

## 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  
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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  
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