

NOT MEANT TO BE – PART I (MASSACHUSETTS 1952)

HE HAD TALENT
HE HAD THE LOOKS
HE LEARNED THE LESSONS
FROM THE FINEST BOOKS
BUT THERE WAS SOMETHING HE COULDN'T SEE
HE WAS SIMPLY NOT MEANT TO BE

LIKE THE BAND WHO NEVER SIGNED A CONTRACT
AND DID NOT RELEASE A HIT
THEY WANTED TO BE PART OF
SOMETHING BIGGER AND IMPORTANT
REALLY NOT MEANT TO BE

*I SHOULD BE MYSELF
BUT I CHOOSE TO BE SOMEBODY ELSE
I COULD TRY A BRAND NEW START
I'M THE ONE WHO'S BEEN BREAKING APART*

HE HAD OBJECTIVES
HE HAD A DREAM
HE LABORED HARDER
THAN THE REST OF HIS TEAM
BUT FOR SOME REASON SOCIETY
DECIDED HE WAS NOT MEANT TO BE

LIKE THE MAN
WHO LOST THE ELECTION
TO J.F. KENNEDY (*WHO WAS HE?*)
HE THOUGHT HE WAS IMPORTANT
HIS NAME WILL BE FORGOTTEN
MERELY NOT MEANT TO BE

*WHAT'S THE GUY'S NAME ANYWAYS?
I DON'T KNOW...
WELL, WHO CARES?
HE WAS JUST NOT MEANT TO BE
LIKE YOU AND ME...*

*I CAN BE MYSELF
BUT I WANT TO BE SOMEBODY ELSE
I SHOULD PLAY A DIFFERENT PART
BUT INSTEAD I KEEP BREAKING MY HEART*

*I COULD BE MYSELF
BUT I NEED TO BE SOMEBODY ELSE
I SHOULD BREAK FREE AND FLY
I'M THE ONE WHO'S BEEN LIVING A LIE*

BREAKING APART...
LIVING A LIE...