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# **"Betrayed"**

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Betrayed by the one who says she loves you  
By the one who says she needs you  
Above all other men  
Betrayed by her fragile, vicious beauty  
Her father did his duty  
And I lie down betrayed

Justice taught her confidence  
Her mother was like steel  
Her cousins, they're all convicts  
She alone rose above that wheel  
But a motorcyclist no matter how good  
Is slave to the oncoming truck  
And the poison of her father was  
Her most pitiless luck

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Three of us lie in this bed  
Night of infamy  
One of us lies on our back  
Her father's in her head  
And quick she turns and slaps my face  
And with her eyes open wide she screams  
I hate you, I hate you, I hate you  
But she's looking right past me

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