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Ayana's Work

Why?

Why do we always try to convince the world

its like we're in a swirl

Why do we always want to make things perfect

Its like our only effect

Why do we always need to feed into bs

Sometimes you just need to adjust

To the fact that nothing can be perfect

Nor is anyone perfect

Bored...

Sitting in this chair with nothing to do

Hoping something would go boom

Waiting for the bell to ring

Just so I can do the same thing

Nobody to talk too

Nobody to go too

Sitting here looking around

Trying to not feel down

Wanting to go to home bound

Eventually feeling excited

To be reunited with my bed

Who?

He wants to be a welder

Always trying to get better

But when I asked when the last

Time you used a giftcard he said never

He'll wear the color Blue for the rest of his life

I pray for his wife

Doesn't know how many steps he has taken

Hope there not mostly outside he would be baking

Doesn't care about his shoes

As long as there comfy and loose

FREE...

I feel so free

Free as a can be

Not a worry in me

It's going to be

**A great day
Nothing is going to
Be in my way**