Cracks

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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.