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On the outside she:  
Seems so together,  
Epitome of style and class,  
Dark ringlets dancing around silver hoop earrings,  
Dangerous, inviting, red lips  
Parted strategically  
In a perfectly sly smile,  
Cool, charismatic blue eyes that  
Reveal nothing about her true soul.

On the inside she:  
Questions life's injustices and cruelties,  
Everything that she had always thought was concrete  
Nothing but cracks in the foundation  
Of what used to be her comfortable life.  
Just turned twenty and  
Now sees the  
Fractures and breaks  
In the wall of life she trusted to hold her up.  
Disappointment and  
Loss of trust in all those she deemed trustworthy  
Now commonplace  
To a young idealist  
Trying to comprehend the world  
As she now sees it.