

Darkness from Within

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Dear Cigarette

*You're always on my mind.
Your allure is what made me blind.*

*Touching my mouth,
That's when I headed south.*

*Burning my lungs.
Started so young.
You're all I think about.
Can't go without.*

*Dear cigarette,
I wish we'd never met.
Can't remember when
I last tasted oxygen.*

*Numbing the pain.
Comforting the rain.
I run to you
When I'm feeling blue.*

*Turning on the charm.
Wrapping me in your arms.
Stole my freedom.
Chewing me like gum.*

*My lungs seethe.
I can no longer breathe.*

My body has scars

As I drown in tar.

Meaningless

My life has no meaning.

I'd rather be dreaming.

Don't want to be here

Drowning in my tears.

Is the darkness here to stay?

I wish it would go away.

I'd rather be dead

Then live inside my head.

Don't think it will get better.

Left behind a letter.

Let me fade to black

And never come back.

Slice my wrist with a knife.

"The only guarantee in life

Is death."

Let me take my last breath.

Life is to blame.

Every day is the same.

As I start to bleed,

My soul recedes.

Please don't grieve.

Listen to the breeze.

Don't worry about me.

I'm free.

So Far Away

*Staring out my window,
Reaching for the silver glow.
Diamonds glitter the sky
And I start to cry.*

*Gazing at the stars.
Why must they be so far?
Always feeling abandoned.
Hoping my wish gets granted.*

*Want to return home
To the light filled dome.
I sadly doubt,
There's any way out.*

*So close to touch.
The pain is too much.
So far away,
Hovering above the bay.*

*I crawl into bed
And retreat into my head.
Safe and sound,
Flying into the clouds.*

