

Bloom

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I aged by days on afternoons
Behind those shades in a darkened room
My body lay, tumours blooming in my brain
I am consumed by an unfulfilling sadness
Not even misery loves me
I am alone, and I'm afraid I always will be

My mother knows that I am sick
But I hate that she can't understand
That whilst I am grateful for her love
It won't stop the shaking of my hands

I can't apologise enough
I live a life devoid of love

And I always thought I could escape this
Like silence would help me to sleep
I found no bliss in my ignorance
I found no love where you said it would be

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To bite the hand that made me weak

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I sleep with discontent
Sorrow creeps around my neck
And I fear that I may choke to death
Your name still hangs in every note
And I've tried to fumigate my throat
Just as together, as we were alone

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