

Before You Were Born

That Handsome Devil

If damnation is eternal
Then you are in it now
The meal of the day, watching reflections in the window of the train, dwindling away
The face of an angel plunging toward earth
A pack of gum and a gun in her purse

You're becoming some monster, impostor, or just like your father
She only drinks vodka, reading her Kafka, repeating the mantra

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Breathing in and out
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Going nowhere, spinning 'round

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Pretend that I'm not breaking inside
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We will not be taken alive

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It's torturous, of course it is
Time has run its course on us
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