous love
A girl who will live for herself and only for herself.

//The girl I am becoming//

Once upon a season

It's prettier and easier this life

After getting over all the mess that you left me lost in it.

It's beautiful to feel so delighted

After all what I have been through.

It's a real bravery to set free

After being looked in your dark cage.

It's great to dance with the moon and its stars

After the aggressive brawl that lived for so long under my skin.

It's so good to be happy

After all the drops of tears that had been drawn on my checks.

//The after all//

Samah Najmi

I was blinded by the pain in my core
I couldn't see nor feel
How beautiful it was
How delirious it really was
This last summer
Till it ended.

Now,
All I ever remember about the summer
All I ever think about the summer
All I ever can tell about the summer
Is how beautifully it ended.

Once upon a season

I know that I'm happier now

I know that I'm better now

I know that I'm alive now

I know that I'm enjoying my life after you now

And I know that there's still some of you inside of me

But I'm okay with that my dear

Since now

I can go on without you

I can smile and run here and there without you

I can hold the world in my small hands without you

I can be okay without you

And I'll always be okay without you.

Samah Najmi

I just had to wipe out my tears
I just had to gape my pain
I just had to hug my fears
I just had to breathe out my inhibitions
To be done of your witchery.

All what it took
Was just a second of time
To breathe you out
To throw the love that I used to beg for it
Outside of my lungs.

And I see my oceanic love for you
Drowning deep down in the ocean of the forgetfulness.

Once upon a season

I was looking for a heavenly love,
Pure and saint
As the innocence in your eyes.

I was looking for a perfect love,
Strong and unbreakable
As the strength in your hands.

I was looking for that love,
Complete and veracious
As the love in my core.

And all those thoughts
All those desires
All those things
That I was looking for
Were nothing
But an illusion.

//The love I was looking for//

Samah Najmi

And if love could fade away,
What really can stop the pain from fading away from our souls?

Not only the beautiful things fade
But everything can fade with time.

When we stop giving a damn about them
That's when they start to fade away.

When we stop living inside of the pain
It stops living inside of us.
It gets weaker with every time we ignore its presence
Till it leaves our bodies.

And my pain is no different than all the feelings
That are fading everywhere in this universe
By every second going by.

//The thing with pain//

Once upon a season

I thought that life will go easy

And time will move

After letting go.

But again,

I was wrong.

Life goes easier

And the time moves smoothly

More than any time before.

Samah Najmi

Crying for you sounds like a heinous crime
That I don't want to commit again.

Once upon a season

It really doesn't matter

If I was enough for you or not

Because all what it matters

Is that I'm totally enough for myself

Samah Najmi

Your love used to lift me up like helium
Only to hit me deadly on the roughest lands
And I don't want to be lift again
I don't want to fly high again
I don't want to raise to fall again
I just want to walk on my delicate land.
It's really not that necessary to fly higher
To reach the seven skies or to be simply lift up
To feel happy and high.

It's really not necessary
As long as you can walk and move
As long as you can dance and scramble
As long as you can laugh and cry
In your own land.
Trust me it's not special as it seems from here
It just tears, breaks and hurts
More than it cherishes.

//Because having my feet on the ground is better than flying in the sky//

Once upon a season

The earth is our only home
The earth is where we belong
The earth is our tender embrace
And not the sky,
Don't let anyone take you there
Don't let love take you higher to the sky
Resist and don't go
Don't leave your earth,
It's all an illusion.

Samah Najmi

Today I saw you
In the horizon of every land
And I guess you are back!

Once upon a season

You came running to me

You came crying for me

You came only for me

But,

Should I really care

Or simply respond?

I guess I should not.

Samah Najmi

Here you are asking for the love that you killed
Here you are looking for the hands that you left
Here you are...

And here you are again,
Saying that you love me the most
When I am done with that love.

And I won't lie, I loved you
And maybe I still do
Because love for me isn't a game
But something bigger than love itself.

That's why I couldn't look down
Deeper in my heart
Because I know that you are still there
But this can't make my heart long for you.

