Portrait of a Lady

Look into my eyes And tell me what you see Can you see the truth inside? Do you see the real me?

My outward self is only a shell Only seeing what I'm willing to share My heart and soul are locked up tight Release them, why would you care?

This person you see Standing right where I'm at Is not who you think But then aren't we all like that?

Inside Looking Out

Who is that Whose reflection I see Do I know her Is that reflection me.

Why don't I smile I'm not happy, why What could be wrong Why do I cry.

So close to myself Only a mirror apart Yet just out of reach Since the very start.

I knock with no answer My yells get no reply Am I merely an illusion, A forgotten thought or a lie.

Why can't I acknowledge me Or see myself at all Am I just her reflection Simply a shadow on the wall.

<u>My Fight</u>

A black veil falls around me My world covered in darkness. There's a chill in the air, Feelings of despair, Lost and unaware.

I'm drowning in these memories My emotions causing chaos. It's getting hard to survive, Losing the drive, Barely even alive.

I keep searching for a reason Struggling to find hope. Trying to escape this night, Extinguish the light, Abandon my fight.

Inside The Darkness

Sadness and despair Pain that's all too real Alone in this chaos With tears that do not heal

Silent screams within Hidden from the outside world Like secrets in a diary Never to be unfurled

Falling deeper into darkness Lost with no way out Too weak to fight my demons No strength to change this doubt

Surrounded by depression Yet trying to go on with life No harmony or balance Only bitterness and strife.

<u>Karma</u>

How did you go from Amazing and intimate To someone so angry You spew hurt like contaminant.

Why are you mad How were you wronged Did karma place blame Where it belonged?

You reap what you sow And get what you give The outcome is harsh But it's your life to live.

Everything comes back All that you do This may be petty but I can't wait till it's you.