

## **LIFE'S ADVERSITIES**

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Stormy dark clouds

Appear rapidly

Unexpected roadblocks

Natural human catastrophes

Struggles with realities

Giving all of your energy

For another's mental and physical growth

Leeches taking...taking...taking

You giving, giving, giving

Giving so much of yourself

You have nothing left

### **Life's adversities**

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Within these pages

Life's stories

Passions

Adversities

Fallacies

Life's...Realities

## DON'T LIGHT THE WICK

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This candle's been lit and blown out for the last time

**Don't light** it if you're not ready for eternity

**Don't light** it if you can't feed my soul, my mind

Can't handle the extremity of my energy

**Don't light the wick**

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If you can't interact in my world;

For I'm not down with temporary flicks

So, don't even think about **lighting this wick...**

If you can't commit

## YOUR BLANKET

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If I were **your blanket**, I'd cover you with love  
From the top of your head to the soles of your feet  
If I were **your blanket**, your dreams I'd keep  
Safely tucked within my never to unravel seams

If I were **your blanket**, I'd gently hold you  
As I absorb your falling tears  
If I were **your blanket**, I'd caress  
And kiss every inch of you

Including the small of your back,  
Not excluding the tips of your toes  
And those places that special garments...  
Have the pleasure to hold

And when I become old and worn  
And not as beautiful as the rest  
I'd anxiously wait upon the shelf  
Praying that you'd choose me  
Over the rest

## LOVE JUST DOES

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*Love just does*

When it is needed, it doesn't wait to be asked

*Love just does*

Love is more than a feeling; it is an action, it is passion

It is beauty, it is doing, it is...

Love thinks of its' love's needs before it thinks of another's

*Love just does* without being asked or told

*Because love knows...love just knows...*

## DEADLY ABC'S

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I am an alphabet killer

A deadly ABC

You know one of those STDs

I can live undetected for years

My mission...destroy T cells on sight

My goal...weaken your immune system

Leaving your body vulnerable

For disease and other ABCs like \*PCP, TB, and HPV

I've claimed over a million lives and plan to claim more

Some of you live with me and don't even know

I'm unstoppable baby!

\*ARVs can only slow me down

You better keep yourself updated on \*cdc.gov;

Get yourself tested and use that latex glove

Find out how it's going down in and around your town

Get those stats of where I'm at  
Cause ba--by I'm growing into a major epidemic  
Don't be naïve and continue to believe that I discriminate  
Age, race, gay, or straight, your demise, I cannot wait  
You better think wise on that lil' hot date

Without a doubt,  
I'm here to wipe the world out

I am universal, baby  
I'm one of the deadliest ABC's - a deadly STD

I am that monster  
I am that beast  
I am that incurable H-I-V

PCP: Pneumonia, TB: Tuberculosis, HPV: Human Papillomavirus  
[cdc.gov/actagainstaids](http://cdc.gov/actagainstaids)  
ARV: antiretroviral drugs