

Darius, Fragile

Empty moonlight, heavy moon
Puts the sun to bed too soon
Hungry half truth overflows
Betrays the silver ring she chose
Encouraged kisses, teasing touch
Kills a thirst to yearn this much
A bliss abandoned, velvet trust
An open heart confused by lust

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Needed time to just hold on
And so she bleeds me dry
Cannot pretend that I'm that strong

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Loving lavished, a lover scorned
Petals red with blood from thorns
Careless promise, empty words
A smile conceals a graceful curse
Stolen whispers, jealous rain
Wet the lips of truth in vain
Straining anchor, a kiss denied
Builds a dam to hold her lies

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It's my saving grace
It's my fading grace