

A Tear

As I walk along this sidewalk,
 Completely full of snow,
 I watch the snowflakes tumble down
 Upon the ground so low.
 My feet, they make no noise.
 It's almost like I'm not here.
 But it's because of plain old ignorance
 That no one notices my tear.

It's a tear that froze forever,
 On my timeless face.
 Just like the icicles around me,
 Intricate like lace.

Some say it's from lost love
 Or perhaps a dear lost friend,
 Or maybe it's from all this hate
 This world can't seem to mend.
 But no, it's just one tear
 One single solitary tear
 That simply says I'm sad from what
 The whole world lets me hear.

Everyday I hear someone say
 We need love and peace.
 Dressed like hippies, in the Sixties,
 with their awararity decreased.
 They talk of freedom, love for all,
 While they glorify their past,
 instead they should be thinking of
 How to make our future last.

How can we feed the children
 On the seeds of yesterday,
 How can we save tomorrow
 When we can't face today.

In the spring the snow will melt
 Giving way to warmer days,
 But the tear remains forever,
 Staining my young face.

George Donovan

Millstone

Turning the page to begin again
 Trying to bare my heart by the strokes of my pen
 Will you finally comprehend
 The passion within

I wish to submit to your heart
 But the paradox tears me apart

Turning away from the stolen pen
 Star Hanger, will you believe again
 Perhaps when that has come
 You'll see what I'm running from

I wish to submit to your heart
 But the paradox tears me apart

Breaking the silence with cries too shrill
 Am I aware of your own will
 Who are you and what am I?
 I bear a millstone tied too tight

I wish to submit to your heart
 But the paradox tears me apart

Jason Richard

Lament

Lost in time, trying to survive.
 Broken-hearted, just barely alive.
 Wondering what I did, what to
 do?
 Knowing that I lost you.

I think about you day and night,
 How can you say this isn't
 right?
 I know it's hard, but we have to
 try.
 I don't want our love to die.

Seeing your face every night in
 my dreams
 Is tearing me apart, at the seams.
 I don't know what to do, what to
 say.
 I just want the pain to go away

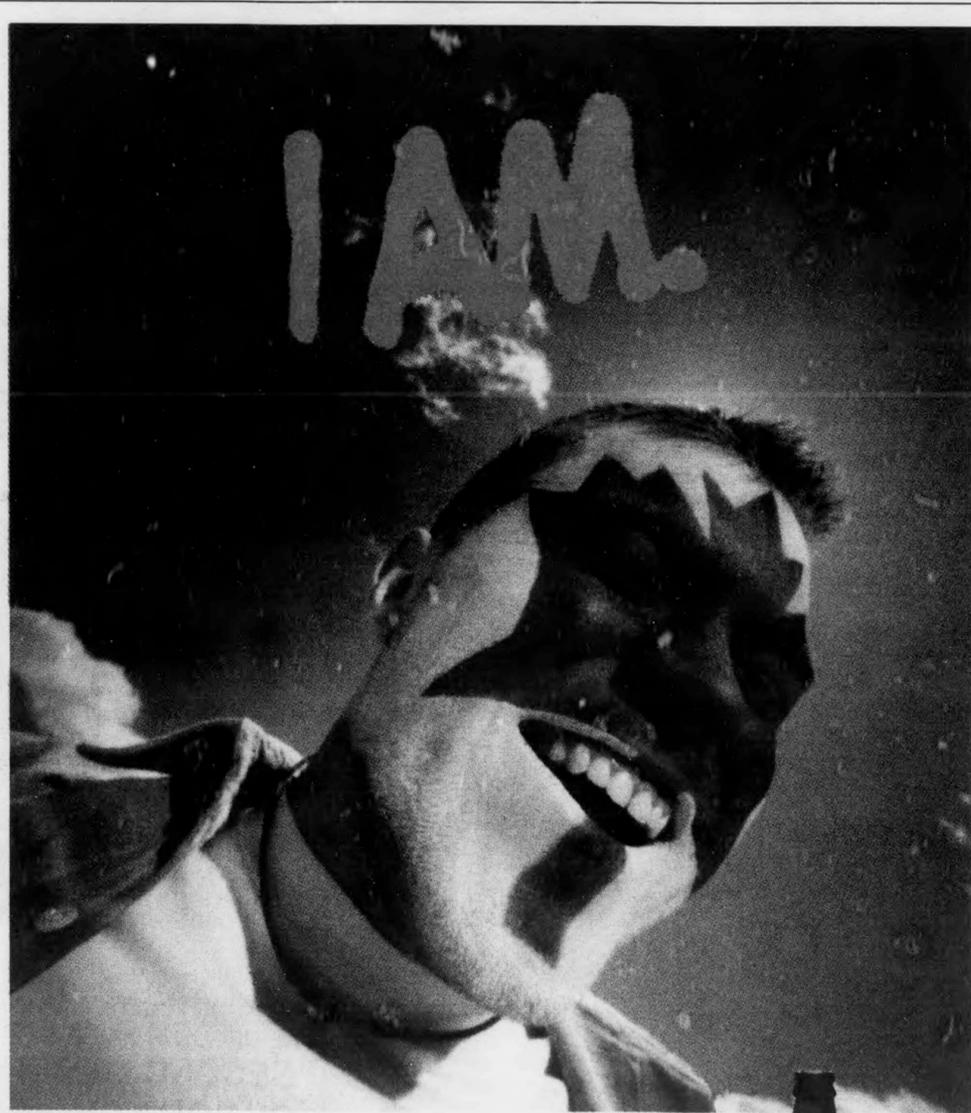
And for the love to return
 And for the passion to once
 again burn.
 Between us there was a spark, a
 flame.
 It wasn't just a game.

It was true, it was real.
 I can't ignore what I feel.
 Please don't ask me to go
 Our love is all I know.

I want for us to once again be
 one
 And for this painful separation
 to be done
 To feel your loving kiss
 Your warm, tender touch is
 what I miss.

You were so sweet and gentle
 Care and affection, your heart
 was full
 But I know that's all gone
 It's the beginning of a new dawn

I still feel your presence every
 day
 There are so many words I need
 to say
 For my passion and love are so
 true
 Sweetheart, Baby, please, I love
 you.
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