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God already tried me and found me guilty,
but who made you my JUDGE and JURY?

My Emotions

Can you see the sadness in my eyes?
I know that my pain will never go away
Can you tell that my heart wants to die?
When I wake up I know my pain will not end today
When I lay down all I want to do is cry
I feel so alone
As the days pass by
My heart feels like stone
I try to hold my emotions at bay
An I try so hard not to feel my pain
But its a struggle each and every day
And I know that it is all in vain
And all I can do is look
As I watch my blood drip
My emotions easily read like an open book

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Oh the sweet, sweet darkness

My soul is black as night
I live in darkness
Never knowing wrong from right
Starving with madness
Constantly falling down
never able to get back up
Always lost never found
like a helpless pup
Oh the sweet, sweet darkness
All alone no one there
The bitter taste of sadness
Emotions laid bare.

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Unknown

Can you understand my anger?
Can you see my tears?
Sometimes I wish death was near
I look at my wrists
and see the blood drip
Can you understand my pain?
God made my life hell
and each time i fell
I felt resentment
It's like God's asking for payment
Can you understand my tears?
Look at the life I've led
see the blood I've bled
Ccan you not see my scars?
Seems like I can never reach the stars
One day this pain will end
and I'll understand everything thats been

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