

5-1-2002

## As It Should Be

Emily Pearl  
*NSU University School*

Follow this and additional works at: [https://nsuworks.nova.edu/uschool\\_litmag](https://nsuworks.nova.edu/uschool_litmag)

 Part of the [Poetry Commons](#)

### Recommended Citation

Pearl, Emily (2002) "As It Should Be," *Hieroglyphics: the NSU University School Literary Magazine*: Vol. 9 , Article 25.  
Available at: [https://nsuworks.nova.edu/uschool\\_litmag/vol9/iss1/25](https://nsuworks.nova.edu/uschool_litmag/vol9/iss1/25)

This Poem is brought to you for free and open access by the University School at NSUWorks. It has been accepted for inclusion in Hieroglyphics: the NSU University School Literary Magazine by an authorized editor of NSUWorks. For more information, please contact [nsuworks@nova.edu](mailto:nsuworks@nova.edu).

## **As It Should Be**

*Emily Pearl*

Everything is as it should be  
Simple  
Not delightful or eventful  
A rebel would venture to call this life drab  
The cobblestone streets are cold with snow  
The people walk quickly in their winter coats,  
searching for nothing  
Then it happened – fireworks

She flew gracefully on the winds of carnival  
Just as the forbidden fairies do  
Her color, her character, all an unnecessary  
attraction  
She tapped the wells of emotion in everyone  
Letting each overflow and erupt with  
happiness  
Now as the cold winds depart, so does the  
chill in the heart of every person  
Everything is as it should be  
Beautiful