

## I Am... I Said

Brooke White

LA's fine, the sun shines most the time  
The feeling is laid back  
Palm trees grow and the rents are low  
But you know I keep thinking about  
Making my way back

Well, I'm Arizona born and raised  
But nowadays, I'm lost between two shores  
LA's fine, but it ain't home  
Arizona's home but it ain't mine no more

I am, I said  
To no one there  
And no one heard at all  
Not even the chair  
I am, I cried  
I am, said I  
And I am lost, and I can't even say why  
Leavin' me lonely still

Did you ever read about a frog who dreamed of being a queen  
And then became one  
Except for the names and a few other changes  
If you talk about me, the story's the same one

I got an emptiness deep inside  
And I've tried and tried but it won't let me go  
I'm not a girl who likes to swear  
But I've never cared for the sound of being alone

I am, I said  
To no one there  
And no one heard at all  
Not even the chair  
I am, I cried  
I am, said I  
And I am lost, and I can't even say why  
Leavin' me lonely still