

Kal-El Responds To Lucille

When I'm Clark I have the super power
To do what I want in the Shadowland,
To leave the perspective of the tower
To be the choir boy, a guy in the band.
In the one identity, perfection.
No injury comes even of bloodsport.
No penchant at all for introspection.
In the other, self doubt is my comfort
Where observed fault is allowed to worsen.
You must know, my treasure, that a hero
Is his best self, his real self, his person.
Aspire to infinite, start from zero:
Retreat to be a tourist and a bore
Or what's a secret identity for?

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