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fiery blue-eyed imp
queen of the temper tantrum
treehouse nature girl.

stubborn and impatient
breasts like perfect teardrops
voracious wounded heart
swinging from man to man.

my love for you was animal fierce
and gravity absolute
 heart love
 brain love
 beast love
 soul love
you had me all the way
my life was bound to yours
every cell in my body
 ate and drank and wept and slept with you
you swept through me like a blizzard
I wanted no one else.

I knew you before I knew you
we gave birth to one another
we howled together on hillsides in the dark
we flowed out of volcanoes hand in hand
 burning everything in our path
 merging and cooling
into lakes of glassy black diamonds.

I would've stood in the sun for you
 until I burst into flames
I would've stood in the wind for you
 until I was blown to pieces
but it wasn't enough.

someone put a little black hole in your heart
 I thought I could fill it up
 I tried but I couldn't
you needed more than I could give you
you could never believe that I loved you
 no matter what I said
 no matter what I did
you never knew
how completely
I adored you.