

## Des'ree

### "The Fair Estate"

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Within the fair estate,  
Beyond the locked cast iron gate,  
Tenth bedroom on the left,  
Second floor,  
Daughter has just locked the door  
She digs in her purse for the vial

Within the fair estate,  
Beside the pristine china vase,  
As mother's cold eyes scan the room  
Perfect, white  
Not a speck of dust in sight  
She's startled by the stereo upstairs

A daughter's heart racing toward a flatline with no  
brakes  
Toward a glow-white E.R. to match the mansion  
Fashionably sterilized staring eyes close

Within the fair estate,  
Doctor's attention came too late to stop the  
amphetamines  
Mother's love for the girl,  
Or lack thereof,  
Had curled it's icy fingers around her throat  
Where were you when I needed you?

Within the fair estate,  
Beside the most luxurious grave,  
Mother's eyes are melting ice  
Above the moon warns it will be winter soon,  
Burying her engraved name in snow

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