

Another Time

What Am I?

Will you see me?
Can you hear?
For centuries
I've been here

I follow you
But you don't see
I wish you knew
What I could be

You're afraid
Of my shadow
I start to fade
But hope to glow

You turn around
And stare blankly
To you I'm bound
But you ask me

"You follow light,
And bring your dark,
What are you,
To make this mark?"

I look down
You turn away
Maybe I drowned
Or turned slate grey

"I'm the silence,
That haunts your back.
I'm the virus,
Your mind attacks.
I'm just a mirror,
Sad silhouette,
Shadow haunting
Disconnect"

Looking up
You smile shy
See all corrupt
And say goodbye

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An Empty Mansion

Long ago I locked the doors
And boarded up my windows
The paintings on the walls, my wars
The shattered plates, my heroes

Spent years looking out with Fear
Drinking blood to drown my mind
Sometimes a person dropped a tear
Passing by pretending to be blind

This wall fell through with just a tap
Each sorrow rusted and decayed
Sometimes I feel I need a map
Just to make it through this dangerous glade

One day I found a crack
A hole for light to come within
I reached a hand out from the black
And hoped to let my life begin

Then I remembered who I was
And the cell where I reside
Hope has such jagged jaws
My want for freedom died

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Streetlight

I started with a blank sheet
My eyes were young, carefree
My heart could handle no heat
Thought nowhere better to be

I talked with Hate
She was lost at sea
And she always fought with Fate
Thought her anger'd be the key

I met with Hope and she kissed me
She became my faithful plea
Maybe for a little I could have been free
Heaven, lost in the glee

I screamed at Fate for hours
For everything I couldn't be
She smiled and picked me a dying flower
Handed a steaming cup of tea

I took a seat with Sorrow
And she just stared at me
She must have thought I was her hero
When I fell onto my knee

I tried to talk to Joy
My worst and greatest friend was she
But Sorrow held her close and coy
Couldn't get her alone, couldn't let her enjoy

I ended with a weighted heart
My eyes misty to flee
Through all my time upon this Earth
The fire'd burned my tree
Yet to the end my greatest art

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Untitled

I wrote my life upon some parchment
Became eternal in the ink
Then I shivered in the cold, cold night
And set fire to the page

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You Left Me

You were drowning in the desert heat
And I could quench your thirst
You drank and drank and drank and drank
Until you went and burst

I was overflowing with this love to give
And my eyes were set on you
I took the time to fix your wings
But then away you flew

You're so high in the sky
Dancing with the stars
And I'm still down here waiting
For you to heal my scars

I thought that I could save you
And through my love that's what I did
Then you left me so damn broken
Weathered by the wind