

Ode to the Darkness

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Enveloped in the suffering
heat that you bring,
My frigid body
Rests in your full embrace.
Blinding darkness,
You are pain. But you are peace.
You see every fragment of me
As I lie restfully,
Exposed
Pale white skin gleaming against your shadow.
Like a star in your night sky,
I do not shine. I burn.