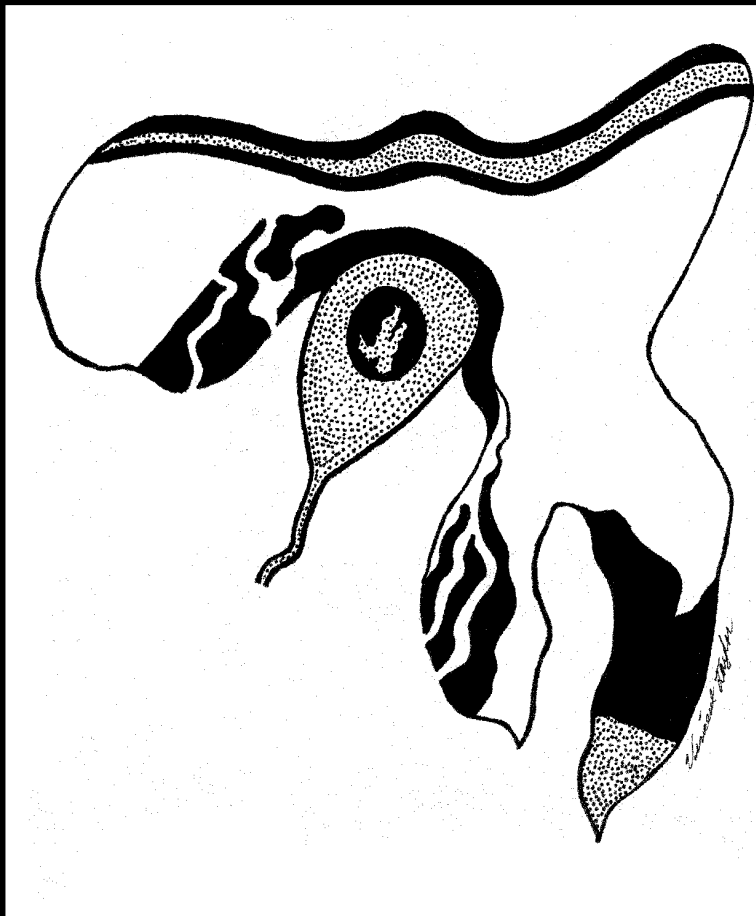


Paralyzed

Helplessly she sits while thoughts
of yesteryears occupy her mind.
He tries to comfort her once joyful spirit,
but like a maze it is hard to find.

Engulfed in despair,
his presence goes mentally unseen.
But if only one step was taken
would this king celebrate the arrival of his queen.

Eyes closed as he lays his head
upon her heavy heart.
But she can't touch or hug him,
it's as if her limbs are torn apart.



Identical days continue
to grow to unbearable years.
And while nothing is moving,
it hurts more just to see her crying tears.

Many have come to notice
her condition and begin to analyze.
Not how her body but how
her love for him became so paralyzed.