## The White and Black Keys

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## Leaving, Forgetting, and Regretting

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You lay still,

Not sure if you could do it,

Surly someone would come and save you,

No, no one cared,

You had to do it,

For everyone's sake

As you slit your wrists (the ones he called beautiful),

You stared at your hideous creation,

Starting to sob at what you had done,

You got up shakily,

You would die trying

You had to finish what you had started,

Sitting down on the stool, you felt doubts rise within

How would you end the piece?

You decided to start from scratch, and you began tinkering

A few notes, up and down the scales,

And then it hit you,

You couldn't leave without something shocking to be remembered by, It couldn't be lacking; it had to make him realize what he had done, To you,
You felt light headed,
Filled with inspiration you started with soft music,
Then it became dark and heavy,
Until you gasped at the pain and collapsed,
No!
You were not yet finished,
You cried as you got up spraying blood on the white and black keys,
You continued playing,
But your inspiration started slipping.
It was too much,
The headache kept coming back,

One more...

You felt yourself falling,

Just a few more notes,

Falling into an unwelcome darkness that threatened to stay,

And yet you felt more and more at peace every second

The light was disappearing,

And you realized you were calling someone's name,

Severus'

It was only then you realized you had forgotten to put record on...