

Clichés

The only way that a writer can use a cliché is to put it in a context that brings out its original meaning or makes a listener see it in a new way.

Use your senses and personal experiences if you must use them and try to be original.

Phrases

way down deep inside
hand in hand
face to face
back and forth
walk out that door
feel the pain
gotta take a chance
night and day
take your time
the rest of time
end of time
no one like you
say you'll be mine
how it used to be
it's gonna be all right
set me free
work it out
true to you
kiss your lips
falling apart
taken for granted
lost without you
safe and warm
broken heart
all we've been through
end of the line
always be true
pay the price
right or wrong
what we're fighting for
you know it's true
hold me close
forget my foolish pride
all my dreams come true

touch my very soul
heart to heart
side by side
up and down
we've just begun
can't stand the pain
give me half a chance
last chance
all night long
rest of my life
no one can take your place
losing sleep
made up my mind
get down on my knees
end it all
had your fun
done you wrong
back to me
make you stay
asking too much
no tomorrow
give you my heart
aching heart
want you / need you / love you
hold on
never let you (me) go
rise above
all we've done
worth fighting for
nothing to lose
losing sleep
treat me like a fool
going insane
rhyme or reason

such a long time
take my hand
eye to eye
in and out
by my side
hurts so bad
can't take it
the test of time
someone like you
all my love
lonely nights
I'll get along
calling out your name
more than friends
fooling around
heaven above
break these chains
take it easy
can't live without you
somebody else
break my heart
try one more time
can't go on
keep holding on
now or never
over the hill
know for sure
hold me tight
tear me apart
play the game
see the light
O baby
drive me crazy

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Rhymes

hand / understand / command
walk / talk
heart / start / apart / part
wrong / strong / song / long
friend / end
arms / charms / harm / warm
good-bye / deny
best / rest / test
love / above / dove
hide / inside / denied
forever / together / never
blues / lose

lover / discover / cover
light / night / sight / tight /
fight / right
dance / chance / romance
fake it / shake it
cry / die / try / lie /
stronger / longer
eyes / realize / sighs / lies
fire / desire / higher
burn / yearn / learn
begun / done
tears / fears

door / before / more
kiss / miss
word / heard
take it / make it /
change / rearrange
true / blue / through
pain / rain / same
maybe / baby
knees / please
touch / much
ache / break

Images

lips
face
soft skin
smooth skin
eyes
hair
stars
night
tears lock
cuts like a knife
perfume
dance floor
telephone
flashing lights

sky
smile
silky hair
kiss
light
shadow
crying
key
chains
glass of wine
feel the beat
bed
knock

voice
moon
sun going down
warmth of arms
hands
door
flowers
fireplace
sweat
lying in bed
door
wall
rose

Metaphors

1. Broken heart
2. Drown - in love
3. Rain - for tears
4. Storm - for anger, including thunder, lightning, dark, clouds, flashing, wind, hurricane, tornado, etc.
5. Fire - for love or passion, including burn, spark, heat, flame, consumed, burned, ashes.
6. Cold - for emotional indifference, including ice, freeze, frozen, etc.
7. Light - for knowledge or happiness, including shine, sun, touch the sky, blinded by love, etc.
8. Darkness - for ignorance, sadness, and loneliness, including night, blind, shadows, etc.
9. Seasons - for stages of life or relationships
10. Walls - for protection from harm, especially from love.
11. Prison, prisoner - used especially for love, includes chains, etc.