

# Imprisoned in Solitude

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*This poem explores the emotional journey of unrequited love and  
the bittersweet freedom of loving without expectations.*

### *Imprisoned in Solitude*

If I came to you would you stay still  
Because I think my heart might go ill,  
If you leave me here next to thee  
How can I be sure I will ever be free?

As I look down on the ground  
I spot something raw and bound,  
It takes me longer than I'd like to admit  
To see what has really come to transmit.

A heart once mine and carefully beaten  
Has now been chewed and eaten,  
Do I pick it up or leave it to its fate?  
Will I always be something you can never hate?

Can I move on and offer something new  
Or will I always be that one girl you knew,  
If a person can be trapped inside another  
I will live happily in the prison of being t'other.

*Thank you for reading this piece. The journey of loving without expectation can be both freeing and painful, and I hope these words have resonated with you in some way. Remember that love, in its most genuine form, does not need to be returned to be valid. Sometimes, the act of loving is enough in itself. May we all find peace in giving our hearts, no matter the outcome.*

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