

Justified Black Eye

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She was confused and abused in this life
Emotional and violent moments
Seemed to take the longest time
Every single knockout dragout
Fight they ever had. Apologies and
Dignity denied he starts to
Laugh he starts to lie with
Suddenly psychotic eyes.

Every night she cried herself
To sleep she didn't recognize
Her own face in the mirror
Black & blue, so afraid
Intimidation like a child she
Hides away he would always
Try to justify what wasn't true
Justified black eye

Taken for granted she sleeps by
The phone waiting for a call
>From him but it seems he's never
Coming home, 14 beers later
He is there without an answer
Once again she questions his
Lies he goes to bed with
No reply
Tomorrow morning different
Story and he'll be a different
Guy, he'll justify her black eye
With another lie. She packs her
Bags in great temptation he's on
His knees again he cries a hug
& a kiss and a don't know why as
A tear drops from her swollen eye
Apologies until tonight and another
Justified black eye