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There is a blankness that rests in your eyes  
There are times when the eyes can't see, when the mouth can't speak.  
There is a blankness in your eyes, and a solitude within  
There are times when you look up  
And all there is are Van Gogh swirls  
And the illumination of skies far away.  
She looks at you and you don't know what to say  
You look around and there is black paint splattered on the  
walls of your heart  
You look around and the ground your bare feet walk on is as rough as your calloused  
hands  
You look on  
And in the distance lies the future you've always dreamed of reaching  
laced with the unreachable, unattainable qualities of the naiveté you lost years ago.  
You look on into the reflection in the water at the lies that have become your reality and  
you saw everything as truth  
And she looks at you still,  
and yet your mouth has shut, stapled down by the incorrigible boy of you that knows  
you have sinned.  
And yes, you have sinned.  
You have sinned.  
And she wants to help. She looks at you  
with the saddest eyes you've ever seen  
And for once  
You finally look at her and say  
"I have sinned"  
"I have sinned".