

**The Street Less Traveled**

by Mr. Man

My eye stings and is swollen shut. Shut up.  
 Men don't cry.  
 Jack Daniels and bad memories are the stars of tonight's performance.  
 The smell of stale cigarettes and the taste of iron always haunt my mind.  
 Everyone takes a beating sometimes, some of us all the time.  
 Pain is weakness leaving the soul.  
 Strength is pain under control.  
 Crimson may run down cheeks but never a tear.  
 Numb to everything but rage.  
 It's OK to get knocked down but you better get back up.  
 My eye wide shut.  
 Am I dead?  
 Not yet, that's a gift that must be earned.

**Spring**

by William Adams

Spring to me is about new beginnings, about after the winter slumber. Everything is waking up, People are out and about, happy, and so am I, like them enjoying this nice warm sunny day, taking advantage of it while I got it. For me it is a new beginning. New spot I hope to claim I had no idea it was like this. People here are so friendly, Even the baristas know me by name. Yes this is what I like. Enjoying the sun, the sales, the friendly new customers who just wanna shake hands. I can't complain about anything right away, and if it rains, Hey, that's what the poncho is for.

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