

## On Rebellion

by Aileen McPherson

Ever been the rebellious child, I was  
Am, will continue to be, however, there are  
Ways I can do this healthily not destructively.

My rebellion came about due to screams, shouts  
Do this, not that, what do you think you're at,  
My thought was what you told me too, now I fear  
Run, run, hide, scat you brat.

Now in this time and place I find myself  
Ruining and bruising spaces of my inner faces,  
Fighting changes in and out, all the time hurting  
Self.

This rebellion I can change and focus it  
From fear and rage into happiness, caring,  
Positive change, yet this form of trust is  
Strange.

So turn this plight from inner to out,  
My pen I'll use to scream and shout change  
Must be brought about, otherwise no trust  
We will have, only silence, fear, and  
Souls of sorrow turned mad.

## Summer on the Square

by Jaison Kirk

Staring at the rain-man pointing to the sky  
On his watch the hours and minutes never pass by  
Sitting in Portland's Living Room relaxing  
After work, after school, afternoon  
Music, movies, tents, couples, singles and the dance  
Lights grow brighter as sunlight fades  
Blue and pink is the sky in city of roses  
Twilight and off the bricks a bird takes flight  
With summer at an end, here the hours I happily spend.

## Video (Latin for I See)

by Daniel Cox

These eyes have witnessed a lifetime.  
Yes they have.  
Living in hunger.  
The pain and misery.  
Plus love and joy.  
I watch it all  
with one eye with joy  
And the other with pain.

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