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You see — I get these bruises  
That don't heal  
I never know where they come from  
I just happen to

Stumble upon them —  
And of course I have to  
Push and pinch at them

Contemplate their origin,  
Wonder about their designer —  
It always was *you...*  
Sneaking in

Unseen by my cleverly veiled eyes  
Delivering my bruises  
Blow by blow —  
So stealthily

I didn't realize until you're gone  
Now I can only sit  
In awe

Fingering the pain  
I didn't notice I had received