

The Ghost of Sex and You

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She was an unremarkable girl
You may not call it poetry
But it changed my world

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She was an indisputable fact
Even if I could have
I might not have it back

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She's an unavoidable truth
Uncompromised elation
Suspended since my youth

It's an unforgivable lie
I have nothing in my defence
There can be no forgiveness
To caution this descent

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This was really happening
Happening to me
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I held her hand outside the hotel
Kissed her mouth in the back of the car
Whether fact or fantasy
I knew we'd gone too far

I feel her breath on the back of my neck
She's lying naked here on the floor
Wrap the sheet around her
Disappear beyond the door

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