

## wild cactus dancer

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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.