Once upon a season

Every once in a while

I remember how you had gone

I remember how you left the ground underneath my feet tingling

I remember how miserable you made my smiles

And I won't forget how terrible you made me feel

While I was the one

Doing her best to be good to you

To be good and enough for you

When all I had to do

Is being good to myself,

For myself.

//I do remember everything//

Samah Najmi

The pain in your eyes sounds very familiar to me
I've seen it before in mine
I've felt it before in my soul
And that was when you left me.
And now,
This is my pain in your eyes
This is me in your eyes
Like how you used to be in mine.
I wish I could give you some space in them
But not all my wishes are meant to be real.

Once upon a season

Now you are on your knees praying
Just like how I was on mine praying too
And trust me,
Those prayers will never be answered.

Samah Najmi

Nobody hurts you, like I did.

Nobody pulsed the pain inside of your bones, like I did.

Nobody shattered your core, like I did.

And nobody will ever break you, like I did.

And I am sorry

For all the pain

For all the damage

That I did in your heart.

I know my words won't fix what I've broke

I know my apologies won't heal your scars

And that will be as an arrow in my heart

So please, don't let it bleed till death

I know you can turn that pain to joy again

As you always did.

I always loved you and I still do.

//What he said to me//

Once upon a season

Those words

I couldn't let them in

I really couldn't be so mean with myself

Again.

Those apologies

I couldn't accept them

I really couldn't break my new self

Again.

I just couldn't let them poison

The new me

Again.

I'm ready to forgive you
I purge my soul
I'm ready to set my wings free
I'm ready to love
Again.
But,
This time
I will love someone worthy
Of my love,
Of me.

This time
I will love
MYSELF.

Once upon a season

I was wondering

Was I really your love?

Was I really your somebody else?

Was I really the one that you couldn't live away than her?

So you came back only for her?

I was wondering

Why you just came back with no warning?

Why you would leave if you are going to come back?

And I couldn't again answer those questions

And when was I able to answer that kind of questions?

That kind of questions that are revolved only about you.

I really couldn't

As when I couldn't do it before, at that time

That it was supposed to be our time

But it wasn't.

Samah Najmi

Seeing you here
Makes me only want to beseech you
For once,
Was it really love?
Was it really true?
Was it really existing?
I doubt it was...

Love wouldn't be so harmful
Love wouldn't even leave so quickly
Love would stay and grow
Love would live and spread
Roses and candles
In our corridors.

//Real love would last and never set as apart my dear//

Once upon a season

I see that

You came to remind me of every non-kissed kiss

You came to wake up every untouched touch

You came to have it all back

But my love,

You may have me back

For a night

Or maybe for two or more.

But I swear,

You'll never have

Me back for life.

Samah Najmi

You and I

Are like never and forever

That will never gather together

Once upon a season

It's true,
It's really true
What you are seeing.

Yes, I am looking at you
Looking at your eyes
But,
All that is just a last once-over
For all the lifted pieces of you
Inside of me
Before kicking everything related to you
Out of my body
Once for all.

Samah Najmi

I was too much for you
And
You were too less for me.

And now,
It just feels like there is more
Than a distance between us
A distance that can only be longer
And longer
With every passed second.

Once upon a season

Where were you
When I was losing myself
Only for you?

Where were you
When I was killing my dignity
Only for you?

Where were you
When I was crying my feelings
Only for you?

Where were you
When I was all for you
Only for you?

//Where were your love back then? //

It's not up to you
It's not up to me
It's not up to us
When all what it was
Between us
Wasn't really between us.

It's not up to you
It's not up to us
But it's up to me
When all what it was
Here in my heart
Is not really here anymore.

Once upon a season

They said
For everything
We have lost,
We gained
Something else.

And by losing you
I gained myself.

Samah Najmi

I won't let your wind

Fool my ringlets

Again.

I won't let your greedy and spoiled feelings

Bleed my pride

Again.

I won't let my intricacy of feeling too much for you

Hurt my ego

Again.

I won't...

//Mistakes I'll never do again//

Once upon a season

I wish

I could restart again

With you

But my baby,

Chasing you was

Like chasing the clouds.

