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SECRETS

Hush!
The voices warn
He musn't know
For to bare your soul
Would bring more despair
There'd be no defenses
No masks to shield you
Then he would know
How much more he could hurt you
He'd laugh with spite
At all that you'd say
He'd shatter fragile dreams
And perfect worlds
Tucked safely away in the caves
In your mind
Forever!
Keep your secrets safe from
All beasts
Death will come soon
And break all the bonds
Free spirits will roam
In a land without sorrow
To act out the plays
Tucked safely away
In dark caves

--Patricia Ramirez Poulsen