

## I Am a Rock

Simon & Garfunkel

1. A winter's day in a deep and dark December  
I am alone gazing from my window  
to the streets below  
on a freshly fallen silent shroud of snow

R: I am a rock I am an island.

2. I've built walls a fortress deep and mighty  
that's none may penetrate I have no need of friendship,  
friendship causes pain  
it's laughter and it's loving I disdain.

R:

3. Don't talk of love but I've heard the word before  
it's sleeping in my memory I won't disturb the slumber  
of feelings that have died  
if I never loved I never would have cried.

R:

4. I have my books and my poetry to protect me  
I am shielded in my armour hiding in my room  
safe within my womb  
I touch no one and no one touches me.

R: + and a rock feels no pain  
and an island never cries ...