

I AM A ROCK

by Simon & Garfunkel

A winter's day in a deep and dark
December
I am alone gazing from my window
To the streets below on a freshly
fallin' silent shroud of snow
I am a rock
I am an island.

I build walls, a fortress deep and
mighty that none may penetrate
I have no need for friendship
Friendship causes pain
It's laughter and it's loving I disdain
I am a rock
I am an island.

Don't talk of love
Well I've heard the words before
It's sleeping in my memory
I won't disturb the slumber of
feelings that have died
If I never loved, I never would
have cried
I am a rock
I am an island.

I have my books and my poetry
to protect me
I am shielded in my armor
Hiding in my room
Safe within my room
I touch no one and no one touches
me
I am a rock
I am an island
And a rock feels no pain
And an island never cries.

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