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by Keisha Sandusky

They brought my angel in last night You'd almost think she still had breath Her beauty, overpowering, Could not be quenched, even in death

My eyes drank in her smooth, pale skin, Her full red lips, her flowing hair A beauty rare, of just 18 And all for me, just waiting there

I stood beside her on the slab And touched her cheek so tenderly And wondered how I had such luck This angel'd come to be with me

I traced my fingers down her chest Then ran them thru her eb'ny hair Then gently undressed her, then I Lay beside my lady fair

I put my lips on hers, blood red And opened sultry emerald eyes And tasting, took her mouth with mine Then mounted my illustrous prize

And then her hair, like ravens' wings, I grasped and tangled in my hand And took her breast into my mouth Took her all, and it was grand

To touch, to feel, to make her mine My every whim to quench this fire I can't control this urgency For death derives deranged desire

"She was an angel," the preacher says
Ah, that she was, and so much more
I listen to her mother cry
While standing by the stained-glass door

I listen to the preacher's dribble
"I remember...," he takes off
I tell her mother, "You are in my prayers"
And, "I'm so sorry for your loss"

And so they placed my angel low Into the ground, into the blight Without a sound, without a sight And yet I'll not despair tonight

For now I must see to my guest
With long blonde hair and blue eyes bright
She's waiting for me on my slab
The prom queen killed herself tonight