



Darker

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Never A Kiss



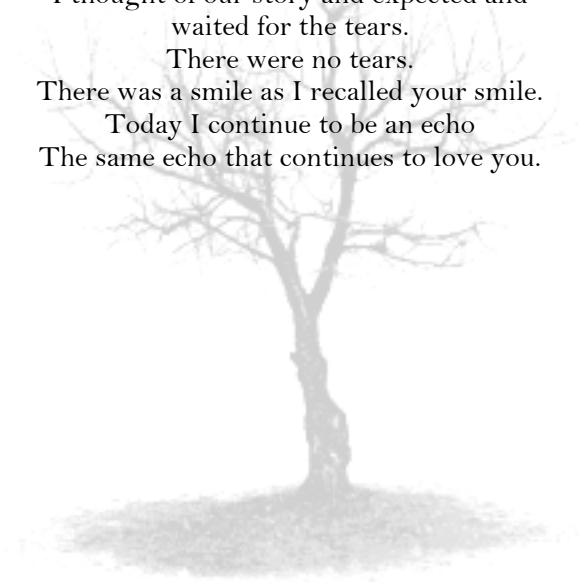
Never a kiss
Never a kiss goodnight
Never a kiss to say I love you
Lonely to death
Alive and hoping
But never a kiss
Never felt the touch of the lips that make
life worth living
So the same sad feeling tonight and for
always
Never a kiss
Never a stupid regretful kiss
Past and present
Always the same
A continuation of the last
Never a kiss
...
Never a kiss hello
Never a kiss goodbye
Never a kiss from you

Echo



Is it stupid to love so much it hurts?
Love you to death
I do
Broken, torn to pieces
The same sad echo everyday
The echo of you being in my life
But mostly the echo of me loving you
Left here alone with this thought...
Only a memory,
I love you to death
You loved me to your death
To your last moment
Now I'm only an echo of who I once was
with you...
Fighting to grasp onto who I was and
retain some form of my heart, if only a
piece.
I'm finding that every piece contains
something that reminds me of you...
You built this heart and will forever be the
foundation on which my life will continue
build upon.
But at this very second, my mind is blank
and my heart is numb. I have desperately
tried to replay every second of every

moment that we spent together...
I wake
I cry
I scream.
For you to hear my whispers, I plead with
god.
And he listens I suppose.
Yesterday I thought of you and smiled.
I thought of our story and expected and
waited for the tears.
There were no tears.
There was a smile as I recalled your smile.
Today I continue to be an echo
The same echo that continues to love you.



Bruise



You try to change by taking the blame
Hide your face that's full of shame
He stands tall, you feel so small
Fragile and alone
Hide the bruise
Hide the truth
Hope that one day he will love you
Then again, when does that day ever come?
I think I see the fear as you speak
Never to reveal what you hide underneath
Beautiful smile
Tears of sadness
Should you dream of an end to the madness?
Soft spoken and heart broken
A beautiful disaster

I See



I see you from across the room
Taken by sadness
His words are written in your
Un-fallen tears
So far away
Lift your glass and drink away those memories
But memories are made to be forever
Forever he promised you too
10
20
30 people here but no one here for you
I see you from across the room
I see you

Fragile



Hide my face but not this smile
Ever so artificial smile
Like a child hiding beneath the covers
I'm playing hide and seek with these tears
I hide from feeling what will eventually tear my
soul to pieces
My delicate heart
The scars you will undoubtedly have
The melancholy of this song tears my heart open
but describes what I can't
Fragile for a time
Only for a moment
Then it's gone
Along with these tears
Along with this restless mind
Along with you