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My mind empty and my heart lacking,
All that keeps me satisfied
Is gone and I am searching,
Searching for a better place,
A new hope that may guide me
In the right direction.

Looking across the street, I see
People walking with a mission,
A purpose in life to be fulfilled.
Without a cause, I walk alone.
On the road on which I travel,
I view my shadow, empty and hollow
As I am within.

This emptiness engulfing my heart
Makes it harder for me
To find what I desire.
I realize that all I have
Is what is inside me and
I must look deep into
My soul for the answer.

Night after night,
Nothing has changed and
I can blame only myself.
Nothing can fill my empty heart,
My empty soul, my empty life.

The dream has come,
A glimmering light has appeared,
Filled with ephemeral hope.
For a moment I feel whole again,
My search may have finally come to an end.
But then I awake,
Emptiness again.