

## To The Bone

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Can't say goodbye, we never really met.  
You just burnt my bed and tore out the stars  
and kissed my forehead.

Now I am an ache, that fell into a hole  
and you were the sky, you opened wide  
soaked to the bone, I'm so cold.

I loved being nearer you  
you said you loved being near me too  
so why are you determined to run?

Is it still night inside your heart  
too soon for the sun?  
Or do you feel like a rabbit loving a gun  
never know when the shot will come  
and leave you cold.

Your smile pierced my skin and traveled out again.  
A rogue bullet passing through every vital organ.  
I wish you'd let me in, I'm bleeding here outside your  
door.  
Did the snows fall heavy in your house  
from bedroom to kitchen  
and you can't find me anymore.  
You're too cold.

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