

## Self-Fulfilling Prophecy

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Self hatred grows in me like cancer,  
I can't locate its whereabouts but it's feasting on its host.  
I expected him to have the answers.  
I thought I taught him how to love me;  
Now he fears me like a ghost.

Self-fulfilling prophecy,  
You're the only guaranteed loyalty;  
In this town,  
Full of violent mothers,  
Cheating fathers,  
Leaving lovers.  
I swear to you, I'll never love again.

This hunger grows inside me like a tumor,  
The dizziness just compliments  
This failure of a girl.  
I'm settled now,  
This show of mine consumes me,  
But every pound I shed  
Speaks volumes of my lack of self control.

Self-fulfilling prophecy,  
You're the only one that dare speak the truth about me;  
In this town, with  
Well intentioned mothers,  
Starving daughters,  
Worried lovers.  
I swear to you, I'll never eat again.

Self-fulfilling prophecy,  
You never fail to comfort me;  
In this town, filled with  
Violent mothers,  
Cheating fathers,  
Leaving lovers.  
Angry brothers,  
Starving daughters,  
Starving daughters,  
Worried lovers.  
I swear to you, I'll never trust again.