Samah Najmi

My feelings are neither here

Nor there

For you

And now,

I can feel you fading away.

Once upon a season

I'm still falling in love

Deeper than before

But,

This time is completely different.

This time I'm not falling for your eyes,

Neither for your masculine charm

Nor for your fabricated manhood.

This time I'm falling for

The person who's worth of all the love,

For the person who healed

All the flaws that you left in my recesses

And turned your back without looking back,

Only for that person

That is ME.

//I'm still falling in love//

Samah Najmi

We can't live the spring the whole year
We can't simply ignore the existence of other seasons.
They are the chapters of our life
And there's no book with missing chapters
They complete us
As we complete them somehow.

Then live each season
Feel each season and
Love each season
Because each one of them has its charm
All we just have to do is
Seeing them with open eyes
Living them with open hearts
Understanding them with open minds
To feel their inner beauty
To feel their real beauty
To feel blessed enough.

//A change of seasons//

Once upon a season

"Sorry, I was born only to love myself."

That's what I said when you kept singing

All your words in my ears to have me back.

The Winter

Once upon a season

I'm so in love lately,
It shows up clearly in my eyes.
I'm in love to the point that
I feel the sunshine in my soul
I plant blossoms in my heart
I live rain above my head
And,
I admire the rainbow in my lungs.

Samah Najmi

All the seasons are inside of my soul
Floating somewhere in between
Together they are making my life,
And pushing me harmoniously
To set free
To fly openly in my space
Away than your love
Away than your pain
Away than you
Closer to me.

Once upon a season

Love is not a gift that we shall gift it to anyone
Without thinking of their worth,
Without asking if they are willing to appreciate us and our love.
Love is about choosing the right ones.

Then why we mostly tend to love
Those who love to break us after healing us,
Those who can only change our imperfections
While all what it will take to perfect them is accepting them,
Those who can choose when to leave,
When to stay and when to comeback
While choosing in love is only about choosing love itself,
Those who can never be our somebody else,
Those who are afraid of being in love
So they run away and quit
Before the start of the magic of love,
Those who become our weakness
When they should be our strength?

//The thing about love//

We can always start by loving
Ourselves.

We can always love all what is
About ourselves.

We can always give our love to
Those who can wipe out a tear
More than drawing a smile.

We can always feel the love only for
The right lovers.

And there're no better lovers than
Ourselves.

//Self-love//

Once upon a season

Life is not only a state of being alive
It's also a state of being at
Joy, peace, harmony, reassurance and love.

Life is not only about
Finding that somebody else.
Life is not only about
Being in someone else's life.
Life is not only about
Seeing yourself in someone else's eyes.

It's honestly more than all that.
It's about being your somebody else.
It's about being the center of your own life.
It's about seeing yourself in the reflection of your own eyes.
It's about being that much of special for yourself, to yourself.
It's about giving that much of love and care to yourself.
It's about dedicating each and every moment of your life
To yourself specially.

Believe me,
Your life
Your love
Your time
And your all

Once upon a season

Are all for you and about you.

So live your life

Feel your love

Take your time

And mostly

Love your all.

Because if our life does not refer to us,

If our life is not centered about us

Then,

There's no need to call it a life.

//Your life is about yourself//

Even if love is too immense and huge
To hold us all together
It still can't survive all alone
It is not strong enough to last
It always needs supports
It always has its own needs
To grow and last
To match with our integrity and our values
To fit with our imperfections more than with our perfections
Or
It turns to nothing more than a high vibration
That will end with time.

Once upon a season

The crying clouds in the sky
After all the smiles they've been sharing in the summer
Reminds me that
Nobody is everlasting in our life but ourselves.

The smell of the ground
After the rain
Reminds me that
Beautiful things take time.

The peace
After every storm
Reminds me that
Happiness wouldn't be appreciated if we never felt the pain

The hot morning coffee
After a long cold night
Reminds me that
Life gets harder only to get sweeter by the end.

Samah Najmi

The soft crackle of the afternoon
After a busy tough morning
Reminds me that
Life is in those small details that we mostly forget to enjoy them.

