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My worst habit is made up of cells and a heartbeat
Undoubtedly addictive, yet I couldn't care less
You know, I tend to talk to the universe a lot
About the stars and the moon and the seas and land in between them
Rarely do I find myself talking to the universe about just anyone
Yet I find your name, like sweet honey, dripping down my lips in every conversation
When I tear apart my chest and allow my heart to run free, it always runs to you
Loving was never easy for me, but when it comes to you, it's all I know how to do
It's the kind of love that makes me look for your face in a crowded room full of people
It's also the kind of love that makes me drown in the time dripping off of the clock
 because you refuse to wake up to the reality of it all
You see, the difference between us is simple
I would choose you in every lifetime, yet you wouldn't even choose me in this one
Tell me my hours waiting up for you on my tear-stained pillow were not for nothing
Tell me you are as in love with me as I am with you
 you can't, can you
I am so mad at you, yet I can't let anything be your fault
It's as if my mind and soul are at constant war

a n d e r s o n

I find myself wondering if you even notice
Notice that with every conversation, every car ride, every hug, every glance, I fall in deeper
I wonder if you hear the pieces of my heart crashing on the floor
I wonder if you know that even though my heart is shattered into a million pieces, I will always
 find a way to love you with every crumpled piece
You see, to me, you are everything I want
Everything I need
You are not perfect, yet I see you as nothing less
That's perhaps my biggest flaw
Not being able to understand that you will never love me the same way that I love you
These are the thoughts that cloud my mind
Whether it be in the pink, misty morning or the cool, blue night, I think about you
So here I am once again, writing on another once-blank piece of paper
Dragging my confused thoughts together into a beautiful mess
Just for you to never know how I feel

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