## **Carved in Stone**

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I let myself in Through the kitchen door Silence at first I found her on the floor

I have walked through fire, she said I ran, I ran as fast as I could But it was still too late

Just like my father
She gave away every hour of every day
She could never find a way out of this place

Her life was carved in stone
There was not much I could do
She let me stay the night
I have walked through fire, she said

Even the birds are crying How come I feel no pain No sadness at all