

## My Heart

By Jordan Bomse

The day I left home  
I done left my heart behind  
Knowin it was safe  
Knowin i'd one day return home to it

My heartbeat has slowed since then  
Only to restart when I'm back home  
Kickstartin the fire inside me  
Kickstartin the imagination in my mind

My heartbeat stopped several times  
More than I can count  
From being away so long  
From not being able to go home

I left my heart behind the day I left home  
One day I will return to it  
Kickstartin my heart back to life  
Until now it stays back home for safekeeping

## Conflicted

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Looking within I see something different  
Something that doesn't match the outside  
Confusing me even more  
Throwing me into a conflicting mindset

I'm not sure what to do  
Where to go  
Who to ask  
Or what questions to ask myself

I've been conflicted for a while now  
Unsure of who I am  
Unsure of what to do  
Unsure of everything

I know I'll figure it out  
It may just take some time  
Looking back I see some answers  
Looking forward I have a lot of hope

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