**I Have Awoken**

I have awoken

It took some time,

I was frozen in a place I don’t recognise

But I am finally back.

The world is old and different

Although the atmosphere still remains.

My home no longer exists,

And my family are nowhere to be seen.

I am alone

Everyone and everything I knew has disappeared.

It is so silent,

My thoughts are loud.

It was my choice

I wanted this

There is no going back

I thought coming back would be the exact same,

Like the old times

I thought wrong…



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