

My Black Heart

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Is this just desire?

I've watched you for a while now, hidden as I am, in the dark shadows, away from the world. The war has taken my soul, my life, my body. But you saved my dying heart when you smiled at me. Just that once.

Is it bright where you are?

The healthy glow of your skin, the life that now bounces in your eyes... These are things that have kept me going these past few years. You've got a life now, and a weight has been lifted from your shoulders. Although you still keep to yourself, you can't hide your beautiful smile. You should do it more often.

What have I become?

I can't breathe without seeing you everyday. You have filled the empty hole in my soul, but I'm jealous. Jealous of the life you now live--I sacrificed everything and everyone I knew to give you that gift.

Don't you see my crying?

In my darkest hours, I dream of you, torturing myself with the knowledge that I am no longer worthy of your love. I will never have you. I'm not the girl you once knew, the girl you despised. No one knows the pain of loneliness like you do, but I'm not as strong as you were. I can't handle it. And I can never ask you to share it with me.

But I won't go getting tired of you.

And so, I will put my wand away, hide the knife from view, empty the phial of poison and mask my desperate solitude from the world with false smiles and pleasant, hollow greetings.

Because I am cursed by love so dire.

*A/N: I wrote this when I was feeling really depressed. And I thought it was a nice spin to the SSHG ship. Usually it is Severus who feels this way about Hermione... but not this time. Hermione is the one alone. And Severus finally has a life. It just breaks my heart to write this. *Sighs* I must go back to writing my current WIP...*

P.S. The line, "But I won't go getting tired of you" is directly from the lyrics from Tired of you by the Foo Fighters. My beta said the structure was 'all wrong'. Ha. What does she know? j/k. LB72. However, I wanted to keep it in there because it was THAT song, THOSE exact words that hit me and made me write this. So, if you don't know what I am talking about--go listen to the song. Thanks for betaing, Lulabelle72--your thoughts are much appreciated.