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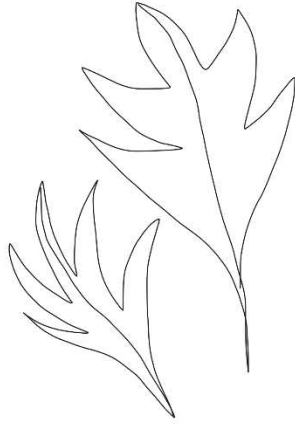
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This  
Is the place  
Where everyone has been  
Some left  
Some stayed  
Some kept coming and going  
The place you don't want to be,  
But you just went there , you had to,  
Welcome  
To *The Garden*.  
A place where you are truly yourself  
And for some people it's a scary place

# Chapter I





I never forgot to water the flowers  
I even gave them too much sometimes.

But you

Oh you, my darling

Forgot to water them,

And that is why our flower...

Died



When I lay here,  
Next to you  
Listening to the beat of life  
That is in you  
But why when I look at you  
I see your face  
Your smile  
Your eyes  
Your unknowing  
Your stupidity  
The lie you dare to tell with your eyes  
When your mouth wants to speak the truth  
But your body and beat tells me differently.  
But then, only then  
My beat doesn't match yours.

You are the one  
That is keeping me away  
From growing

Your voice was my favourite sound  
Your touch was my favourite feeling

But now

Your voice is like broken glass  
And your touch is like walking over it

**Y**ou were the one thought  
**O**ver and over again in my head.  
**U**ntold stories were told

**N**eeded you in my life, oh so bad  
**E**very word you said crawled under my skin  
**V**owed to me, you promised me  
**E**arned my love, you received it  
**R**eady for a change, at least I thought so..

**L**etting you in my life was a mistake  
**O**bviously, you didn't let me in. I have been  
**V**ocal about us but  
**E**ven then,  
**D**id you even care?

**M**ade a mistake one too many  
**E**very damn time, you are my mistake

I want to throw away my fire that you've touched  
I want to throw away your lighter I still have in my  
pocket

I want to scream

I want the touched parts to be untouched

