

# Welcome to my Nightmare

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a flash of light, I see a wing  
I think it's a bird, but he doesn't sing  
in his mouth an engagement ring  
lines of truth and lies blurring

another flash I think I see  
drips of blood, he cackles at me  
flaps of wings all over the tree  
crashing waves come up from the sea

thunder explodes they all take flight  
no one can see the carnage at night  
my eyes adjust but not enough light  
I can't see my life try as I might

lightning bolt, shredded white dress  
this must be a nightmare me in bareness  
I think of lost love as memories regress  
sudden loud noise my heart oppress

sharp pain I feel across my face  
more blood and tears all over the place  
I fall to the floor crumpled in disgrace  
in the wind black feathers and lace

fast as I run I can not escape  
the beast gains intending to rape  
focus my eyes it begins to reshape  
silhouette of man, my chest agape

Next I see my heart on the floor  
Silhouette turns, rain starts to downpour  
You think it'd be him, but it's me to abhor  
My blood drains off towards the shore

the greatest gift my love he forsake  
leaving my heart with nothing but ache  
darkness and loss and confusion make  
this nightmare of pain I can not awake

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