

No Longer

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I am no longer insignificant,  
You can not seduce me with your empty words  
Only to leave me with the heartbroken consequences  
of your non actions...

I am no longer naive,  
As to believe the simplicity of truth,  
Of trust, of love

Without the burden of proof..

I am no longer expendable  
For the positivity in your life, reserved  
Only for the mundaneness  
Of your reality...

I am no longer wanton of abuse  
Whether a blow of your fist  
Or lash of your tongue, used  
To disregard and dismiss  
No longer..