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**IN MY MIND...**

In my mind...

A light shines so bright at times like these I cannot see to be the person society declares one like me is supposed to be among the self-perceptual contemptible individual at times I can be. Not always of who I am to me, myself and I just want to be free from the stereotypical ensemble that wears me down from playing a part that was not meant for me in this world of my own troubled history and to why I reside inside this space of mystery mysteriously changing with each step taken to the victory already declared.

In my mind...

I fight behind some times like these where I try to define and combine the depth of me entirely freely where freedom does not come easily but perceptually dances on the fringes of time everyone living is capable of doing should the incorrect circumstances were to occur that stir that inner turmoil most if not all of us faces within and out of these places of confines meant to change or rehabilitate what was not broken in the first place.

In my mind...

I find the time to reflect in times like these and believe in me and the ability to overcome what has been done when not quite in the right state of mind of passion asking for giving a chance to be entirely me which is not a cookie cutter model of anything but a fallible imperfect human being living life on life's terms resulting from my own inadequacy in my life of being up and down but in spite of these all encompassing circumstances I strive for the victory that has already been declared.

In my mind...

At times like these prison requests a lot of me I'm not free to give as freely as giving up the freedoms I'm trying to get back that took a life and time to understand fully the ability to be the better me even my parents could not see for being caught up in their own excuses of difficulty truly inspirational because in the least they tried to provide more than they had which was greater than the alternative.

Life is precious and I am grateful for mine no matter where or when I may be.