

Difference

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Inspired by when I had to present something in math class. Except I didn't faint.

1. Difference

People watching you
eyeing you
waiting for
a sound to come
out of your lips.
How will you make a mark
in your generation?
How will you
be remembered?
Suddenly
your mind goes blank
a different you
takes over
you start sweating
hands shaking
knees wobbling
break
down
and
faint
see visions
of a person who
looks like you
talks like you
walks like you
and yet
its
not
you.
It's who you should be
but can't.
You question
the meaning of life.
Why are we here?
What's our purpose?
You wonder
how you could become
who you should be
what they have
but you don't.
When, if ever,
they make a mistake
where they are
inside of you

why
you can't be like them
Who are they
really?
Is there somebody else
exactly like them?
Are you seeing them
just in your body?
Or if the person like
the opposite of you
just
messed up
and isn't the opposite of you at all.
They hide true emotions
they act relaxed
daring
smart
but
they're really
just like you.
Even though your
"opposite"
acts perfect
they're really not.
There is only one you,
however,
there are one or two
"perfect people"
in this world
who sit
and do nothing
every
waking
moment
of their lives.
Every second
you make a mistake.
But that's what makes
you

You.