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# THE EIGHTH DAY

*By Katie Enos*

For seven days and seven nights,

I sat upon a hill.

For seven days and seven nights,

I was very still.

For seven days and seven nights,

I watched the lonely Doe.

For seven days and seven nights,

The grass, it warmed my toes.

For seven days and seven nights,

The wind, it brushed my hair.

For seven days and seven nights,

The rain was always there.

For seven days and seven nights,

The cool breeze made me slight.

For seven days and seven nights,

The sun, it gave me sight.

For seven days and seven nights,

I sat a silent vigil,

And found that in my solitude,

I had many friends.

But on the eighth day,

I found myself alone.

Because, my friends,

I had found my way home.

# THE PAGE

*By Katie Enos*

Crisp, Clean, Blank  
Endless possibilities in these  
Empty lines  
That blue and red so clearly  
Define

A book? A Painting?  
Your Homework? A Journal?  
These lines are frightening, like a lion's  
Gaping mouth, filled with  
Sharp teeth of disappointment.  
Even with numerous ideas, the space seems un-fill-able.

It's pristine and perfect appearance  
Causes your mind to clear  
Of all thoughts; idea and fear alike.  
And as I sit back, still writing, looking  
At the once unconquerable page,  
I realize I have filled it.

# I DON'T UNDERSTAND

*By Katie Enos*

I don't understand

Why school starts so early, and ends so late,  
Why I get so much homework on days that I'm busy,  
Why the bus rides so long,  
Why all my tests come back marked as completely wrong.

But most of all

Why doctors cannot come up with an answer, of  
Why we can't cure cancer,  
Why wars are fought,  
Why bombs are dropped on innocent people.

What I understand most is

Why the sky is the limit,  
Why so many good people are timid,  
Why devastating hurricanes happen on the coast,  
Why I'm luckier than most.

# FINISH THE RACE

*By Katie Enos*

Life is a race, but not around one.  
Shouldn't go full circle, in the end.  
You got to run through the trees,  
and touch all the leaves  
Feel the breeze running through your hair

'cuz life can't be real. It's Just a dream.  
Just a miracle that we never seem to believe.  
Come with me.

You're starting to get tired, but you can't give up now.  
Who's to start something they can't finish.  
Doesn't matter if you lose, if you come in last place  
As long as you finish the race!

'cuz life can't be real. It's Just a dream.  
Just a miracle that we never seem to believe.  
Come with me.

You got nothing left, nothing left to give,  
but yourself, and all your heart.  
Take a breath, you're not done yet,  
and Baby if you have to crawl on your knees Finish the Race!

'cuz life can't be real. It's Just a dream.  
Just a miracle that we never seem to believe.  
Come with me.

# DEATH

*By Katie Enos*

Death is like that moment  
right before Sunset.  
At first it's dark, and scary,  
and you feel utterly alone.  
But slowly, as the sun rises,  
you come to the realization,  
that death is just another  
form of life.  
And what you left behind  
is only temporarily lost.

# THE FOREST

*By Katie Enos*

Leaves, billowing about softly,  
Pine sap, thick throughout the forest,  
Winds whistling gently around me,  
Rough bark beneath my fingers,  
Dinner, hot and fresh wafting from the window,  
I'll stay here forever.

# SONGS

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# LIKE A FLAME

*By Katie Enos*

*(One Piano Verse Beforehand)*

Verse 1:

I'm like a flame; don't like to stay,  
all in one place.

The slightest winds, might come  
and blow, me all away.

I'm like a candle in your  
window only seasonal.

With turning time, you'll find  
me packed and out of sight.

*Chorus:*

*Look to the sky, you'll see me,  
watching over you.*

*I find it hard to let go of  
my own demise.*

*I'll grieve my death on my own time;*

*I'll find a way to make it  
through the day.*

*I'm like a flame. (x3)*

Verse 2:

I'm like a vapor in the air,  
I'm hardly visible.

You cannot see me,  
please believe me, I can't speak.

I'm like the heart, a stronger vein,  
that can't be broken.

I feel no pain, I cannot cry,  
but still I bleed.

*Chorus:*

*Look to the sky, you'll see me,  
watching over you.*

*I find it hard to let go of  
my own demise.*

*I'll grieve my death on my own time;*

*I'll find a way to make it  
through the day.*

*I'm like a flame. (x3)*

*Verse 3:*

*I'm like the sunlight on the water  
and within the leaves.*

*I'm like the water rushing down,  
the wind between tree's.*

*Not here for long, I cannot stay,  
for more than one day.*

# MISSION

*By Katie Enos*

Verse 1:

I know it's hard moving on,  
From your Mistakes  
Just stay strong, carry on,  
whatever it takes  
Don't settle for less than what you want.  
Don't you dare give up just  
'cause it gets hard

*Chorus:*

*Promise me you'll reach the finish line,  
Keep your eye on the prize.  
Promise me that you'll keep dreaming,  
'till your satisfied.  
Promise me that you won't be afraid,  
To paint outside the lines,  
outside the lines.*

Verse 2:

When life gets tough it's  
easy to lose sight of  
Don't you dare give up the fight.  
Not when it's your life, at stake.  
Let your dreams be your guide

*Chorus:*

*Promise me you'll reach the finish line,  
Keep your eye on the prize.  
Promise me that you'll keep dreaming,  
'till your satisfied.  
Promise me that you won't be afraid,  
To paint outside the lines,  
outside the lines.*

*Chorus (Reprise)*

*No trying, just doing, no won't, I will*

*No Driving, just flying,*

*I'll get there still.*

*I know what I want*

*No such thing as wishing*

*This is my mission (x3)*