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# **Chapter 1**

## **Flowers for my first love**



you left me  
at a place  
where I will wait  
not for you,  
but for who you  
were

trust me when I say  
they won't make it out alive  
they won't survive  
the madness that is your mind

because I've seen  
the lunacy that hides  
and all that goes on  
behind blonde locks and green eyes



and there was I,  
trying to convince you  
with my last kisses  
that this wouldn't be  
shouldn't be  
Goodbye

all I had ever been  
wasn't enough for you

so you folded my lines  
shaping me  
set colour to my skin

but you break my bones  
erasing me  
bruise me until I bleed

then you look at me and tell me  
I'm the monster

I always knew there would come a day  
when you would meet  
Her.

She, with stars in her eyes  
and sunshine in her hair  
She, with the rosy cheeks  
and the loveliest smile  
She, who looks at you  
the way you look at her

I hope she was worth it

she had those eyes,  
that could lift waves,  
higher than the mountains  
she could make rumble  
with those eyes

sometimes I see them  
in the smoke of the fire,  
or the shadows of the trees

sometimes I hear them  
in the howling of the wind,  
and the rustle of the leaves

sometimes they're in my head

but at the very moment  
I can see them in your eyes