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STUDENT VOICES

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I enjoyed reading and listening to your poems - I hope this eBook will help
you remember your time at university
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许舟洁 Alyssa

I promised, grandma

Closed eyes mean elegant
Lit up a spermatic cigarette
I made me pregnant
Drunk a pool of arrogant

Jealous, not always be jealous
I gouge out her eyes
How can I let her go?
Grandma, you must tell us

O, it's me, I admit
I did made me notorious
"Dived into a laborious trench"
And I was furious

Sluggish owl preyed on a wildlife
Ruttish man ate his wife
Puckish rabbit trapped in a strife
Sluttish me killed my life

The sky was vivacious
The trees were tenacious
The sea was ferocious
The humanity was voracious

Pour out a glass of umbrageous pee
Spread a rumbustious lychees
Add a voluptuous cheese
O, what a gluttonous abductees

The elders always are trustful
Iron bar became restful
Disgustful, liquid tasted disgustful
Lustful owl is Lustful

These imaginations above are not true
Grandma, I promised

聂铤 Anastasia

A Student's Life

Thank you for coming to my world,
A world where all the flowers have fallen.
You're like a flower that doesn't bloom until summer,
Although it's a little late,
But it's the most beautiful in my world.

Thank you for coming to my world,
My world of constant rain。
You look like my favourite parasol,
Although it appears in my gloom,
But let me have a different kind of happiness。

Thank you for coming to my world,
My boundless world like the sea.
You are like the only boat on the sea,
Although not completely out of danger,
But it has given me infinite comfort.

Thank you for coming to my world,
My world was originally colourless,
But here you are.
As soon as you appear,
I have a new and beautiful world.

胡高雅 Angelina

By My Side

When I got in I found this
You were mine
Brilliant grand mom
And you are always there
In my mind
I've been acting like a fool
Ignore your world
I don't know
When I wake up I cannot wait to see you
I'm getting better right now cuz I'm with you
Only you and every night
Every night I want you by my side
Don't want you cry
I wanna spend time with you
You got my heart with you
Every night
I want you by my side
Let's do it
And I will not forget you call me YaYa
I keep it here yea

冯柏琳 Berlin

You bring me up

Since the day I was small,
Till the day I became tall.
Since I began understanding things,
Till the day I got my own wings.
Your love has never fallen short.
You have been my only support.

Hundreds of clouds in the azure sky.
Hundreds of bees that go singing by.
Hundreds of insects in the sunny weather.
But only one grandmother the wide world over.

I wish I could be more like you.
Whatever comes, I'll love you.
Just as I do now, until I die.

Your love is forever strong,
Never changing for all time.
When I need you most,
Your love absolutely will shine.

You are my grandmother,
Bringing me up and different from others.
You are kind, brave and never mutter.
I want to hold you tight and hug you,
I just want to say thank you.

江晨曦 Cecilia

A NEW LIFE

May my eyes always stay level to the horizon
May they never gaze as high as heaven
To ask why
May I never go where angels fear to tread
So as to have to ask for answers in the sky
I'll be up early to rise though of course-
But only to make you a pot of coffee
That's what I was thinking this morning my dear grandma
That it's times like this as the marine layer lifts off the sea from the
view of our favourite restaurant

There are things you still don't know about me
Like sometimes I'm afraid my sadness is too big
And that one day you might have to help me handle it
That I pray that I may
Always keep my eyes level to your eyeline
Never to heaven or revenant
And it's not just because of the warmth I've found in your brown eyes
But because I believe in the goodness in you
that it's firm enough to plant a flag in
or a
rosebud
or to build a new life.

陈美亦 Evelyn

Days away from her

Grandma,
Packed the bags for me.
The sky was getting dark, too dark to see.
I had no choice but to leave.
Knowledge is the key to success.
I had to leave to go to school.
You believe I will succeed.
I miss the day we spent.
We sit down under the tree
To see the clouds in the sky.

