

Version M1

with you
it feels like every day is a weekend
where I sleep in late and eat something unhealthy for breakfast
(my favourite type of weekend)

with you
time moves double speed
yet kissing you lasts a lifetime

with you
I feel okay
like I'm underneath a weighted blanket with the window open slightly

with you
the lavender in my heart
is seen for what it is: wilted
but persistent

Version M2

I want to remember every moment with her
savour every touch
catch every breath in a jar

My memory isn't the best
and I've never wanted it to be better
more than when I realize I don't remember exactly what she says the next day

so I want her to hold me tightly
and kiss me tenderly
make me remember

because I remember what it feels like to kiss her
sometimes it's like sipping honey lemon tea with a sore
throat sometimes it's that pleasant burn of hot wings

I remember what it feels like to be up against her
like getting your favourite seat on a crowded bus
we just fit

she makes me enjoy every moment
cherish each second
in the hopes it'll last an eternity.

Version M3

I knew I loved her
because of the way she makes me feel

it's like spinning in a flowy skirt
but I never get dizzy

like being lifted into the air by a muscled lady
to the tune of a Britney spears song

I knew I loved her
because of the way she looks at me

her eyes are gentle
yet firm and intense

they soften when she looks at me
like a dry sponge being placed in water

I knew I loved her
because I couldn't bear to not say it

the love sat in my stomach
burning to be said

at any moment I was afraid
that my love would spill out all at once

I knew I loved her
because when I told her

she looked at me
and said she loved me too

Version M4

she deserves
not only the world
but the entire galaxy.

I wish I could serve her the sun on a plate
make a necklace from the rings of jupiter
because she deserves nothing less.

she deserves
the kindness that's been hidden from her
and the love that's lacked.

I want to hold her until she understands
just how incredible she is
no matter how long it takes.

she deserves
to feel like the bright summer sun on her face
in the dead of winter.

I need to tell her just how I feel
but sometimes I'm not sure how
so all that comes out is an I love you.

she deserves
so much more than what I can offer
but that doesn't mean I won't spend every moment I have with her
trying to make sure she knows
just how awe-inspiring she is.

Final Version M

I keep replaying our relationship
reliving the moment we first drunkenly kissed on that couch while your friends were outside
or the feeling I got when you told me you loved me for the first time

I wanted it to work so bad
you told me I put you second
but I've been ignoring my needs for you.

i told you things I haven't told anyone
and in return you swore at me.
you tell me I'm the bad guy
just because I wanted honesty
just because I wanted to have hard conversations
just because you were insecure.

I won't stop loving you for a long while darling
but where flowers used to grow for you in my heart is only vacant space
I don't regret the words I've written for you
nor do I take them back.
but I also don't regret the words I said to you that made you end it.

you were a mystery to me
and I liked it
but I think I solved you
and I don't think I like what I found.