A photograph of a man and a woman standing side-by-side. The man is on the left, wearing a dark t-shirt and light-colored pants, looking slightly away from the camera. The woman is on the right, wearing a dark t-shirt and dark pants, looking towards the camera. They are positioned against a background that transitions from yellow at the top to orange and red at the bottom.

Jesus Loves Me, This I Know

by Brian Warner



Out of the stillness
Of my slumber
And dreamless life,
He reaches His hand
To me

His Spirit quickens me
And I feel His call
On my life
As He touches
All that I am.

I am born
And born again





He leads
Then He guides
To places high
And low.

The valleys
Filled with life
And the mountains
Stretch out before us.

All this is His.
He gives me
All of creation.
He gives me
All of life
To enjoy.





The clouds
And the heavens
Shine with Him there.
He takes me everywhere.

I want to go
Where He leads
And follow Him
Forever.





A close-up photograph of a yellow autumn leaf with veins and a small brown seed pod.

My life was filled
With joy and peace
And love.

Living was a
Pleasure with
Him beside me.

Then this other
Friend appeared
As I held His hand.



Her face was
Strangely beautiful
And inviting.

Her eyes
Could see Him
As we walked
Together.





She held out
Her hand
To me.

It was an
Offer of
friendship.





I was shown
Things.

I could
Have them.

They would
Be mine
To keep.





Someone
Touched my
Shoulder.

Someone else.

To be
My friend.





A close-up photograph of a yellow autumn leaf with veins and a small brown seed pod.

She whispered
In my ear
Such things
I never
Imagined
Before.



It feels good
When I tell
Those secret
Things

To
Others

Things hidden

Dark
Stories

They are
Exciting

To
Tell





The beauty
has come
To share
With me.

Her friendship
And a drink
Of something
That will make
Our friendship
Better.





It tastes
Bitter and
Then sweet.

I feel strange
And want
To have some
More

With Her.





Both are
Here with
Me.

They tell me
That I am
Their friend.





They have
Pills that
Help our
Friendship

They make
Me Feel
Dizzy and
Different.





This smoke
They say
Is all I need

To keep
Close to
Them.

"you will
See",
They say.





I feel
Lost and
Alone.

They have
Left me
Feeling bad
And sick.

I am
Alone.





Someplace
Not good.

All alone
And Sick

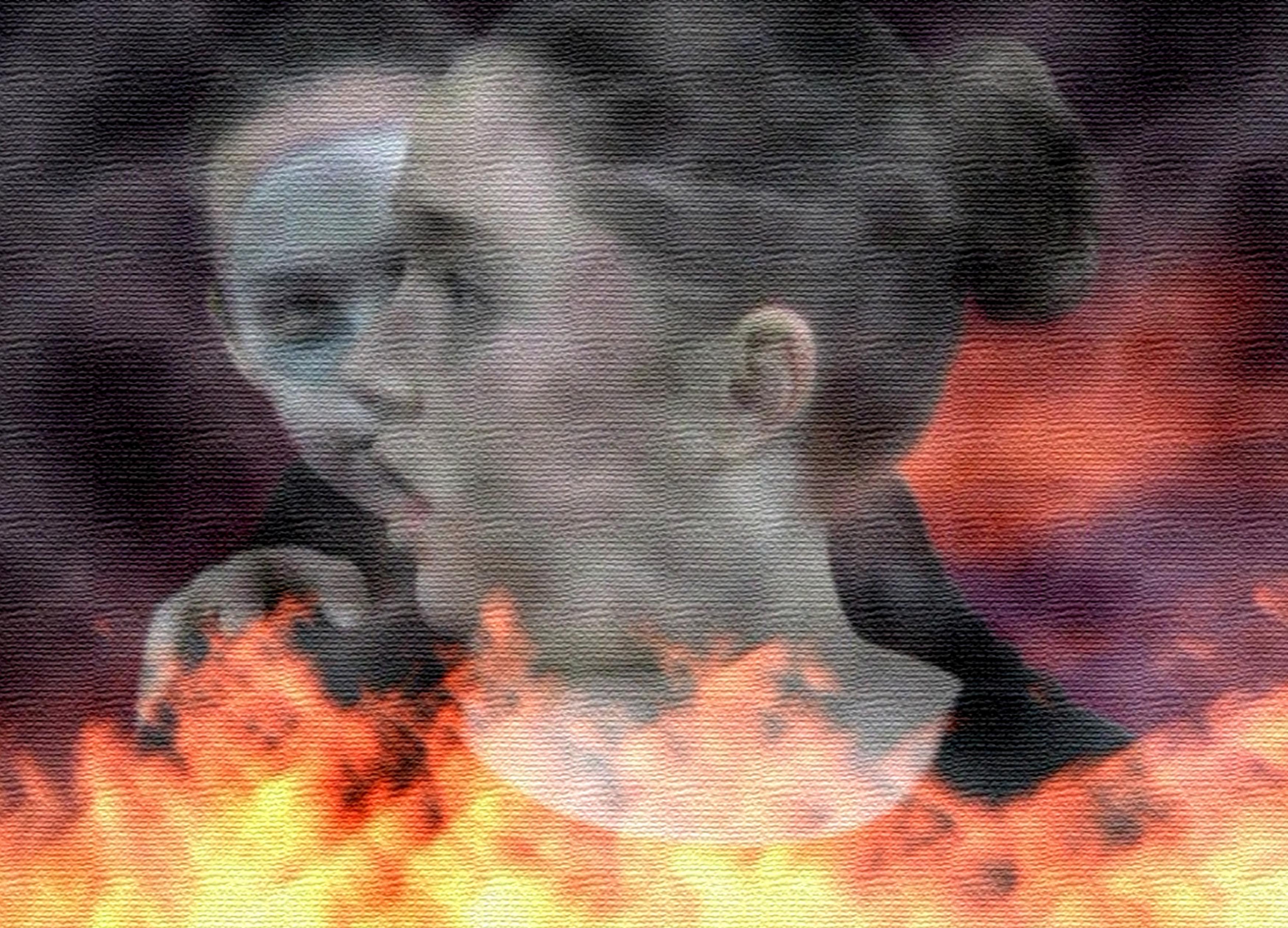
I am
Afraid.