I want this moment forever
Because there's nothing better.
You want me to become braver
When the sky is darker.
I lie on the floor.
To feel the fear engulfed me

You want me to become happier,
But only with you makes me feel right.
Only with you let me see the light
Only with you, I feel free as a kite.
Right now my heart is missing you.
The late nights
The street lights
Walking down an empty street,
Puddles underneath my feet.
Hope I can come back soon.

李蓉 Flora

Catch the wind

In the chilly hours and minutes of uncertainty,
I want to be in the warm hold of your loving mind.
To feel you all around me and to take your hand along the sand,
But I may as well try and catch the wind.

When golden shines into the bay window,
I want to lie down on the grassland,
A huge blue curtain hung over our heads,
You told me sunflowers stare at the sun,
And how the Milky Way is a galaxy called home,
But I may as well try and catch the wind.

When sundown pales the sky ,
I want to hide a while behind your smile,
And everywhere I look your eyes I find,
For me to hug you now would be the sweetest thing,
It would make me sing,
But I may as well try and catch the wind.

When rain has hung the leaves with tears,
I want you near to erase my fears,
To help me to leave all my blues behind.
For standing in your heart is where I want to be and long to be,
But I may as well try and catch the wind.

唐斌 Frank

Travel through the screen

I am a student with no money.
I should play basketball because the day is sunny.
But now I am staring at the screen
And travel the world
I went to Mexico and fight the evil company
And I went to Hollywood to escort a famous director.
I've went to Paris and assassinate the archbishop
And I've seen the great castle lying in Germany
I also know the scenery of the Greek coastline
And I've visited the surface of the moon
I've fought in World War I and World War II
Even World War III although it did not happen, yet
I lived in the past, now, and future.
I lived in China, France and America
I am everywhere at any time.
And the power went out
And I see the screen went black.
I know it is virtual and I know I'm not the person in
the screen
But a normal person like me
Can't have a chance to chase the dream ?

张瑜函 Hannah

For my grandma

When I was a kid
My home stands beside the sea
Grandma sitting under that tree
Sing a song for me
“Duckling swimming under the bridge, sweetie come here counting
they, one two three.....”

Then I grow up and come to other country
Life want to separate me from my grandma’s sight
Every day and night
I want to go back to her
Just like I want to go back to my child life.

I miss the tree, I miss the song
I miss everything about grand mommy.
When I was eight years old
She put her cracked warm hand on my forehead
Tell me don’t afraid, I can be ok.

Now I am eighteen years old,
I still want her hand in my mood
I want to come back to old house, my home,
Tell her:
“I miss you, and love, whole.”

史宗江 Ivan

To the One I Love

In my whole life
One thing I'm proud of,
That I have your love
And now I write of

Something I gotta tell
Which is not the magic spell.
Only wish you be happy for the rest of your life
Not only just for now.

Your love's like shooting stars in the sky
Crush me directly into my mind.
No matter when and where
Always warming me from your eye.

They say the best way to express my love
Is to hug you with my arm
But in case I don't see you for now
I just wish you everything well.

Compare to the past
I've grown up a little bit now
So If you have fairy tale about sea to tell
I can take you to go to a sail.

陈翌丰 Joestar

Rats in the college

A rat was put into a jail,
He thought he was in paradise,
But he's beginning to feel
That he is becoming paralyzed.

A rat wanted to leave the jail,
But it didn't work out
Cuz cats said no one can act as their will,
But there always some rats who shut their mouth.

Rats wanted to change the situation,
They tried to speak, to act, just like their fathers,
But everybody knows they are not the same generation,
Always lightning but no rain, cuz they always pin their hope to others.

Rats became terrified and careful,
Cuz they thought life would be colorful if they can bear the awful.
Cats were pleased to see
Cuz it will cost nothing to control and get their kneels.

Rats were allowed to leave for a short time,
They're so thankful cuz cats offered that
But they didn't realized
They have already adapted that.

