I Cry

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Some cry when things seem to whirl wind out of control

Or cry when they want to be held,

But there's no one to hold.

Growing up I was told that the eyes are the windows to The soul.

So I cry to cleanse my soul of all the torment it holds.

I cry for that man doing time because another man told.

I cry for that bronze complexioned sister who doesn't

Realize that her body is gold.

..I cry..

I cry for the victims of nine-eleven.

And I cry for those Bishops, Priests, and Reverends who just can't

To keep their hands off of those little boys who are

Nine, ten and eleven.

I cry for the homeless who endure winter nights.

And I cry for those who refuse to walk with their heads

Held high because they are afraid of heights.

I cry for those who are looked over because of a felony conviction.

Or those of you battling addiction,

Or that abused child who is scarred with afflictions.

I cry for that bastard handing out a million years all because

He's in a position

To judge.

But one day he too will be judged.

I even cry for that gay population who is judged.

And I cry for Jesus because,

Not only did he cry, but

He died because he was judged.

I cry for you because I was once you.

A man who is too cool to cry for me too.