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## Original Sin

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## Original Sin *Rachel Shaffer*

She had the universe in her eyes  
Cold stars, blue skies  
You could wrap a blanket around her sighs.

Careful now, don't catch her death  
Cover your mouth, hold your chest  
Don't hold hands with her regrets.

She was the heiress, Queen of the land  
Bundled in lust of her own brand  
Run to the hills if you're a man.

She ran with wolves cloaked in royalty  
Harbored her oceans, kept to the sea  
Kissed lips wet with Jubilee.

If restored to her throne, she would climb  
Beyond the stars, the sun, the sky  
Free flowing souls will always thrive.

So they will keep her bound  
To dark edges, cut corners in town  
And they will write her name—  
Sin—  
With a frown.