

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