Niagara Dreaming

She was born in New York City with a homeless heart

She was born to die in her quarter life paradise

She wasn't the stuff of golden conversations.

With guardian vampires all around her,

She used to walk through SoHo all night long.

She got a dream, dream to free fall into the Niagara Falls.

She was born when Berlin wall was falling down.

Walls were a fantasy for her with or without wooden frames on.

She loved to sleep in the closet

With her green shoes under her head.

Naked on the balcony

She always sang for passengers,

Wondering why they can't fall in love with red leaves.

She got a number tattooed on her chest,

But no one knew she cried whenever she touched her heart.

Like a thunder leaping in her mind

She had a dream, dream to free fall into the Niagara Falls.

Then one day she decided not to breathe anymore.

She went to sleep in the closet

Holding the Niagara snap on her outnumbered chest

Cold and bold close to the wall.

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