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## Confusion

All I want is a dream  
A simple dream

I want to be loved  
I want to love

The pain I carry on my shoulders  
Is the pain of many lives  
I wish I could step away  
Leave it all behind

It is killing me like a cancer  
Every second that passes  
Is one more moment of pain

Why should the boy inside me  
Take the responsibility of the man I have become

Fighting to stay focused  
Life becomes a dangerous challenge

Capping my emotions  
Holding them deep in my belly

Soon the eruption will come  
Shall I be destroyed  
Or just wounded

My greatest joys become by greatest fears  
All alone no one to see my tears  
If I only did not know  
I would not care

I can't just walk away  
Life means too much

For those I love  
That is why I go on  
Without them I would have given up

Some day I may gain hope  
The light will come  
Take me out of my darkness

If only I were not alone  
If I had a Mother  
A Father  
Or even a lover

Things would be much simpler

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Hidden secrets from my past  
Never laid to rest  
Linger in my dreams

If only I had control  
I would not care  
I would leave my heart behind

Never again to bare  
The pain it has brought

In the pursuit of knowledge  
I have not gained  
I have lost

Lost my mind and soul  
With every new thought brought to mind  
It's just a nether pain I find

Let me free of this torment  
I did not ask to be this way

So why doesn't it just stop

I say cut my arms  
Take my legs  
Let me lay  
With my eyes gone

Close my ears  
Not to hear my deepest fears  
I shall be fine when the mind gone

No longer a prisoner of my heart