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*Chapter 1 of 1*

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I am sorry

I cannot be who you need

I am sorry

That I ever hurt you

I am sorry

That I love you so much

I can still hardly breathe

That look in your eyes

You've never looked so tempting

To see those tears

Trace down your face

I've never felt so empty

But before it's too late

I swear I'll ease this burden

I've grown to hate

Try as I might

No matter what I do

I am still stuck here

With this ghost of you

And you haunt me

My fears I erase

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*felt so empty*

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