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Caged in for so long Restricted within bars Yearned to see more Beyond what's afar

Struggled with all force Used every ounce of vigor Felt every muscle drained From a war that seemed forever

Begged to be unleashed Wished to lose this restraint Desperate to be left alone To cry, to mourn, to faint

Failed to make tears fall Learned never to show weakness Wiped away invisible teardrops Inside a soul so lifeless

Waited for a long time Gave up emotions Knew there's no way out No way to break free

Lost all senses to oblivion Turned flesh to stone Broken down from within Flowed to somewhere unknown...