陈畅 Joseph

A note to my grandmother

My grandmother is good at handmade
Which save me from headache
She is good at bake
She can make lovely cake
She told me never to be fake
She gave me good caretake
I'm afraid of snake
So she always keep awake
She used to take me to the lake
Which made me want to shake
I want to raise a cat
I gave it a hat
Which made me glad
But my grandmother mad
I love my grandma
Although now she cannot run fast
She cannot jump
She cannot make hand cut
But I think that she is my sun

李佳音 Linda

To the most beautiful woman

Grey hair and old hands
Strict instruction and delicious meals
All of these parts
Made up my childhood

The most beautiful woman
She was always alone
She is my dad's mom
Just like a necessary and sour lemon

I promise I can't leave you
Although sometimes I think you are mean
In my childhood
Believe me, I can't lose you

My dear grandma
I miss you
I miss you use most terrible word
Teach me the truth of the world

People say
Mothers cannot be separated with us
But I think
You are the one who matters most

高洋洋 Mike

Memory Flows Through You

In the crowd
You are not willing to eat
Cookies slipped into my cloak
Is the deepest memory of my childhood
Lie by the river and enjoy it alone
Is all the happiness of childhood
Your pure love
Let me keep
Running around in front of your house
Heartbeat waiting for you to call my name
At that time, I never had you in my dream
But as soon as I open my eyes, I will see your busy figure
And now there is always a vague you in my dream
How can I open my eyes
I can't see your love
Can't hold your warm hand
Just walk
You've been with me countless times
Mountain road home from school
I'll empty myself
Overlooking the river by the forest
I will proudly shout your name
I'll remember
You said
If one day you go to a white place far away
When you miss me
You are every river flowing through township

冷逸飞 Nif

Night

To sleep, or not to sleep
That is a problem
When I put down my phone and stop peeping
The singing of Wangyi
Still makes me weep
The dark turns to more deep
The cold wind across my skin
Admitting that I can't win
I just can ask help from sheep
But there are too many things I haven't thrown to bin
Which seize my mind and don't let the sheep come in
I want to stop the din
But I can't win
I feel the distance become more far to dream
What I can do is just scream
And beg them to leave
Finally
They feel content and agree
So I can touch my dream
But there are still many weeks

谭亮轩 Oscar

Love in School Life

When I see you
First time in my life
I feel confused
I don't know you
But still I feel close
I want you
Not for anything
But love
I know it's gonna happen
They say it's what you make
I say it's up to fate
It's woven in my soul
I have to get you close
Your eyes they shine so bright
I wanna save their lights
I can't escape this now
Unless you show me how
Or the only choice I can tell
Is be in love with you
So stop running away
Just stay with me

王瑜晗 Rainy

Love while young

How short is life?
Youth, love boldly.
While the red lips
Which hasn't faded,
While the enthusiasm
Which hasn't turned cold.
No one knows what will
Happen tomorrow.
How short is life?
Youth, love boldly.
While the black hair
Which hasn't faded,
While the flame of love
Which hasn't crush out.
No one knows what will
Happen tomorrow.
Today will gone forever.
So youth, love boldly,
Love the sky,
Love romance,
And love yourself.
Because today will gone forever.
How short is life?
How short is life!

喻言 Riphco

The Truth Untold

When I was swaddling, the first glimpse of the world accompanied by crying,
You, appeared, my grandma, sweet smile on your face, with your finger poking me.

When I tied up my pigtails, happy that I could go to school alone,
You, overlooked, my grandma, wanted to hold my hand but stopped in mid-air, worried obviously.

When I dragged up the suitcase, embarked on a journey beyond home,
You, rolling tears, my grandma, the clothes and snacks in the case were the worries you sneaked in.

I want to tell you, my lovely venerable grandma, tell you the truth you never know.

I know the gaze behind me never looked away,
I know every greeting is a thought you can't hide.
I know that every time I come home you look at the door,
I know all your unspoken love.

Your love is peace. It need not be acquired, it need not be deserved.
We always hide such a truth together, and even love each other so similarly.

Because of this kind of love, I've made me what I am now.

As the person who loves me the most, the words held in your heart may be numb.

I begin to look back in time and find your hidden love at present it's my home field.

I'm going to sneak a birthday card under your pillow.
Buy a ticket home and stand at the door to surprise you.
Play mahjong with you, take you to know the preferences of youngers.

