

Nicholas' Lament

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A poem Nicholas wrote on how he feels about being a Skellington, with the reputation, and...not wanting it.

Written when he was about 15 or so.

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*I find no rapure in screams
My pow'rs seem
An untappable spring
Unreach'd.
I doubt I shall ever reach
This well which
My reflection seems
To draw upon so effortlessly.*

*Nay, my power lies instead herein
In pretty words and verse
Sweet poetry my terror
Dreams of fancy my screams.*

*And yet—
And yet I'd die to have the joy
That terror seems to bring my mirror
My dreams do not drift thusly
But I would want—nay, need—
The fear that I was given life to inflict.*

Ah, me