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Abstract

In lieu of an abstract, below is the essay's first paragraph.

"Why am I here? Alone in the dark, outside and separate. Is it supposed to be this way? Sometimes I have to wonder, because no matter how hard I try I remain cold and alone. Am I a dark angel cast out, forever searching for acceptance where there is none. Perhaps I'm an alien, for no matter how hard I try fail to understand the people I see everyday. Why do they fall in love? Why do they kill each other? It makes no sense to me for I am outside ALONE"

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Do i choose to live apart from the rest of you? Perhaps, then again I know I want to experience more than this constant doubt and sorrow. I want love and joy and all the wonders that life has to offer, but something holds me back. Is it fear? If so, fear of what?

Happiness perhaps, all that is light?

Until I decide, I stay to the shadows, all alone in the night.