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Iam What Iam

Iam a writer and an expressor

Im a lover not a hater

Im a healer not a killer

Im a swimmer not a sinker

Im an answer not an option

I ask why not how high

Im a democracy not an apartheid

And IAM WHAT IAM

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Out Of Uniform

It is my last year now.
up in my mind,
i have created a picture film of myself without uniform
the uniform that used to be my make up
before the shoot
the uniform that made me
ere me made myself
the uniform that i used to respect
ere i do something fondly
the uniform that used to provide me
with dignity in front of my enemies
the uniform that made me to look equally
to those who used to look down
when they saw me
and criticised how my brain work.

'how do i live without it'
that is the question i have
will i fly high like an eagle?
or will i be like a pig?

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