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# CARNIVOROUS

**EMILY  
FERRERA**

You look good enough to eat  
when I close my eyes  
and it scares me  
how my mouth waters  
from the sound of you traipsing through the door

I'm afraid I have more inside of me for you  
than you have inside for me  
but it makes me absolutely beastly  
when I think too hard about it  
so I just pretend  
that you've been starving for me this whole time

You bite my lips as we fall asleep  
not too gently  
so that when I wake up  
I can feel the craters where skin is missing  
and as you go to brush your teeth I wonder  
how many pieces of me you spit out into the sink  
each morning