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ISBN: 9789403634395 © Roxane Bauwens I write with my heart and words flow My poems are created from the depth of my soul My fingers and toes turned in shades of blue and purple
My skin white as snow not enough life inside me to glow
Your cruel voice sounded heavy in my head
You offered no mercy
A devil you were

Slowly disappearing from this big scary world Pound by pound I lost myself Turning into a person I didn't recognize Ignorant for the beauty of nature and people Wandering through the streets like a zombie Barely alive A body consisting of bones No flesh or warmth offered protection I was vulnerable like a newborn baby And lonely like a homeless man You took my happy thoughts and threw them away Like a thief you stole my smile

I kept moving and starving
myself
Just to lose more and more
every day
of the person I used to be
Couldn't stop
You were too strong and
I too weak
So I obeyed your commands
blindly
Regardless of the consequences

- anorexia