

# Plight

## Brain

### ARTIST'S PLIGHT

There are none more alone or lonely  
Than those who strike out to be different

Those wandering souls obsessed with  
chasing rainbows and dreaming dreams.

Going against the odds because of faith and belief

Faith in their talent-

Belief that they have something to offer

Accepting criticism, ridicule and often laughter

Only to continue to try to be

One of the few who succeed.

They are forever told to "give up, "grow up"

as they wait for even one

To give encouragement and understanding

Someone to holler "stick with it!"

They long for a reason that they have existed

Proof that they left a mark

No matter how small

On even a few lives that their lives have touched.

They are truly a different breed to society

During their struggle, they are "fools"

Once successful, they are "praised" and "accepted".

Never will there be a greater frustration

Nor a stronger need to be recognized

Than that of the life ---

of the Artist

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