

## Blemishes

I wish I could set free  
those frozen eyes and what they imply  
staring back at me  
More demure than I for sure  
You are from afar a saint to love me  
blemishes and all...

I've been looking so long at these pixels of you  
I don't know what to do

I'm a student of the grossest anatomy  
Of an archaic love where our two bodies meet  
blemishes and all...

You're in my head  
and I'm in your mood  
I refuse to leave this bed without a parachute  
unless every odd obsession  
and every dark confession  
every self-reflection indiscreet reminds you of me  
If those eyes never move  
I don't know what I'll do

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I don't know what to do

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Of an archaic love where our two bodies meet  
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## Echoes

Every breath you breathe is an apology  
Your eyes are all cried out  
Every goodbye is a rest in peace  
But every cut that bleeds led you to me

Every mirror you pass looks lonely  
Your mind is cast with doubt  
Every loathsome mistake echoes her name  
But every cut that bleeds led you to me

In the absence of love, why  
did you covet the cover of night?  
Maybe your true colors are lies  
Do you bleed black and blue?  
Or is that a disguise?

The echoes will fade in time...

Friends and family are all out of sympathy  
Your lies too big to hide  
Now every time you pray you burst into flames  
But every cut that bleeds  
led you right to me

Maybe your true colors are lies  
Do you bleed black and blue?  
Or is that a disguise too?

The echoes will fade in time...

In the absence of love unknown courage flourishes  
If that's not enough then steer clear of mirrors

### **Corbeau**

I read your bones like a Brautigan poem  
Over and over I traced your shoulders  
and in the margins I took notes  
for your future lovers to discover

I read your bones like prophetic stones  
Now I know your secrets  
(you can't change what the ink says)  
You were born to be adorned  
and I'd die to be buried on your sleeve  
Corbeau unbridled

I see the Sun through all your clouds  
Not everyone's as lucky or allowed

I read your bones when no one was home  
I'm sorry for the last time

### **Resurrection**

Passive aggression and not so subtle digs  
I built a house out of angry bricks  
I bit my tongue until it bled  
Blood in the sink  
Blood in the bed  
If memory serves even the wedding dress was red

I threw it all away to find a voice in the dark  
Consumed by every thought depraved  
I was doomed from the start  
As soon as you surrender to a life libertine  
Desire you never knew  
burning inside of you can finally breathe

Compassionately frail  
Relearned to exhale  
A resurrection of faith in my rapacious ways

The sooner you surrender to a life libertine  
Desires both old and new  
drowning inside of you can finally breathe

Now I'm passion aggressive  
O, how you've been missed...  
I'll happily swap love for spit  
I'll wear your heart on both sleeves  
Your lips like jewelry  
Which lipstick should I pick?

## **Broken**

Broken necks and broken strings  
Broken hearts and broken family  
Broken you  
Broken me  
Broken vows  
I broke fucking everything just to hear myself sing

I keep waking up under water

Overdressed and overserved  
Let's fight over who  
gets to rummage through  
the wreckage first  
I'm over you  
You're over me  
Congratulations!  
We're both free

I keep waking up under water  
I can't find my keys or my way home  
I keep waking up under water  
Is this a dream?  
Or is this love?  
Or am I a monster?

## **Camera Chimera**

Camera chimera  
Too obscene to be unseen  
Lights dance in the mirror  
but they don't dance for me  
Blessed are those in life without a jealous bone to fight  
Will I forever live in fear of this camera chimera?  
Or will I die on this floor forever scarred and scared?  
I'm too impaired to even care  
An imagined crime so cruel and clever  
plays over and over again in my head  
It never ends...

Camera chimera  
Too obscene to be unseen  
I see it in the mirror  
I see it in my sleep  
C'est tout le temps...

Blessed are those in life without a jealous bone to fight  
Will I always live in fear of this camera chimera?

I'm going to die on this floor  
Forever scarred and scared  
I'm too impaired to even care  
An imagined crime  
So cruel and clever  
Plays over and over again and again in my head  
and I'm afraid that it won't end

## **Summer Somewhere**

Winter had a sister  
Her fate foretold  
I loved her and I miss her  
but I don't miss the cold  
Or the frost behind every stare  
A cross that I cannot bear  
It must Summer somewhere...

Winter had a sister  
My last breath and name  
she stole with a whisper  
that haunts me till this day  
A frost behind every stare  
A quiet I cannot bear anymore

Severed ties several times  
(mostly in my mind)  
An affair  
Calamitous despair  
A lust for Summer somewhere...

### **No Shame**

You've been human all over the world  
A veiled mistress in Paris  
And a bore in New York  
Mistakes were made along the way  
(but they don't define you)

There's no shame in anything  
You're alive  
It's alright

You've been a villain and weathered the storm  
You made a widow in Kyoto  
and quite the scene in Singapore  
And on your grave it will say,  
"There's no shame in anything"

You're alive  
It's alright

### **Rouge Vermouth**

No one knows you but me  
and no one knows you've been running around  
A wolf in sheep's clothes  
Hungry and alone  
You've been painting the town with my blood

No one knows you but me  
And no one knows the face that they see  
hates to be seen  
You poor, desolate soul  
hiding in shadows

Rouge Vermouth  
I lost myself inside you so you could ache like I do  
You spilled chartreuse  
In every cut

In every open wound

No one loves you  
Not like I do  
With gun to my head  
A dead horse in my bed  
Heaven sent and hell bent to wither on your own

Rouge Vermouth  
I lost myself inside you  
I want you to ache like I do  
You spilled the last of the chartreuse  
In every cut  
In every open wound  
I'm forever lost inside you

### **Knife**

I'm down on my knees  
I'm sorry and eager to please  
I'm a child without enough sleep  
I'm criminal to think what I think  
And It's too late in the night to reach for a knife

I'm down on my knees again  
I pray to be set free from sin  
I'm a convert  
A skeptical priest  
I'm Jesus Christ after too much to drink  
But it's too late in the night to reach for a knife  
Those baptized in my river, they know  
my tides rise high and the wine, it flows

Sarah, I'm scared of losing everything  
Sarah, I know my place  
On my knees  
I'll behave  
I swear I'll behave!

Sarah, I'm scared of losing everything  
Sarah, I know my place

### **Sympathetic Eyes**

Sympathetic eyes  
It's the perfect disguise  
Well I'll play along

You wear the crown and I'm reluctant royalty  
You're the queen of a crowd  
and I pray that no one notices me

Sympathetic eyes  
Only after the curtains rise  
Go have a good time

### **Merely**

(instrumental)