

Reflections

If I am not for me, who will be?
Love for who you are will set you free
If I can't respect myself how can I expect others to either?
Every decision I make will make me that much wiser
I am the only one who controls my actions
And I will not sacrifice myself for other's satisfaction
The world around me changes every day
My friends and my surroundings pull me in every way
Although I could give in and make decisions I'll regret
I want to be someone whom I'll never want to forget
Friends come and go, then come once more
No matter what, this cycle will continue, I'm sure
To stand up for whom I choose to be
Has caused me sadness and regret, but then, self-harmony.

But, if I am for myself alone I am ignorant and naive
There is so much out there to experience and believe
Compassion is a trait that we should all embrace
Regardless of the consequences we will face
If we only think of ourselves, we can never grow
The only way to learn is by seeing what we don't know
The world is so big and we are all so small
There is just one life to learn and see it all.
We are all fish in the same giant sea
So why not treat each other like family?

If not now when?
If you put yourself out of the game what will make
you go back in again?
To wait for others to act on your behalf
Is giving up the chance to continue further on your path
If you let an opportunity to do good pass you by
You can never get it back, no matter how much you try
You never know who needs a smile
Sometimes sadness can rule someone for a while
So talk to everyone within the room
For you can never know who is filled with sadness and gloom
One moment they are here reaching out
Then next they are gone and you will begin to have self-doubt
Shadows and sunlight fight in each one of our minds
Don't miss a chance to help out humankind

With these thoughts that I have shared with you
I hope they affect the actions that you'll do
Because at the end of the day all you have is who you are
So stay true to that person, and you will go far.