

# One Tender Kiss (the Lost Seasons) Prelude To The Garden Of Crystalline

## Autumn Tears

### I. Wander

Paths of unbound memories  
Tangled within the inner depths of love and sorrow  
Untrodden by questioning footsteps  
Unbroken by deafening silence

### II. See

Untended gardens of life  
Washed away by rains of death  
Beneath my feet, rivers of blood flow soundlessly  
Seeds of anguish sown in the soil of my blackened heart

### III. Remember

Ripples in the water casting distorted reflections  
Over a face I shall never see again  
My eternal beauty lost forever to my eyes

### IV. Regret

Only to feel, to touch, to love myself again  
My life, my soul, my entire existence in this dying world  
In exchange for one brief moment of true happiness  
All my hopes and dreams in ruin, shattered like shards of glass...

Thus I am left to heed the wisdom of a fool  
I fear no shameless victory nor welcome illustrious defeat  
My loneliness ever feeding upon strands of my sanity...  
As for now... I shall welcome dreams of majestic gardens