

WE BEGAN

We began set a blaze, skin on skin aching for praise
If we'd only known how/we could understand now
The strike of the match was just a scratch/without oxygen it decays
We perished in the flicker of red, never reaching our burst of blue
Who could have seen tea leaves in bed/I still dream of you

You told me my body was a cello, too afraid to learn how to play
Plucked all the strings/but yellow, a coward you stayed
The things I loved about you were the things that scared you away
I could have been a hero/you'd still say something snark
The things you loved about me were zero until it was dark

Naked and pining in the house on Bay/with the shiny red door
My love was humble/yours a frat boy's stumble
All I wanted was a little, you thought I wanted more
You said I was conceited, Narcissus, your reflection's blinding snow
I was minding my own business, you were craving the echo

Holding mooring ropes listless and adrift/thought I'd find an anchor in your treasure
How was I to know I didn't need your cold harbor/I'd reach my own measure
Rewarded my tenacity/calling BS on your mendacity/and your god, Vanity
The things I loved about you were the things that scared you away
I could have been all you wanted/understood you're haunted
Things I should have said, but expected you knew
Cause we were the same/my bad, I thought I was you

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If we'd only known how/we could understand now
You'd set the house on fire escaping your pain
I'd run back in with nothing to gain
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Covered in ashes/only embers remain/aching for praise