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They laughed in my face.
The coldest, cruelest laughter you could
imagine.
But I stood strong! I did!
...for you.

I did not bend for them, no,
And when they called you a coward,
Even though that word was ice in my blood,
I did not break.
No, for you,
Only for you.

They could not blaspheme your name,
No, try as they may, bitterly as they stung,
I knew you, my guardian angel, would not fail.
You ran.
I knew why...
All their truths were untruths,
All their rights were wrong.
Your rights?
Gone.
So you fled.

Yes, my champion of a brother, you ran and
As much as it ripped me apart,
I did not cry.
As lonely as I felt without you,
I would not be cold.
As high as they piled the evidence,
I would not convict you.

I did what a brother should.
You were innocent.
I knew that.

So, tell me,
Why did you do it, then?

...and to think I had believed in nothing but a
shadow of a man...

You were guilty.
I knew that, too.