

At Joe's Cellar (for Phoenix)

by Avendor

If this pen could bleed
 nay, if it could cry
 could it give you what you need
 or simply what you desire.
 For I have walked through this city
 outcast, and forlorn
 but I saw a fire burning
 where others had joy and warmth.
 The marked tread of time
 have sculpted my present face
 I duck under my collar
 lest your love run away.
 If I can find a path
 that leads me to your heart
 then give me your vote of confidence
 and I will make a start.

Deserts

by Maddy Brown-Clark

There was a desert in my head
 A wasteland where no life would grow
 A smouldering heart
 A dusty storm
 Blowing away the nomads
 Of my mind.
 It wasn't a safe place to travel
 And there was no oasis to refresh
 Just a chilly place of nothing
 When the light of sun went down.

Lavender Sunset in Winter

by Maddy Brown-Clark

In the morning the sky
 Was crimson
 It suddenly looked like snow
 As the day went on
 There was a pink glow
 And the sun shone
 Bright and gold
 Still the air was
 Icy and cold
 When the sun sank low
 There was a lavender glow
 A lavender sunset in winter

Dignity

by Sam

I'm not sure I do protect my dignity.
 I'm like an open book if the world wants to see.
 Instead of facing you, I turn and walk away.
 Don't feel too important and see no reason for me to stay.
 I think what might have happened if I said what I thought.
 I had an idea but missed the goal, I never took a shot.
 I imagined I might not do what I should.
 You don't even know and might think I'm no good.



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