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### EYES FROSTED SHUT

There's nothing so effortlessly perfect as being naive.  
Your golden hair splayed elegantly across the satin pillow  
No doubt in your pretty little head that  
Prince Charming will come bearing roses.

War doesn't exist  
Only translucent rainbows  
Screaming sunshine  
And once upon a times.

Beautiful utopia slip-floats  
Gracefully through your fingers  
Like exotic silk.  
Acquiesced to the point of  
Superficial Perfection.

If the dewy flesh was stabbed  
Blood would pour pink  
The glitter frosted platelets  
Gleaming in bath-worthy moonlight on your throat.  
Existing within your iridescent film of surreal silent truths.

You glisten, your best light  
Through petal-lensed spectacles  
Not anything black and condescending.

You're not alone, I admit  
The real world is full of those  
Who sleep nestled.

But I loathe your balmy naiveté  
Oh, how I wish mine own eyes  
Were that ignorantly shut.