

## Nathan

## Flower Face

You keep a little piece of the past beneath your skin  
Spider legs crawling through your cold bloodstream  
Baby's got a slow pulse, he's hearing static sounds again  
He changes like the autumn trees, shiver shaking limbs

You take their words for gospel and leave me in the rain  
Nathan, don't make me lose my breath again  
You built yourself a bed from ashes and string  
Nathan, don't fill up your lungs with fire again

There's summer in your hazy eyes though the winter steals the air

It feels like I've loved you my whole life 'cause I see you everywhere

In dreams where I cannot move, I can only stand and stare  
Your milky skin, my piano hands putting flowers in your hair

I'll drown these nightmares in apathy 'til I believe that I'm okay

Nathan, do you feel powerful when you're pushing me away?

I'll sleep with open windows in case you come back for me someday

Nathan keeps me on the run, begging him to stay

Nathan holds me to his chest, begging me to stay