

# Marianne Faithfull, Alone

From childhood's hour I have not been  
As others were I have not seen  
As others saw I could not bring  
My passions from a common spring.  
From the same source I have not taken  
My sorrow; I could not awaken  
My heart to joy at the same tone;  
And all I lov'd, I lov'd alone.

Then in my childhood in the dawn  
Of a most stormy life was drawn  
From ev'ry depth of good and ill  
To mystery which binds me still:  
From the torrent, or the fountain,  
From the red cliff of the mountain,  
From the sun that 'round me roll'd  
In its autumn tint of gold  
From the lightning in the sky  
As it pass'd me flying by  
From the thunder and the storm,  
And the cloud that took the form  
(When the rest of Heaven was blue)  
Of a demon in my view.