This time I won't learn from you again, I'll say my truth out loud to you.

钱心凌 Sailing

A note to my grandmother

I miss you so much,
My grandmother.
I miss your silvery white hair,
And the fresh air
Around you.

The bear you sew,
My cosmetics you throw,
Although I'm angry at that time,
As long as I can see you,
I will make everything come true.

When I was criticized at school,
You always say:"
You are cool."
We completed the inflatable pool
Without any tool.

I miss you so much.
I caress my cheek you touch.
I rush
But can't find you.
I woke up in my imagination.

曹铃紫 Sally

From your hand

How can I always get what I want
from your hand?
The shaking、 wrinkled hand
Giving me the happiness
Like kindled the wood in a cold night

Your hand is my soporific
Lapping my back
Like my slowly beating heart
The sweetest dream start
When I need you

Your hand is my hometown
The path to the childhood memories I own
Like a moss-covered stone staircase
The one I want to grab the most
When I miss you

My dearest grandma
Never dare to accept my kiss
No matter how I insist
So just let me holding your hand
Where i always can get what I want

盛涵之 Serena

Fighting a war

A student's life is like fighting a war
You may find it tiring and sore
You may get confused and bored
Well, let me tell you more
When in pre-school
We fight a war with other children
We get annoyed by so many little things in life
And using little tricks to battle
When in primary school
We fight a war with teachers
We hate all those unreasonable rules
And refuse to follow them all
When in high school
We fight a war with parents
We have so many different dreams to realize
But they are always standing on our way
Then we enter university
We fight a war with ourselves
There are lots of excellent people in school
How can I become the most outstanding one
A student's life is like fighting a war
You may get tired and sore
But don't forget to go further more
Because there's a bigger world for us to explore

刘纯子 Sylvia

Today

I saw the sun shining in the middle of the day and I thought of you.
The drops of sweat that flowed down from your head and neck.
Your neatly arranged wheat pile.
The long-smoothed stakes in front of your home.
Today, I saw that the sun was shining at noon, and I thought of you.
You held me in your arms with your wrinkled, calloused hands and
caressed me.
After your early rise at 4:30.
After you fought the firewood.
After you have cooked the red beans you made last night in the pot
After you put the ceramic bowl on the ceramic table.
After you wrapped my hand that had been scratched while playing.
After you rode your bicycle to bring me my midday meal.
You held me in your wrinkled, calloused hands and caressed me.
Times have changed.
I couldn't help but leave there
To start a new far flight.
Ah! Please don't miss!
Today, without your side.
Write a hymn presented to you that
To your golden soul in the winter.
To the wrinkles of your labour for me.
To your muddy black face.
To the arms that you have stretched me.
To the millions of people like you in this world
To her who loves me forever and is so kind!

涂思晨. Tim

A students life
No Name No number!
I sat myself with my friend at the balcony
“Let me go home whiskey”
Gently I said
Cheer up! For the things we have!
A sigh raised with smoke
What have I got?
Regret.

I drunk myself that night
There are two stages
First is forget the past
Second is feeling regret for the past
“What if?” I ask myself

I am always afraid of something
Afraid of a dark room
Afraid of tomorrow
Afraid of staring in her eyes
Afraid of telling the truth even when getting drunk
I'm keeping a secret of my own
I'm a liar for so long.

When my life becomes a mess
They said we have to make a plan
But I know it's useless
I just want to live my own life
A life without restraint and without a plan.

周艺君 Zoey

My Grandma's Stove

Wading through the spring river
To the summer breeze
I walked down the path
The run-down old house
Time flies over the eaves
The years look through the wooden door
Memories follow the stream
It's running through my head
Only this grandmother's stove
Gently telling the memories of childhood

The sunlight slanted on the stove
A cat jumped up to me and said
Grandma's stove
It's a phonograph
A record of my childhood laughter
Grandma's stove
It's sweet rice wine
Let me linger
Grandma's stove
It's a heavy history book
It was the song of my childhood
I kept my grandmother's stove close to my heart
As time flying away
The years shuttling again
My dear grandmother
Can I be with you tonight
Meet in a dream.

