

# The Other Girl

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I feel like the future pain  
of living in the moment.  
When I kiss her,  
or hold her hand.  
I feel so guilty  
when I'm happy  
and content with her in my arms.  
I'd be lying if I told you  
that she wasn't beautiful,  
or that I wasn't contemplating  
going further than I did.  
How she looked like the happiest  
girl I've ever seen.

I was obsessed with what  
she had better than you.  
Softer skin caressing my face,  
warm dark brown eyes  
reflecting a cheaters embrace.  
Desire rushing through me.  
It wasn't ethical,  
but it felt mystical.  
The thrill of the chase,  
which was a feeling I had not felt  
since we first met.

I feel the future pain  
of living in the moment.  
Heart's afflicted and paralysed.  
Mind rationalises the malady.  
Sabotaging the ties of relationships.  
Even afflicting the other girl  
with toxic decisions and greed.  
A long term answer for  
short term pain.  
When in truth I should have  
stopped and thought about someone  
else than myself for one second.  
Blame it on fables.  
Men will be men.  
Act before we think.  
To live in the moment is  
to live in regret.

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