

# Me First And The Gimme Gimmes, I Am A Rock

A winter's day in a deep and dark December  
I am alone  
Gazing from my window to the streets below  
On a freshly fallen silent shroud of snow

I am a rock  
I am an island

I've built walls, a fortress deep and mighty  
That none may penetrate  
I have no need for friendship, friendship causes pain  
It's laughter and it's loving I disdain

I am a rock  
I am an island

Don't talk of love but I've heard the word before  
It's sleeping in my memory  
I won't disturb the slumber of feelings that have died  
If I'd never loved I never would have cried

I am a rock  
I am an island

I have my books and my poetry to protect me  
I am shielded in my armor  
Hiding in my room, safe within my womb  
I touch no one and no one touches me

I am a rock  
I am an island

And a rock feels no pain  
And an island never cries