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Original Sin *Rachel Shaffer*

She had the universe in her eyes
Cold stars, blue skies
You could wrap a blanket around her sighs.

Careful now, don't catch her death
Cover your mouth, hold your chest
Don't hold hands with her regrets.

She was the heiress, Queen of the land
Bundled in lust of her own brand
Run to the hills if you're a man.

She ran with wolves cloaked in royalty
Harbored her oceans, kept to the sea
Kissed lips wet with Jubilee.

If restored to her throne, she would climb
Beyond the stars, the sun, the sky
Free flowing souls will always thrive.

So they will keep her bound
To dark edges, cut corners in town
And they will write her name—
Sin—
With a frown.