

Zwan**"The Girl With A Cruel Face"**

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I met her out, walking
lost in the conversation and thought
she forgot nothing, but where I was
to let me bide easing
she paused with a wink, a nod, and a smile
I caught enough to miss her
at least not for a little while

and one day you'll find
I got just what i wanted here
in empty books and the baby hooks
with the names of the girl with the dull embrace

hey, hello, how are you
didn't we meet at a costume ball
she laughed, no, it's different, it was not
a dark alley pissing on a wall
that's when I knew we're meant to fall

and one day you'll find
I got just what I wanted here
some old soot and the vacant look
of the girls who just enjoy the chase

and so we talked to no one else
of premonitions come and gone
everything you know is wrong, she said
I know you know you're wrong, she said
let's go, I know the way to go
within, without
you're so lucky to let this out

and one day you'll find
I got just what I wanted here
a cracked rook on the highest roof
straining out at the girls I can't disgrace

I love you, I slipped and she began to come
she caught me watching, said I'm never far
couldn't even tell me you what want
she wanted what she wanted and I felt cold

I know I'm gone from someone

maybe I saw you kicking a can
leaning against the garbage to understand
why they're all boys and you're a man
I'm sure you begged them all to stop
staring at your noon stopwatch

and one day I'll find
I got just what I wanted here
a dull glare with the never there
of a girl with the gravity misplaced

she spoke in the lilt of insatiable chase
all vain glory and cruel face
all riddle rhymes I can't replace, not now
not ever with what I take

to my distaste her apathy hurt
and I was only trying to flirt
little still known of my fate
the oracle hung around like dead weight

and one day we all find
we get just what we wanted here
broken arms and some tarnished charms
of a jewel gone astray after a gate

so now it's time for questions
it's no answers and all smiles
pleasing and amusing as I
please for a little while
she said, let's go for a walk or picture show
one wish, honest
to wipe away the loneliness

I stopped by a river to take her in
she cursed out loud and pushed me in
now let's see if you'll sink or swim
I'll do what you can't do for them
I'll take you through all of it
the rumors and the lies and the bullshit
we'll wash away all our sin and grit
yours without and mine shoved in forever
and ever, always there, forever
and ever

and one day I'll find
she got just what she wanted here
the lazy looks and the things I took
from the ones who can't escape the fray

I got just what i wanted here
a lonely place with my mind erased
against the girl with the girl with the cruel face

hey, look out, there goes a girl
who watched me diving for my pearls
hey, look out, there goes a girl
a woman who watched me dive for my pearls
one kiss, honest
I thought I said I wanted this
one kiss, honest
I said I thought I wanted this

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