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Blood pumps through your veins
But you're still ice cold
Surround yourself with warm colors
But your heart won't thaw
Study as much as you like
Watch their faces, know the places
But you will never learn
Maybe you don't want to
And I'm kidding myself hoping that you do
Why do you have two pillows
When there's only ever one head
In your bed?
I fight to ignite you
But together we've never had a match
You are reckless
You light yourself up
You touch but you don't feel
So keep your hands to yourself
Because I'm getting burned
And it won't take much longer
Until this whole city is engulfed in the flames