The falling dead leaves on the ground
After a hard summer
Reminds me that
Sometimes we need to fall to raise again and revive.

The bright rainbow in the sky
After a rainy time
Reminds me that
It is in our dark times when we can brightly shine and gloom.

//Small reminders about this big life//

Once upon a season

Sometimes it is hard
To always be strong
Then cry,
Scream and
Vent the pain in your bones.

Don't give it a shelter in your heart.

Samah Najmi

My heart is too big
To be treated small.

Once upon a season

Love is a state of admiring yourself first.

So admire yourself.

Samah Najmi

Let your magic
Spread all around
And your sun
Kiss every land
You land on.

Once upon a season

There's a magic in your spirit
Let it ignite its sparkles.

There's a life in your bones
Let it live its life.

There's a passion in your hands' lines
Let it fly beyond your fingers.

There's a storm in your veins
Let it pass through.

And a love in every inch of your skin
Let it grow inside of you.

These things are not meant to be imprisoned
Between your fears and insecurities
Free them to free yourself.

Don't you ever

Give a chance to yourself

To miss yourself.

Keep it always close to you,

Near to you.

It is necessary to keep always

Feeling the existence of yourself

Inside of yourself.

Once upon a season

When you choose to choose

Always choose

Yourself.

When you choose to love

Choose to love

Yourself first.

When you choose to be

Always choose to be

You.

When you choose to shine,

Choose to shine

Brightly, wildly and loudly.

//When you choose, always choose yourself//

Samah Najmi

Our eyes deserve to smile
More than crying the pain inside of us.
Then let them smile
As if the only thing that
They are willing to do is smiling.

Once upon a season

And after all this time

I realize

It was me who is meant

To be loved and admired

By me.

Don't you ever
Live with a
Disarming soul
Or an open heart
With no self-love inside of it.

Once upon a season

While you are trying
To be a part of someone's symphony
You only forget the rhythm of your own.

While you are dancing
On someone else's heartbeat
You only forget the sound of yours.

We all know that falling
Is a very bad thing
And in true love there's no falling.
If it didn't lift you up,
Then honey, let it go
There is no need to give it a chance
To live in you.

Once upon a season

Don't you go up

In a hurry,

Especially in love.

Because what comes fast

Leaves fast.

And love is not meant to leave that fast.

No one can bloom your soul

Wild open

But you.

No one can flourish your heart

Green alive

But you.

No one can carry your bruises

Sweet tender

But you.

No one can heal your weakness

Gentle strong

But you.

//No one but you//

Once upon a season

There is no harm in being selfish

In loving yourself.

Samah Najmi

Before falling in love with others
Make sure that you are
Already giving enough of that love
To yourself,
Then you can go and give some
To those around.

Once upon a season

Now I believe that I deserve
To be loved with all of my flaws and marks
To be seen as I am
To be respected for who I am
And
To be accepted with my wounds and roots.

Now I believe that
There's nothing I'm not
Worthy of.

//I am worthy of everything, specially love//

Always listen to
The blood running
Underneath your skin.
Let it lead you
To the road of
Love, joy and
Life.

Trust me,
Your blood knows the way.

Once upon a season

In the end

All what we need is

Admiring ourselves

And accepting our flaws.

And the love will

Rain above of our lonely souls.

Samah Najmi

This is not just a phase of my life

This is not just a simple change in my life

This is not just an ordinary fight in my life

This is what my life is about

This is what my existence is about

This is what defines who I am.

Once upon a season

Your light is more than enough

To light up your dark.

You don't need someone else's light

To defeat your darkness.

Your darkness is not really a monster

To be killed by someone's light.

Your darkness is not really a demon

To be fought.

Your darkness is a part of you that needs your acceptance and love

Instead of your rage, your hatred

And someone's light.

Samah Najmi

Like a foreign song on the radio

You are attractive

And like that lonely star

In the immense sky

You are able and enough to

Light your own days

As well as your own nights.

So shine bright, you, shiny star.

