## Human

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Wanted to make you into a demigod Superhuman so you'd never die Die to me, my golden boy I was so in awe of you I was silenced inspired changed fired A graven image in my heart

You more than human to me And I'm alone now with my compulsions And I'm desperate drained from all those tantrums I don't exist without a lover/fix And I'm nothing without a heart overstuffed to the brim of burs ting With murder in its wake

And you more than human I can't face

If I make you a god Mythologize this bond And all those other gods I use to fill that spot to overdose Revel in the flood, and my veins have turned against my blood And you the stand-in saviour And I've tricked you into staying...

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