

Courage Within

What is courage you may ask?

It's not only the strength to complete a task,

It's not to walk out wearing a mask,

It's not being judged just to gain another chance.

It's when those words hit you like a dozen of knives,

To shoot them down and pretend like you're fine,

It's when betrayal emerges from nowhere,

To shrug it off and pretend you don't care.

It's when you first let it taunt you, that's when it starts,

It's finding inner strength within your heart,

It's to pray that everything will be okay,

To not give up because it'll be worth it in the end.

Courage is not to conceal your scars and marks,

It's to find the unseen light in the dark.

You learn math equations like 1 plus 1 is 2,

When the variable is courage, the constant is you.

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