

## Where Only I Remain

Stumbling through darkness  
With no moon to shine  
I wander this nothingness  
Searching for a lifeline

I fade into the shadows  
I begin to grow insane  
All my doubts pile up  
And I do not remain

With trembling knees I push on  
Trying to find peace  
To soothe my mind of strife  
Looking for release

I wish to save myself  
From my troubles and worries  
I want to save this person  
From her sadness and furies

I yearn to feel the sunlight  
And to be happy once again  
Just to sit under my cherry tree  
Where only I remain

This tree became my comfort  
My haven, my sanctuary  
To lay in the shade  
Releases the burdens I carry

And to look up and see the sky  
Blue as ocean waves  
Soothing and calm  
In my memory-- all engraved

I may be a dead man walking  
But I still live and breathe  
I am a captive of my own mind  
Yet I hold the key

I sought to see myself as beautiful  
To be whole and complete  
I don't want to put up a facade  
With the broken me underneath

I know that I'm damaged  
Defeated and tormented  
I know that my life is shattered  
But I dream to be contented

I strive to escape the dark  
And struggle to stay sane  
But when I think of my happy place  
Only I remain

I remain strong and independent  
I remain fearless and alive  
I remain free and happy  
I choose to survive

So I continue to fight the darkness  
I continue to fight my pain  
I continue to find my happy place  
Where only I remain