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## Hope and Life

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I've generally seen life from the side lines,  
Simply watching it cruising me by.  
Previously, excessively hesitant to simply give up and live,  
Also, recently too drained to even think about trying.

I've begrudged the individuals around me  
So put resources into living every day,  
While I invested my energy hanging out from the world  
What's more, looking for approaches to get away.

For the greater part of my life I really accepted  
I was here to help another person,  
In any case, presently it's so clear it was only a reason.  
To try not to carry on with life for myself.

It's dismal that our lives and the torment we persevere  
Can debilitate our solidarity to proceed onward,  
Be that as it may, on the off chance that we lose all sense of direction in the scars of our past,  
Without realizing our lives will be no more.

It's actual, individuals are disillusioning,  
They can turn quickly,  
Be that as it may, we can't try not to hurt one another,  
Whenever we as a whole need an opportunity at this life.

Be that as it may, there's something I've learned through the intelligence old enough,  
A reality pretty much the entirety of our lives,  
What's more, that is regardless of what way we each take,  
Eventually, we simply need to endure.

So the opportunity has now come to vanquish my apprehensions  
Also, to stand up and face another day.  
Let the damages of my past wash away with my tears  
Also, quit neglecting my life.

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