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## And

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But the gray isn't light enough And I can't reach them They play with me

And I can sit in their corner And pretend I am they And I can peer through their dark glass And I can see what they hold as truth And their children touch me And they touch me with curious hands And they think they love me And they giggle with joy And they grope me with curious eyes

But the gray isn't light enough And I can't reach them And their black wings shower me with cool breezes

And a tear rolls down my cheek It cuts through my dry skin And every time that a tear moistens my eyes I think I'm dying I think I'm dying and I get scared But I can still see you But I can see you so well I can see you in your perfect golden light And I can see you talk and laugh And I can see you smile and look with loving eyes And I can't stand seeing anymore And the gray isn't light enough Because I can't reach them And time is more painful

And I only see in fractions I try occupying my mind with empty thoughts But still time moves slowly And I try listening to my mind And I try talking to myself But still time moves slowly And I don't want to listen anymore And I don't want to think anymore I feel hands, my bones, my hands are tired

And I've so many things around me And I've so many eyes upon me And do any of them love me? And do any of them want me? But they're flying just out of reach But they're soaring just above my head And the cold stone feels good against my skin And the cold steel feels good against my face And the cold rain holds me in its bosom And I don't know what I want anymore But the yellow rush no longer flows through my blood And it's easy to walk when you're sure of yourself And then again at dusk They always come to me And then my eyes go black They always come to me And then again at dusk I lose myself