

BLOOM

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Brown skin
My first true lover
She was crowning
The jewels of her mother
Daddy was a gambler
Kept a razor in his pocket
The day he went missing
[?] out the closet

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I let go of my gun, I walked into your room
You were in bloom baby
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Everything feels cooler
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Back streets
We parked by the river
In back seats
Smelling like malt liquor
Playing all the classics
Too young to get nostalgic
The day my daddy died
You came and put your arms around me

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