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## DAILY EVENINGS

*Samuel Irving*

Fantasies of my life  
With the freedom to steps  
no longer crooked  
As my blinded eyes  
overshadow the standards of everyday,  
drawn in a self reflection  
relived in nightly spasms  
and monthly flare ups  
of needles scorching the tears  
of a present past  
Becoming the lines between  
what I truly feel  
as myself, in a condition that invades my body.

However I no longer  
allow society to place badges  
of special treatment on my chest  
while placing kick  
me signs on my back  
Because I am a survivor  
of daily struggle  
and a child of promise.  
For I seek not  
to befriend mistaken ignorance  
of "Can I help you with that?"  
or  
"Do you want me to read this for you?"

Because I am a descendant  
of God's destiny  
and with every spasm  
my lips can take,  
every thing that  
my eyes cease to see,  
incorporated in my  
dragging left sided years.  
Just believe that my pain  
exist beyond this page  
and my soul rests  
In God's hands.