

## Inner Fixed

## Litmus A Freeman

What shall I do today? I wonder as I lay...

The sun is up outside but here inside I hide

Options cloud my mind, a clear one I can't find How did I get here? The future so unclear

That way of life is gone, but for it I still long

They've taken it away, with rules they say, we must obey

No freedom there to stay, so trapped I feel this way

The options still I feel, but none of them appeal I've done them all before, and now it's just the law

I'm mourning for the loss. Each morning's coin I toss Still yawning from the night of sleepless dark to light

My stomach churns again. Get up? I wonder when Just want to sleep some more, and not to feel unsure

I need to eat I guess. Maybe that will ease my stress

And I need my waste away, but still in bed I lay

I miss my lovely lads, and empathise all dads

My patience being tried. Take deep breath inside

Not sure where I belong. No urge to sing my song

No need for what I do. My voice is torn in two

Afflicted by this curse. Not sure when I've felt worse But of that I have no doubt. Guess I've just blocked it out

So long it seemed so good, in busyness I stood And positive I was, and I know it was because Freedom then I felt. In freedom then I dwelt



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Now I'm stuck in one place, with fears that I must face
And mountains yet to climb. Punished for a crime?

The crime of saying "NO! I won't go with your flow!"

There's no escape it seems. You may live out your dreams

But eventually you fall, and the nightmares come to call

Negative in thought, more pain to you is brought

Just got to see it through, and to your beliefs be true

And then to rise anew, a stronger, wiser you

On a beach to stroll. No illusions of control

Find a way to see, my soul is where I'm free
I'm not my 'self' or 'mind'. The real 'me' I must find
But the 'real' must be refined, if it, can be, defined