In the depths of my soul, blemishes hold sway,
Weighing me down, confined in a place I'd rather stay.

Yet, where do I venture if not within,
In the darkened depths where shadows begin?

Dusk descends, casting a perpetual night,

Time elapses, the sun's warmth now out of sight.

No recognition of the mirror's cold reflection,

A stranger resides within, a complex connection.

Beneath my feet, I tirelessly dig,

Unaware above is salvation, a hopeful twig.

Realization dawns in a moment so stark,

How long can one endure the relentless dark?

No time to waste in the familiar hole,

Where chaos reigns and consumes the soul.

Free will beckons, a powerful decree,

To change, to feel, to seize control, to be free.

Oh, the time it took to grasp my worth, Not born to dig, nor for a life of dearth. I embrace my existence, profound and vast,

Born not for nothing, but for everything to last.