

## **Emilie Autumn**

### **"Poem: Ghost"**

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Ghost,  
Did you know sometimes it frightens me  
when you say my name and I can't see you  
will you ever learn to materialize before you speak  
impetuous boy, if that's what you really are  
how many centuries since you've climbed a balcony  
or do you do this every night with someone else  
you tell me that you never leave  
and I am almost afraid to believe it  
why is it me you've chosen to follow  
did you like the way I look when I am sleeping  
was my hair more fun to tangle  
are my dreams more entertaining  
do you laugh when I'm complaining that I'm all alone  
where were you when I searched the sea  
for a friend to talk to me  
in a year where will you be  
is it enough for you to steal into my mind  
filling up my page with music written in my hand  
you know I'll take the credit for I must have made you  
come to me somehow  
but please try to close the curtains when you leave at  
night  
or I'll have to find someone to stay and warm me  
will you always attend my midnight tea parties  
as long as I set your place  
if one day your sugar sits untouched  
will you have gone forever  
would you miss me in a thousand years  
when you will dry another's tears  
but you say you'll never leave me  
and I wonder if you'll have the decency  
to pass through my wall to the next room  
while I dress for dinner  
but when I'm stuck in conversation  
with stuffed shirts whose adoration  
hurts my ears, where are you then  
can't you cut in when I dance with other men  
it's too late not to interfere with my life  
you've already made me a most unsuitable wife  
for any man who wants to be the first his bride has  
slept with

and you can't just fly into people's bedrooms  
then expect them to calmly wave goodbye  
you've changed the course of history  
and didn't even try  
where are you now  
standing behind me  
taking my hand  
come and remind me  
who you are  
have you traveled far  
are you made of stardust too  
are the angels after you  
tell me what I am to do  
but until then I'll save your side of the bed  
just come and sing me to sleep

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