

## You Remain Unmoving

I watch you as you sit  
    as you look at nothing I can see  
    as you offer no interaction  
    as you serve no obvious purpose

You sit and sit and sit  
    yet you expect for me to serve you  
    yet you pay no attention to me  
    yet you seem to be absorbed elsewhere

And you offer nothing  
    though you desire some sort of reward  
    though you think I'll bother to do more  
    though you've consumed all that was offered

You're old before your time  
    because I've got my own part to play  
    because I won't sit and watch nothing  
    because I can't live for both of us

You won't even notice  
    when I go and leave you to yourself  
    when I've had enough of nothingness  
    when I won't watch you any longer

One cannot expect strength –  
    One must use the muscles provided.

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