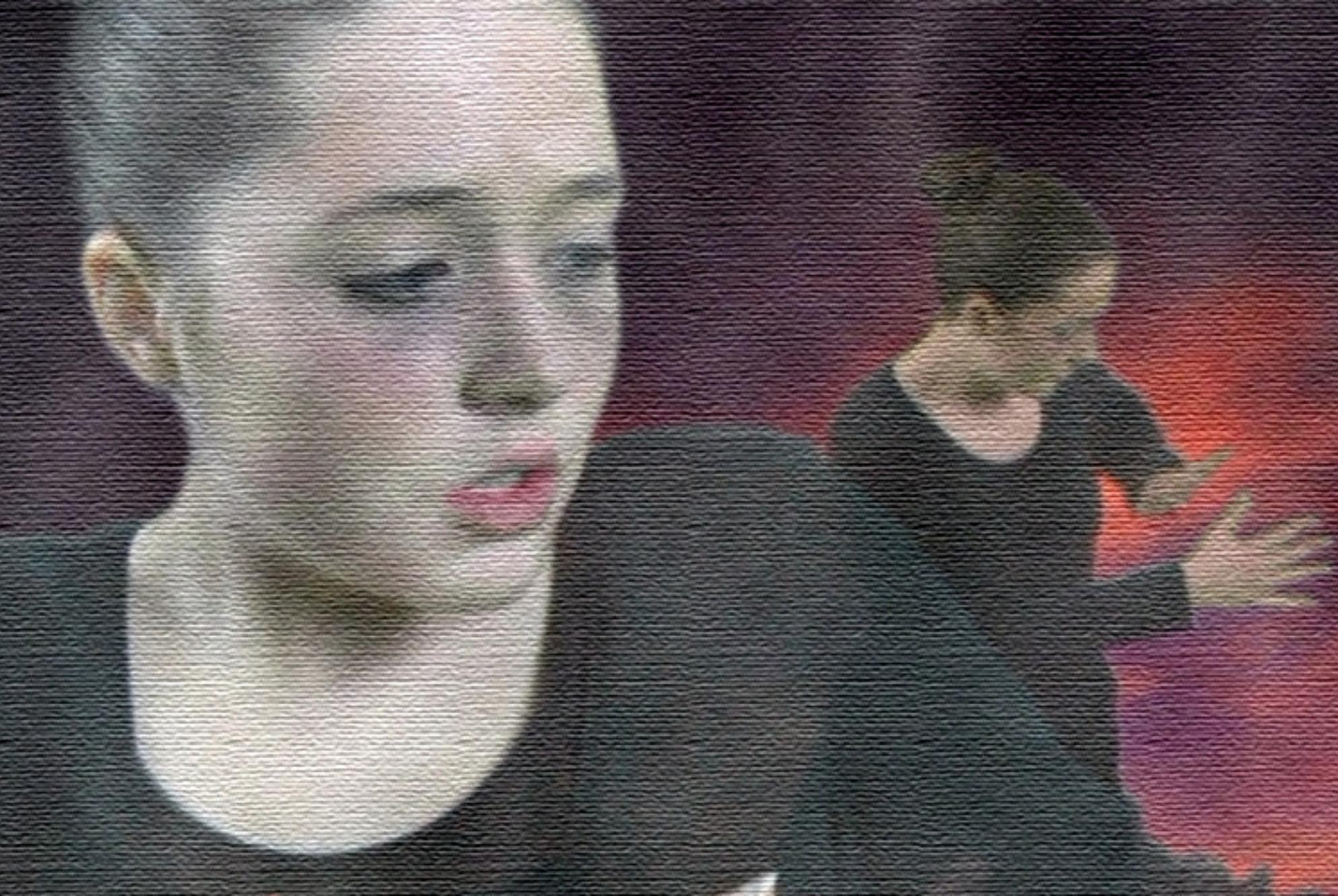




The beauty
Makes me
More afraid.

She tells me
I will be
Alone
Forever.





Fear
Is all I
Know

No one
To walk with

The end
Is close
To me.







I never
Should have
Let go
Of His hand.

If only He
Were close
To me now.



I feel
A hand

Take
Mine.

He
Has
Come

For
Me.





He
Lifts
Me
Up

He
Has
Saved
Me





He
Loves
Me

I
Love
Him,
Too.

