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## Inside

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*I am not the perfect one...*



**TROUBLEMAKERS** ALEXANDER NAVARRO

**Inside**

KERRY JEFFREY

Torn, scathed and bruised,  
Nurturing lumpen thought;  
I am unaware; used.

Upon the epicene minority,  
Burning tear arose on skin,  
Falls from slick cheek; guilty.

Soft voice, quiet talk heart,  
Stripped of crooked smile,  
To emotion impart.

I am not the perfect one,  
With rage, I subdue.  
To be happy, I hide.  
Relinquished thoughts imbued.