

# Scare Me To Death

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I've seen the best  
And the worst you can be  
And all while you're getting  
The better of me

You're fragile but wicked  
And fleeting as breath  
And you move up behind me  
And scare me to death

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At war between  
All good intentions and greed  
My love is the kind  
Where want becomes need

Where lust takes the toll  
Of a quick stolen breath  
You stir within me  
And scare me to death

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A dose now  
Of either heart or of mind  
Can be lethal, it seems  
If they're not combined

They show but contempt  
When considered as two  
And pretend that each  
Is the other to you

Now you spit in your hands  
And haul on the rope  
And fill up my cup  
With the worst kind of hope

You lift me with words  
I haven't found yet  
I fall like your shadow  
And you scare me to death

You sleep here beside me  
And scare me to death  
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