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PERSPECTIVE OF A YOUNG MIND DURING COVID TIMES - SHATTERED DREAMS

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When all you have is you and your shattered dreams, You feel the need to scream, Tears run down like an endless stream, And all you have is you and your shattered dreams;

The creepiest person isn't the one who gives you a continuous stare, Neither he is the one who walks on the road bare, But, he is the one who prioritizes your failure over his own success in every single prayer, And to see you with your shattered dreams is his only care;

Those people who can't see you succeed, Will bring you down with their dirty deeds,

They have no caste and definitely no creed, They just belong to the 'soulless' breed, And all they want is to see you with your shattered dreams;

When you give up everything for your dreams willingly, Crushing your dreams crushes you down easily, So, they step over all your dreams knowingly, And all they leave behind is you and your shattered dreams;

They wait around the corner to see you trip, They wait down the stairs to watch you slip, They tear down all your efforts with a single snip, And that results in just you and your shattered dreams

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When you are told that you are worthless,
When for your dreams, no one could care less,
When your passion is challenged by those who've never tasted success,
That's the time when you and your shattered dreams is all you have;

You want to run away from one and all,
You want to confine yourself within the four walls,
You want to answer no texts and no calls,
You find every promise of hope simply false,
You want to reminisce over you dead dreams and that's all;

No matter how fast you run darkness always follows behind,
Laughter of mockery resonates in your ears even if you hide,
There is no place of solitude that you can find,
'Cause you and your shattered dreams is all that occupies your mind

When a slow death you dream dies,
There is noting to soothe your painful cries,
The broken pieces of your dream on your doorstep lies,
Your loss has no payable price,
And all you'll have with you is your shattered dream throughout your life;

Your pain your smile conceals,
But your wounds even the time doesn't heals,
With the scars on your body, your skin deals,
But the scars on your heart makes your soul scream,
And even at your deathbed all you have is you and your shattered dreams;

You feel the need to scream,
Tears run down like an endless stream,
And all you have is you and your shattered dreams....