

Dimitri Gales
Words Uncaged
(Three Poems)

Uncaged Words

These words...
These words are driven by a force
In search for a place of comfort...
A place for love
A place for peace
And a place removed from torture.
These words fly free from a soul once
Secluded in the shadows of the corner
Without the courage to speak
Or willingness to think.
A soul that took flight to replace
The ability to speak, refusing to freeze
Or flee.
These words come from a home disturbed
These words were reserved...
These words were unheard
These words felt they had no place in this world.
Now these words fly free
As the talons of an eagle ready to grasp
The hearts of the people like its meal
From the sea...
These words are free.

Words Uncaged

These words come from poverty.
An atmosphere filled with common things.
Starvation
Recessions
Dishonesty.
Now they build courage...
Courage to manifest...
To be felt.
To reach
To be...
These words are free.
Driven in the beauty of anger
Because without anger these words
Wouldn't be...!

So I free my soul through these
Uncaged words...
Free as an uncaged herd...
Of bison
Of horses
And uncaged birds...
They fly free aiming to please you like
Water quenching a thirst...
Precious as the moment a mother
Comforts her child at birth.
No longer a burden to a soul held
Captive in his own seclusion in the shadows
Of a corner.
Uncaged words.

The Company I Keep

Through the eyes of a stranger a man can
Be defined by the company he keeps...
Through the eyes of a stranger...
Sometimes you are defined by the company
You keep...

As a young man, twenty-four years of age, I feel it is not only important to watch the company I keep for the wellbeing of my future and security. It is necessary for my identification, the essence of my character, and morals...

My company...your company...our company, has its own language...company...has its own...language. Yes! Company in itself has its own language outside of the conversation you may be having.

Our company speaks volumes about the things we may condone, favor, have in common, associate with, and or are influenced by, so I...watch the company I keep.

Through the eyes of the successful looking for a successor, your company says a lot about who you are and your character...

(All works written by Dimitri Gales)