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## Tears In Rotation

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(Inspired by Amy Winehouse's "Back To Black")

in the waking moment of a fractured heart  
'tis to the hiss of a goodbye forever kiss  
the pulse of a fragile structure sets a rhythm  
doom ... gloom ... da doom ... doom  
the mass of a broken woman tingles like absent limbs  
wrapped within her own arms in a world for one  
an emptiness sings her to sleep in the key of silence  
like bells of a seaside chapel ringing out to dying tides in the distance  
behind her eyes now are the darkest of prophetic dreams  
with visions of loaded coffins and malefic cabarets  
this fearsome object becomes the scent of spent cigarettes  
with the piquancy of black licorice and prunus cerasus  
carrying a voice like an unkind wind whipping wet silk on a wavering line  
singing a tune written of love without loyalty  
and the reverberating echo of unforgettable scorn

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