

# Adenium

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Thirsty desert wanderer, aimless and in vain  
Sandpaper burned, waiting for the rain  
Remembering the day when life was a game to play  
Now so far away, and every day's the same

Cactus or aloe underneath your skin?  
Complaints of a life waiting to begin  
Veils of comfort scorched by unforgiving winds  
Sparks extinguished only by water not gin

Rhyme and reason  
The science of the seasons  
Belief is their relief  
Laws and borders  
File in single order  
They want your soul to eat  
Empty promises made in the heat  
Reminds how simple  
It would be to cheat

If you trudge one more mile through their wasteland of trials  
There will be no more denial, your mind is too fragile  
You'll just be smiling like one more senile imbecile  
Veins infused by pure adenium bile

Dust devils swirl and lift pieces of truth  
Trying to inhale the essence that is you  
Plant your feet firmly, let roots grow anew  
And have faith that the rain will be coming soon