

**WHEN DO I SAY THE UNSPEAKABLE WHEN I DONT KNOW HOW
WHY DO I KEEP SILENT WHEN I HAVE SO MUCH TO SAY
WHY DON'T I CRY WHEN MY EMOTIONS SPEAK OUT
THESE ARE QUESTIONS THAT PLAGUE ME EVERY DAY**

**AM I THE ONLY ONE TO FEEL THIS PAIN
HAS ANYONE HAD THE CHANCE TO WIN THIS GAME
MY EYES AREN'T CRYING, BUT MY HEART IS DROWNING
PLEASE FORGIVE ME IF I'M SOUNDING
ASHAMED....I'M SO ASHAMED**

**WILL YOU EVER SEE WHAT I WANTED YOU TO HAVE
EVERYTHING IN THIS WORLD THAT I COULD POSSIBLY GIVE
MORE THAN ANY OTHER WILL EVER TRY TO DO
ANYTHING THAT REPRESENTED MY LOVE FOR YOU**

**THE INSPIRATION OF MY DESTINATION
YOU SURPASSED EVERY ONES IMAGINATION
I CANT BELIEVE I LET YOU GO
I GUESS YOU WILL NEVER KNOW
I'M ASHAMED....I'M SO ASHAMED**

**MY WORDS COULD NEVER EXPRESS WHAT MY FEELINGS FELT
AND NOW MY MIND CAN'T CONCEAL THE PAIN AND GUILT
THERE IS NO WAY FOR ME TO APOLOGIZE
FOR ALL THE THINGS I DIDN'T TRY**

**IF WE EVER MEET AND YOU CAST AN EYE
YOU WILL NEVER SEE MY DISGRACE THAT I HIDE
FOR THAT IS SAVED FOR SOMEONE WHO CARES
SO LIVE YOUR LIFE UNAWARE
I'M ASHAMED....I'M SO ASHAMED**

Madrigals are poems, potential songs and I am the Balladist.

The poet, the songwriter: These are my poems, songs, and feelings from the last decade of my life.

At first questions and explanations were all I pondered. As my life grew, so did the passions and experience. I discovered love, hate, isolation, corruption and many other feelings a naive child isn't born with..

I use my writing to express what I think and feel. Sometimes I have a problem trying to communicate. I always think what to say too late. With writing, I can take my time and edit my words. Plan what and how to say it. Make it a more effective conversation.

I commend every person that takes the extra step and records their feelings and passions. It makes you a different person. More caring and sensitive towards yourself and others. It gives the world a chance to see who you are and not what someone says about you.

If you are a writer or poet. The only words of encouragement I can give you are...

create art for the sake of art. Do it because you need to or want to. Never follow the directions and always change the rules. If your expressions make you money, congratulations.