

Matter

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being of importance; matter
having significance; matter
physical substance in general; matter
as distinct from mind and spirit; matter
the reason for distress or a problem; matter

a tear
another tear
tears
rushing from my eyes that are now red from irritation
down my cheeks
dripping off my chin
onto the white pillow in my lap
but it doesn't matter
melancholy
I've been thinking too much
about things that don't matter
people, grades, fitting in
wondering what others think of my person
if they have the same opinion on me
that I do myself
but it doesn't matter

I sat
I waited
in the dark.
pondering my purpose
questioning myself
my existence.
I'm not happy with who I am
but it doesn't matter
then I thought
is this really me?
no.
so why live a depressed life
where all there is
is stress.
I'm still thinking
but it doesn't matter

and then it hits me
what is really important in life
what really matters
is that there's something
that can make you smile
that makes you happy
maybe even boosts your confidence.
because when you're feeling down
you need picked back up
because you matter
I matter.