

Resolutions

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1. I say a silent change, but everyone hears me
 2. They force me to change, so I alter myself.
 3. They take away my pride, so I am ashamed
 4. They force me to make resolutions, So they aren't mine.
 5. They take away my will, so I am stagnant
 6. They change my lifestyle, so I live soulless
 7. They divert my personality, I live as another person
 8. They give me nothing, I am an empty shell
 9. They call me names, I am starved for happiness
 10. They encourage strict boundaries, I am in solitary confinement.
 11. They want Sameness, I live indifferent.
 12. They take away my enjoyments, I am infuriated, a wild bear pestered by mosquitoes.
 13. They entrap me in a box, I am outlying.
 14. They isolate me from my ideals, I am torn
 15. Who understands me when I say I don't need resolutions?
 16. Why do I need them, If I just want to be me?
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17. I don't need to alter my life,
 18. I need to Keep it as it is.
 19. I am comfortable with who I am, and what I am
 20. I am unmoving and uncaring,
 21. I strive to get better without help
 22. During this time, I am alone, but empowered and enlightened.
 23. I just want to be myself
 24. I see myself throughout all of these wishes,
 25. When they try to change me,
 26. When they try to take my pride,
 27. I stay myself, unmoved and unnerved.
 28. They give me false resolutions,
 29. They take away my will,
 30. I stay myself, not heeding, like a statue
 31. They take my enjoyment, I find new experiences,
 32. I am torn from my ideals, but I find my second half.
 33. I am like a boat floating in the sea,
 34. All alone in the deep blue.
 35. Like a soldier, strong and independent,
 36. In the Amazons of lost resolutions.
 37. Like a single cloud in the sky.
 38. So, who needs resolutions?

My repetitions, they differ from stanza to stanza. Like Jimmy's poem, I start out repeating the word "They". Then, I start repeating the word "I". Similes: Line 35, line 33.

Metaphors: line 8, line 12.

Parallelism: the first stanza, I make as all the wrongdoings of resolutions, and how I personally feel how they change your life for the worse.

In the second stanza, I resolve issues from the first stanza, and state how I like myself, and how I am independant without resolutions. At the last 6 lines, I explain how I feel when I drop all my resolutions, that I didn't want to have anyways.