Tandjent, Fear Itself

Unconditional surrender to illusionary forces Unavoidable terror strikes directly at the heart Totally illogical No apparent reason Retreat to safety in solitude A man afraid to live

Away from misunderstanding eyes Eyes that do not see inside Prying and perplexed Cannot see the terror hidden by the flesh

It comes again
It always finds
Debilitating fear itself
Leaves him worthless on the floor
A man afraid to die

Peace will come now and again A calm that feels so wrong Silence of the pounding pulse Nothing left but waiting Waiting Waiting When will it return?

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Finding no comfort within his skin Convulsing with every heartbeat The world becomes smaller Friends become fewer The enemy's within

Gripping fast upon the heart Tenaciously piercing Retreat to safety in solitude A man afraid to live

Peace will come now and again A calm that feels so wrong Silence of the pounding pulse Is it gone for good?