

Poems by Tiegan Dakin

Have Some Fight

*I ran along the water, running against the tide
The current was strong
The race too long
It was disastrous that you died
The price of this adventure, far too high
If it weren't for fear
You'd still be here
And I wouldn't have said goodbye
I know you had some fight left in you, it did show
Remember the times we shared
The darkness we bared
Why have your head bowed low?
I know I should focus on the present, not the past
The years pass by
They sure do fly
You never breathe your last
Your heart is all that I want, or need
It thumped
It pumped
So that your sadness is freed*

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I Believe In You

*Fright echoed in your eyes, I could see tears
A swirling world was reflected
No sense of direction was detected
Dizziness confirmed my worst fears
She looked at me, I couldn't help but stare
She said, "I'm sorry love, no more delaying.
"No, I said, you don't know what you're saying.
Why does it have to be so unfair?"
"I'm going to follow them, to answer their calls
It is time
To rise above my prime
And time for you to overcome what befalls."
I believe in you, for what you could be
A defender and a fighter
With a smile never brighter
With enough strength to confide in me
I do believe, for you, and for life
A coin worth more
Than an open door
An ally that aids you in your strife
You are far more significant in this world than a gnome
And in my heart I know I have space
To create somewhere for your wonderful face
A place you can really call home*

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