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### **Through a Looking Glass**

It is through the eyes of an innocent  
That you are given the permission to see  
Something beyond what is taught  
By the monster known as reality  
We are blinded by our lies,  
Hung by our hate  
Screaming innocent cries  
And we are taught  
That this...simply...is fate  
I am no longer human,  
I am no longer a child,  
I am a mixture of flesh, blood and meat,  
One who is given a death sentence,  
One who is bound to die.  
Humans, they aren't as innocent as they seem,  
A mutation a virus, a penetrating disease  
Eye simply used for staring,  
Hands used to cut,  
The mouth used to fire out shots of words,  
Tongue tied in a knot,  
I am who I choose to be,  
And through the looking glass,  
I ask for you to see  
اطلب أن ترى  
Much more than a child refugee.

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