Once upon a season

Never live in the shadow of somebody else

In the name of love.

In love, there's no

Shadow to be hidden under.

Never kill the person who you are by changing him

To fit with someone else's expectations

Because that who you are is

The only irreplaceable person that you will ever met.

Yourself deserves your tolerance and acceptance dear.

Your young blood

Your cherished smile

Your childish eyes

Your pure soul

Deserve to be your first priority.

//Remember, you deserve yourself more than anyone does//

Samah Najmi

There's an infinity of possible ways
To love yourself,
Why don't you try them all?

Once upon a season

There's pouring rain coming from the sky
To purge us
From all the sins of our minds
From all the pain that we carry in our hearts
From all the hatred that we feel toward ourselves
From all the issues that we have with ourselves.

Let's open our arms
Wild open
And let the rain rains on our souls.

//Let's all stand with open arms under the rain//

Samah Najmi

I can see the rainbow

In the reflection of your eyes

I can see those small eyes shining

Like rain drops

Since you let your love live inside your bones

For yourself.

Once upon a season

Those narrow streets in your heart
Are full of details
That need to be seen
And loved by you.

Then love each detail of them.

They deserve to be better loved.

Samah Najmi

To get your own peace

To win your own self-acceptance

To feel your own love

You only have to believe

That they are already inside of you

Like that love in your smiles

Every time it rains

Once upon a season

Each one of us is a miracle of GOD

And I guess

That's more than enough

To let us feel loved

And to be loved by ourselves

Samah Najmi

The rainbow in the sky
Has a lot of songs to whisper in our ears.

Let's listen to our rainbow
And beautifully
We shall set free.

Once upon a season

Can't you surrender to yourself

For only one second

To experience how magical is

Giving yourself to yourself,

To feel how peaceful is

Leaning on yourself?

And I'm sure

Once you'll get there

You won't let that second end

You won't leave yourself alone

Away than you even for a second of time

Again.

Before every step you want to step
Think of where this step
Will lead the person who you are.

Before every word you speak
Think of what this word
Will change in your own life.

Before every thought you adopt
Think of how this thought
Will impact your whole life.

Before everything you do
Think of how much this thing
Will be good for you.

And before everything
Remember that you deserve more and more.

//And before everything, think of yourself first//

Once upon a season

This would be the end of the winter
But never the end of my love.

This would be the start of the love
That I am building inside of me
For me.

Four seasons

Four chapters

By their differences and contradictions

Only to prove that a book can't be written

Nor composed by some pages only

And so is our life

A bunch of seasons with some chapters in between.

And my life is my own book

Where I write my own story

Chapter by chapter

Season by season

From the magic of spring

To the strength of winter.

And here I am living the end of my winter

Feeling its cold breeze around me

And enjoying its miraculous rainbows,

Only thinking about how far I've come

How much I handled

And how I survived through it all

Once upon a season

To become the girl who I am today,
Not the strongest nor the most confident,
Not the prettiest nor the most loveable,
But simply a girl knowing her worth and capacities
A girl with total self-acceptance
Growing love inside of her heart for herself
Instead of waiting for somebody's love.

These four seasons shaped who I am
These four chapters led me
To the place where I am today

And now I'm all ready to move to the next chapter
To live the next season to the fullest
To welcome the spring again.

//The tale of my seasons//

"Sorry for being neglecting myself,
I promise I will love myself
Till I deserve myself."

That was the last thing to say
The last thought to write
To close this chapter
And start freshly
A new chapter
A new season
A new life
With a new strong, confident and peaceful me.

And here it ends the story.

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A note to you only

Dear reader,

I hope you found the love I promised you to find in the very beginning of the book. If you did, I am happy for you. If you didn't, close the book and then your eyes, put your hand on your heart, take a deep breath, focus on your heartbeats and remember all the beautiful things about you.

Let's start first by your innocent smile, then your dreamy eyes, your tender hands, your warm voice, your smart brain, your stunning skin, your unique body and of course your pure and kind soul.

Hope you found your love while/after doing this.

And last thing, that smile looks so good on you.

Samah Nazmi