

No Shadow

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Time and place and space rearranged
I'm existing out of phase
People look and speak to me
Unaware of my imagery
Atoms floating yet contained in form
Illusions that I'm whole and warm
Magnetic fields binding me
born without a symmetry

I can read one's beauty from silhouettes passing by
A skill I've learned in jealousy with love's unrealized

[chorus]

No one knows I've lived a thousand years
No one notices I cast no shadow
That just goes to show we judge a book by it's own cover
Never listening to the words, never seeing what's in the man

Unexplained phenomenon or alternate dimensions
Only walls seem to detect my biological infractions
Once you've lived a thousand years
Anonymous to spare their fears
You come to find that man can be
Oblivious to others needs.

Even my loneliness surpasses physical law
I must be emanating subliminal withdrawal

[chorus repeat]

[outro]

The excerpts from this diary one hundred years ago
Were written in ageless poetry and sung with haunting melody
These last lines were written before he faded and died
And as I read them profoundly, one soul for him did cry
"Some people reach for the light, but not I... for it passes right through me
Light only let's us see, and it's bound to make us blind"