

## Botanica de Los Angeles

Xiu Xiu

You should have known  
yet unashamed  
that there was no way  
to save  
your wasted flower of youth  
but you feel the same  
in spite of all he did to you

sweet heart cut up face  
that I would have died any number of times for  
beat down and beat down  
so peculiar so beloved

don't look away  
be rough on the weak  
true love ought not wait  
but has  
the pistol is raised to your lips  
the feel of a kiss is gone  
gone as soon as it ends

sweet face busted teeth  
that I would have died any number of times with  
slapped around like a clown  
so peculiar so beloved

Hyunhye dead  
Kathleen dead  
Molly dead  
Natasia dead  
Denise dead  
Mylinh dead  
Mimi dead  
Jessica dead