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Victim

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VICTIM

Poured it out to you

I did

saw the images like sand

flatten and sift away

I cried.

Empty white pages where I furtively

and futilely scribbled

and long nights walking autumn

streets

Gave my vow and solemnly

meant to keep those dark nights hid and locked away

But they were fighting the death, no deader than death

He stalked me again last week

silent dull surprise I laughed

laughed at him as always

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