

James Petty
WordsUncaged Submission
(Poem)

“Free”

I want to be free
Free from all the pain and infestation
That’s bundled deep within ones being—
Enraged with anger, frustrations
and insecurities—I wish to be free.
Struggle after struggle nothing seems to be,
Questions are asked, why me?
Stripped of one’s identity not
by choice but another Psychological
Disconnection of self,
Across the world there are many
like me, who suffers the
Affliction of another.
For so long I’ve buried my pain
Afraid of others perspectives
But no longer will I encage myself
in fear, today I fight.
I fight to be free.