Anthem (from Chess)

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No man, no madness
Though their sad power may prevail
Can possess, conquer, my country's heart
They rise to fail, she is eternalLong before nations' lines were drawn
When no flags flew, when no armies stood
My land was born
And you ask me why I love herThrough wars, death, and despair
She is the constant, we, who don't care
And you wonder why I leave her
But how?I cross over borders but I'm still there now
How can I leave her? Where would I start?
Let man's petty nations tear themselves apart
My land's only borders lie around my heart

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