

I Am A Rock

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A winter's day, in a deep and dark December
I am alone, gazing from my window to the streets below
 On a freshly fallen silent shroud of snow
 I am a rock, I am an island
I've built walls, a fortress deep and mighty that none may penetrate
 I have no need of friendship, friendship causes pain
 It's laughter and it's loving I disdain
 I am a rock, I am an island
 Don't talk of love well I've heard the words before
 It's sleeping in my memory

And I won't disturb the slumber of feelings that have died
 If I never loved I never would have cried
 I am a rock, I am an island
 I have my books and my poetry to protect me
I am shielded in my armor, hiding in my room, safe within my womb
 I touch no one and no one touches me
 I am a rock, I am an island
 And a rock can feel no pain
 And an island never cries

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