

THIS IS LIVING

Selina Mills

This is living,
Walking home with someone else's tears jarring at your face
Soft jacket trying to keep you protected from it
An armful of rain-filled bags

This is living,
Peeling the curtain away from the glass at night
Light coming explicitly from the white glow
And the red 3 am on your nightstand

This is living,
Hanging up that flag you dearly admired
This is living,
Buying those shoes you always wanted

This is living,
Feeling yourself fall in love with that girl
With her perfect golden hair
And sunshine personality

This is living
Feeling like a bystander to your own life
An outsider looking in
A reader skimming through the pages

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Swaying to those songs as your eardrums burst
Connecting to the lyrics though they don't hurt
Giving you tingles nevertheless



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Coming alive,
Becoming yourself.

