

**VERSUS**  
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**Mind, give me a break, I just want to feel fully**

**Heart, stop trying to throw a pity party. It happened, don't clog her bloodstream because of it**

**How can her blood flow if he's the red that runs?**

**I don't dictate that; don't put up roadblocks when I'm trying to lead her to peace**

**You can't pave her fate, if they're inevitable, let her feel the pain slowly**

**Feel the pain slowly? You're building a dam that will break, I'm molding bones of steel**

**What is there stronger than the human heart? Her words after her tears create art**

**Who pieces the art together? She relies on your ink, and relies on me to keep her from creating that art on her skin!**

**I wish no morbidity for her, for she is her own being, and survives with the sun**

**But you cover it with clouds to bring silver linings? Please, her pain only surfaces with the moon because of you**

**The moon feeds on love and she looks up at it to survive the time and difference, what are you on about?**

**You're blind to the truth just like she's blind to your actions; you play sad songs that make her crumble; all I try to do is save her from your foolishness!**

**Love is not for those who play with fire and foolery; it is courage and it is kindness, if her ears want to listen to the strings of harps and violins, then let those strings stitch up her heart like thread and needle**

**Do not open wounds and try healing her with the beat of your indecisive self. If you're delusional enough to believe you're helping her, you do not see how each pulse sends warriors to fight battles you fear ending; that is what I'm struggling to do**

**Don't you know the world runs on love and it runs her because she is the universe containing itself?**

**That love will only result in stars becoming black holes, she is sucking in the misery around her and will only continue to grow more pained**

**Black is good and it's bad; love contains all; you can't prevent her from the elements of the world**

**Love will cause her to crave so much of it that she will sell her parts to buy little jars of it. If I can protect her from anything, it's being reduced to nothing**

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Don't you know that little droplets of love is  
what brings the sunshine? Don't you know that  
you can't protect her from me? I changed the  
world one ray at a time, and I am within herself  
and her veins, the heart lives for beating for me

Your little droplets of love are all the calm  
before a storm. When she is seeking shelter  
from the scorching rays you think protect her,  
I will be the one soothing her with reason; I  
am the one who will purify her bloodstream  
from your overwhelming blasphemy

So now she'll create a balance between love and life; the heart, the soul and the mind

Perhaps filling her with love would not be wrong, she could still thrive with it

Thrive with the complexities in you that help her breathe in the humidity

Pace her steps; she is a marvel when you send pulses of light through her

She is beauty when you shoot ugliness through her

She is the darkness when you turn her into the sun

She is royalty when you put her in ruggedness

She is you and I

So how're we going to knot the veins correctly around her heart?

As soon as she blooms in the spring, when the roots wrap around her feet

Her hands will turn into fresher flesh; anew

Her eyes will shed tears to water her gardens, no longer for him

She needs us both; flower and fire

Let's join hands to form her circle of life through her body and mind.