

## Light at the End of the Tunnel

by Leo Rhodes

It was love at first sight  
The way you carried yourself  
Intelligent, and bold  
Amongst your peers

Months later  
Two became one Love,  
Sharing, and caring  
The good and bad times

Start of a new tent city  
Look away from you

You knew I was a Homeless Advocate  
And loved me for being one

I told you I needed to live in the tent city  
To make sure everything went well  
I reassured you I would be back in 30 days

Fear of the unknown  
Three hate groups  
Made me break my promise

Every day  
Every night  
I thought of you

But way too busy to call  
Months turned to years  
Life wasn't easy

You called  
I loved hearing your voice  
Nice warm thoughts  
Running through my mind

Harsh reality hits  
I can't be...  
Have to stay focused...

Years turn to more years  
Way past burnt out

I call you to tell you  
I'm ready to come back to you  
Only to hear you say  
You have somebody else

I wish you well  
Light at the end of the tunnel  
Put out  
Pointlessly existing

## Kool Life

by Daniel Cox

I once lived a life less desirable  
A life with no end of the madness,  
So now it's more radical change

I once praised the powers that be,  
Something more true than anything.

I once was somebody, had a job and an apartment,  
I was held in high esteem

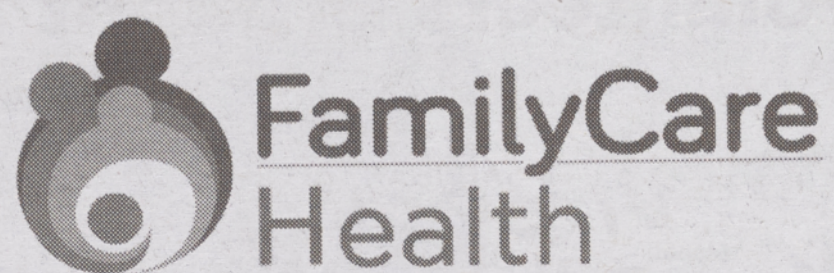
Everything I gathered was through dirty deeds,  
Funny how it doesn't last.

Oh well that was then.  
This is now.

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