

A Hall of Mirrors

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My face in your face

The light in your eyes

Dancing and twirling

Growing, alive

A hall of mirrors reflecting me

Shards of glass

Silver and black

Injure and cut

Years of bad luck

A hall of mirrors protecting me

Wrinkles and bags

Time's been unkind

Disease and old age

Inevitable fate

A hall of mirrors infecting me

Circles and rings

Forever's the thing

Betrothed and betrayed

You gave me away

A hall of mirrors rejecting me

Faces of friends

Lovers pretend

Once long-lost

And now again

A hall of mirrors connecting me

Merging of id

Conflicts within
Shadows and glass
Handful of ash
A hall of mirrors inspecting me

Playing of games
Avoid and evade
Questions, no answers
Marvelous tack
A hall of mirrors deflecting me

Slap on the hand
Stern rebuke
Slap to the face
Farcical truth
A hall of mirrors correcting me

Lust in my eye
Love in my heart
Could be the end
Rebirth, renew
A hall of mirrors selecting me

