## **Maddening Disdain**

And it came again, like tears for a long lost friend Tears that find their rest Amidst words too sordid to comprehend

And it came bearing gifts Of pain, frankincense, and her None had a home here, none but the pain

Feel the fervor growing but the hate is stronger My heart was whole with you But the pain was mine, come twisted flowers Come blistered soul, torturing disdain And the wholeness that is only found in you Feel the fervor growing but the hate is stronger My heart was whole with you But the pain was mine

And it came bearing gifts Of pain, frankincense, and her None had a home here, none but the pain

And it left once, alone amidst my words I stood Uninviting of its presence, this time it's left for good Feel the fervor growing but the hate is stronger My heart was whole with you

But the pain was mine, come twisted flowers Come blistered soul, torturing disdain

And the wholeness that is only found in you Feel the fervor growing but the hate is stronger My heart was whole with you But the pain was mine And when it's gone forever, a better hand is dealt And when it's left forever, I then can find myself

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