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## Subtle, Subservient, and Stimulated

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This is my war

And I have made it your own.  
So tonight I ask you rest your heads  
and tomorrow we will reap the rewards  
of our faith--  
and our undoing.  
I beg you trust me this once  
Let no doubt cloud your mind:

Together we will face the brightest light  
and stand again  
In paradise.

DANIELLE ABDULLA

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**SUBTLE, SUBSERVIENT, AND STIMULATED**

Snow has painted you  
A pure vision of everything you are not  
Subtle, Subservient, and Stimulated.  
You left me cold and alone  
With a single handwritten letter as your defense.  
I sat in a parking lot waiting  
For a kiss that would never come.  
The construction crew started mending  
The heart you had shattered, pouring  
Concrete into a mold, closing  
Off every vein and artery  
Emotionless, drained  
I listened to the "Brilliant Dance" play  
And watched the snow drown your memory, away.