

## My Flawed Symphony by-Ezekiel D Johnson

I believe in Me.

I believe in my pride, my greed, my stubbornness, I believe in my empathy, my compassion, my love and my loyalty.

I know am a flawed person, but so is everyone else,

I know that I don't have it the worst in the world;

I know I don't have it the best either.

I know I am a victim;

I know that I am prey to things bigger than I.

I know in the span of the universe that I am truly nothing;

I am merely a particle on the stream that is the multiverse.

I know that something created the multiverse;

I know that it'd be prideful to think that it cares for me.

I know that nothing is certain except for pain, suffering and futility;

I don't care.

I don't care that my mental health holds me back in situations;

it is proof of my scars that are not of battles of war,

but battles of the mind that I have lost so many times.

I don't care that I am not the smartest,

for I know that even an idiot can overthrow a god.

I am a being of pride, knowing that I am someone wishing to take on the struggles of everyone in the world and make them my own. I am no better than Icarus who flew too close to the Sun, knowing that his wings of wax would melt.

I am a being of love and compassion, worrying for everyone that I see, worrying if they're struggling the way that I am, worrying that I'm not doing enough to help. As Atlas holds the sky, I wish to hold the problems of my brothers and sisters.

I am a being of lust and greed, constantly wanting more, constantly seeking more, constantly doing the most to get more. I feel a hunger in my hollow chest, like that of Tantalus reaching to taste the fruit of the world around me.

I am a being of sloth and laziness, knowing how to get what I want, but simply not putting in the effort, as if my body were chained by my mind, chains causing me to do nothing. As was Daedalus bound by the maze of his own creation.

I'm no better than the Greek gods who are said to be more human than Humanity itself,

I am no better than you, a person with potential to be greater than the gods,

more caring than angels, more demonic than devils and yet does nothing to make this change.

I believe that no matter what the world throws at me, I will be me,  
I will be the same sinful person, I will be the same compassionate person,  
I will be me or I will die  
and this  
is what I believe.