

Your heartbeat is pulsing at night in your chest  
It's gold and it's glowing with all the life you have left  
I received your words from hospitals where you felt alone  
Your words like smoke, they made me sick but they kept me warm

Run where you'll be safe  
Through the garden gates  
To the shelter of magnolias

Your eyes are like sea glass, so weathered and worn  
From all they've seen of adolescence torn  
The lovers who have tainted you, they pulled you into the night  
They touched your skin with velvet gloves and made you feel alive

Run where you'll be safe  
Through the garden gates  
To the shelter of magnolias  
There's not much time  
The blush in the sky begins to fade

You are weathered and worn  
Your petals soft and torn  
The fading color  
You have bent your shoulders  
To hold the weight of the world  
You will surely shatter

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