

Free Verse

The Forest

walking through the forest, feeling the twigs crunch beneath my feet

The stream trickling in the distance

The pungent smell of pine and cedar

The sun sets slowly and the warmth on my skin fades away

A breeze, so gentle but strong enough to loosen some leaves from the trees

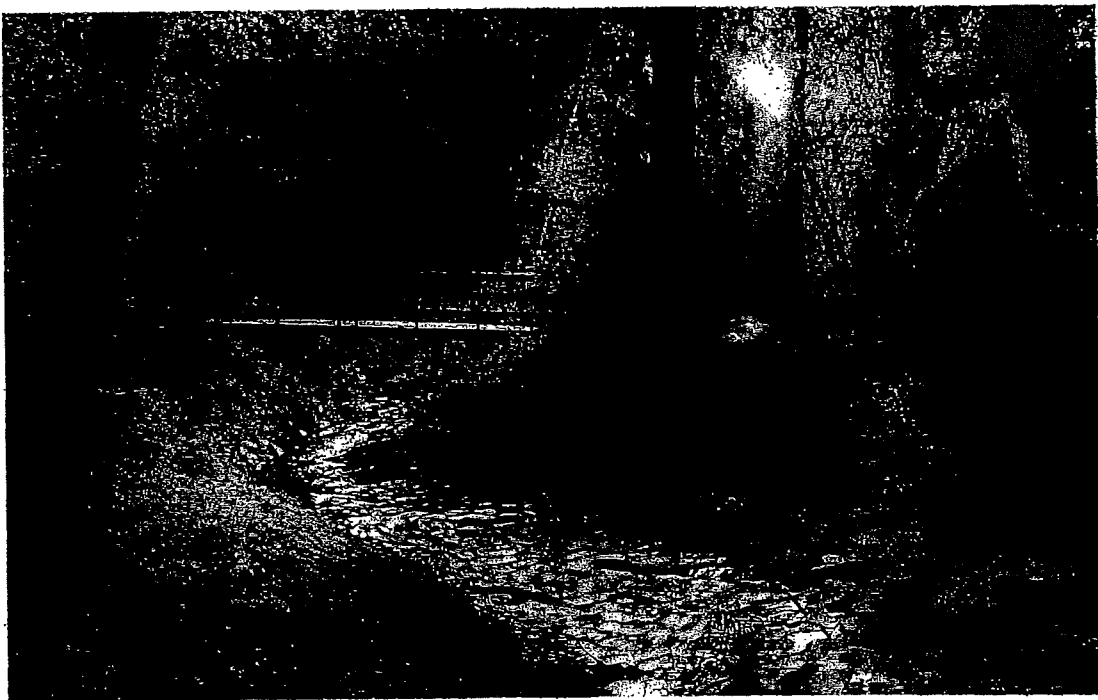
I walk into the wind, leaves fall from the trees above gently brushing up against
my arms

And that's when I see it, so beautiful and elegant; a deer walks in front of me as
if I'm not even there

Then the birds zoom past and land in the water with a little splash.

I walk down into the stream ^{and} across it to a patch of flowers. The smell of tulips
and cherry blossom trees fills the air.

The forest, calm and peaceful, alive and well, I leave you now to come back to
another day.



N

Free Verse -New York

New York, a concrete jungle gym.
The lights cover the sky line as planes fly high above.
Walking down the dark, yet brightly lit city sidewalks,
my feet crunch the faint, dirty snow.

I breathe in the cold air.

My lungs pause,

Holding in the frigidness,

And exhaling

As I arrive at Times Square

my eyes are bombarded with the electronic billboards.

McDonalds, Rolex, L.G

all companies with just so much money.

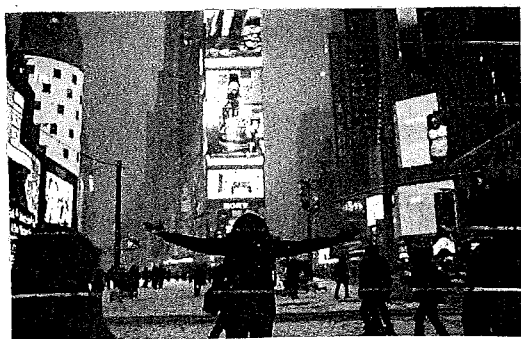
As I'm in deep thought about money

I throw my hand in the air

Hailing one of New Yorks famous yellow cabs.

Stepping in, a rush of cold air hits me

And I slam the door.



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Free Verse

Quiet

I sit on my bed, alone to my thoughts, no interruptions
just me

I can hear the light buzz of my radio which sits beside my bed

But other than that, the space around me is empty.

As i take a deep breath I allow my muscles to relax into the comfort of my
pillows.

My thoughts are endless as i sit with my eyes shut.

I can feel myself getting tired now.

I pull my eyes open, temporarily stunned by the brightness of day.

I feel as if i'm in a trance as i am blanketed by the silence.

I look at my clock and realize time has gone past faster than i had
thought.

Was i dreaming?

