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CHAPTER 1

SHADOWS

Defenseless

Within fire's eyes I foretell time's riddles,
curses laid upon my throne while love's
pillar aches for revenge. I await the moon's
anguish, festering below my wings as I remain
lost in death's labyrinth where your passion
echoes through my defenseless walls.

Feast

Gnawing on bone, the bitter taste -
my death misplaced,
this soulless ache
to grace my wake.

You bid farewell with eyes that seek.
You bled all week.
My lover's call -
my pillar's thrall.

I grant your wish, vision behold.
My flesh still cold -
tonight we feast
to calm the beast.

Poisoned Poetry

Pain spills like ink
Over a white page.
Illusions awaken
Surrendering to
Open wounds.
Nefarious visions
Entrance. The moon
Dances with the sun.

Pen and paper
Orate while shadows
Escape
Time's tomb
Releasing
Yesterday's rage.

Pain

Pain has a vision,
peers through open wounds.
It shadows reality
desecrating pride
until scorched flesh bleeds
iniquitous hymns, recitations
of regurgitated bitterness.
Time's carcass harbors animosity.

CHAPTER 2

MIRRORS

Expired

Your love is enticing snow.
Frozen pillar melting under
lustful bliss, spilling
over my carcass,
invigorating my expired
heart to beat once again.

Your Love

Lust evaporates when molten
lips penetrate feverish skin.
Forbidden whispers chant
temptation's secrets.
Satin sheets suffocate
passion's reign. Your love
sets the sun ablaze.

Twisted

The space between my ears
and heart deciphers riddles
overflowing, pouring out
of my mouth. My twisted
tongue spits venom
while my soul screams
hymns of forgiveness.

A Crime

This felony - our love, a crime
of lust. Suffocating hearts
swallow contemptuous words
while clinging onto hopeful
dreams of unbridled passion.
This deceitful fever whispers
spells of forgiveness.
Bitterness lingers underneath.

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