

## Spring 2023

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## JUNKIE

Time has way of opening wounds The innocent child Who did not cry for help Brutally mishandled, exploited, the fugitive Trusted was never gained Home was nerves on edge Intimidating, taxing sapping the energy of my youth Time has a way of opening wounds The tears, loneliness and the wondering spirit Found himself in places of no joy Hang my hat in places of burning fires Artificial friendships and tainted powders To ease the pain Uncomfortable in the daylights He lived for the night time Where he hid his sin, his guilt, his shame

## CHIMERA

Into the waters of dejection I sabotaged myself to run from solitude Craving for acceptance Acceptance into a peculiar courtship In grained in the charms of the far east Where love was powered in the frosty nods In the meantime I bled Bled for the love I did not believe Indented lesions of love Wounded myself willingly, consciously Prayed for forgiveness My liberty to escape chimera Bolt for freedom into the rain Unchain myself from this commitment Commitment that has scolded my spirit Wail in a fetal position Empty all the hurts I exude In the meantime I bled The rain fell down the window pane The clocks would turn back in an hour I knew I did not love him

## BAILEYS

Empty my days into a cup called Baileys At the sight of you, fades all hope and dreams All my time around you it revolves Bitter and sweet live for the seconds Empty my doubts Passion fills my veins Course my blood within, it flows My perfect lover, I am alive, its glorious Lay eyes on the world and beauty surrounds Perfect for the night and time flies Love everyone and me everyone loves Make love all night that's the poison that lifts Smile at creation this is the spirit that gives Do not look for tomorrows Tomorrow I cannot seem to face Empty my days into a cup called Baileys