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# For You That Lost Your Love In Me

For You That Lost Your Love In Me  
May You Find What I Still Have Inside  
The Sun You Brought To My Life  
May You Share Yours With Someone Else's Heart  
If You Find Out Where Your Love Has Gone  
May It Help You  
In Other Times  
To Lead Your Beloved One  
To a Warmer Place Than The One I Am Now  
For You That Thought Loved Me  
But Found Out You Are Wrong  
May All My Tears  
Help You Find A Flower  
In Someone Else's Arms  
Because My Love  
My Heart, My Arms, My Tears  
Were And Always Will Be Yours

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# Furies

Banished from sin and the sacred  
Now they inhabit the humble intimacy  
Of daily life. They are  
The leaky faucet the late bus  
The soup that boils over  
The lost pen the vacuum that doesn't vacuum  
The taxi that doesn't come the mislaid receipt  
Shoving pushing waiting  
Bureaucratic madness

Without shouting or staring  
Without bristly serpent hair  
With the meticulous hands of the day-to-day  
They undo us

They're the peculiar wonder of the modern world  
Faceless and maskless  
Nameless and breathless  
The thousand-headed hydras of efficiency gone haywire

They no longer pursue desecrators and parricides  
They prefer innocent victims  
Who did nothing to provoke them  
Thanks to them the day loses its smooth expanses  
Its juice of ripe fruits  
Its fragrance of flowers  
Its high-sea passion  
And time is transformed  
Into toil and the rush  
Against time

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# I Do Not Know

There are so many things I'd like you to know  
so many places you've never been  
shells  
hidden pearls  
When the farewell comes  
please remember me  
like the song says  
and the look of adele  
our lilttle watcher  
as if wishing us 'be happy'  
for as long as it lasts  
my love  
you touched my soul, my heart, my all  
No matter what the future has for us  
those moments were there  
'now' is here  
and here is where I am  
without your smile  
still  
waiting

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# If Only

if only my darling  
in between those falling tears  
you could see the rainbow  
if only my darling  
in the middle of those loud words  
you could hear my heart  
if only my darling  
these two countries were one  
and we could escape  
I would take you in my arms  
and wait  
till you fall asleep

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# Midday

Midday. A corner of the deserted beach.  
The huge, deep, open sun on high  
Has chased all the gods from the sky.  
The harsh light falls like a punishment.  
There are no ghosts and no souls,  
And the vast, ancient, solitary sea  
Loudly claps its hands.

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# Seduction

the smile of your body  
the touch of your lips  
the petals in your voice  
you  
nervously avoiding my eyes  
two bodies against the wall  
a journey  
your scent  
the two of us

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# Transparency

Lord free us from the dangerous game of transparency  
There are no corals or shells on the sea floor of our soul  
Just a smothered dream  
And we don't really know what dreams are  
Silent conductors faint songs  
Which one day suddenly appear  
On the broad flat patio of disasters

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# You

I am in love with you  
and I know why  
many times  
in the dark of many  
nights of no sleep  
let me tell you  
once again that the  
velvet of your skin  
encourages me to  
want more of you  
in days like today  
thoughts become clear  
however darling  
you can part  
on that blue cloud  
under the sea light

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