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### **"Absent Lover"**

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ABSENT LOVER

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Look at her she's beauty's very breath, but why this  
discord in her  
harmonious grace, she seems to think her life is just a  
slow death, she  
got up to find a better seat and all she did was lose her  
place, and now  
the sun is just a black hole, and her heart of hearts is  
just another lost  
soul.

And the earth cries come to me I will hold you in my  
arms, and the sky  
is in tears for her absent lover.

She looks out across the horizon then just looks down  
at her feet, and  
she turns out the light and puts the book back on the  
shelf, she just  
feels so sour and the world still seems so sweet, must  
be sad to always  
be so disappointed in your self, why all this hurt she's  
not in pain, its  
just water all this rain.

And the earth cries come to me I will hold you in my  
arms, and the sky  
is in tears for her absent lover.

Her senses shift to make room for the seasons, but the  
heavens just  
sigh and the earth just shudders, life's mysteries and  
rhymes escape  
without reasons, the violin just shrieks and the singer  
just stutters, but  
she goes and treats the answer like a riddle, she sees  
the wonder and  
the passion but she just stays in the middle.

And the earth cries come to me I will hold you in my  
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is in tears for her absent lover.

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