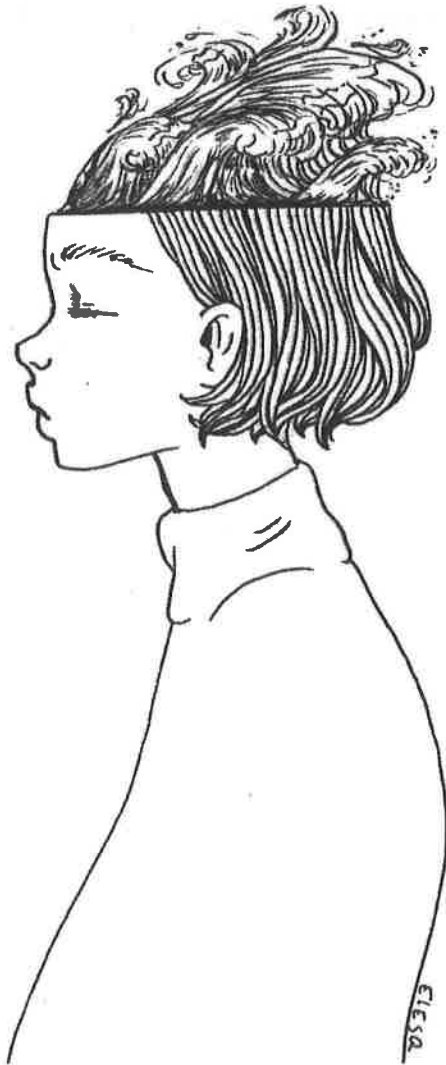


# Beautiful

*Chaos*



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The Burn of a **Thousand** Stings

Pollin freckles across my nose  
And my skin scars with black and yellow stripes  
**MELTED** honey drips upon my busted lip  
And honeycomb chisels into my eyes  
Nectar *flows* from my lashes made of **WINGS**  
trapped in a lake of beeswax  
My friends swarming me  
The burn of a thousand stings

## Beneath the Waves

I sat

there

for *hours*

Watching the ocean of my thoughts

*Swallow* me

Pulling me deeper into my mind

Letting the *waves* root themselves into my skin

And slowly *unwind* me

Until there was nothing left

But the shell of a girl

that *used*

to be

## **Darkness is an Orchestra**

Darkness is an orchestra  
Playing in explosions of  
nothing but silence To  
a crowd that enjoys sound  
And if the crowd doesn't applaud  
It's not because your  
orchestra Isn't beautiful  
It's because your orchestra  
Plays what people  
Haven't been taught to love:  
Darkness

## The Last Thing I Remember

I stood there at the edge of my mind  
Staring into the forest of thoughts  
And within those trees  
my imaginary friends hang  
I stare into the river of fantasies  
And beneath the waves are drowning dreams  
Looking up into the gloomy sky  
And the wind whispers for me to jump  
That's the last thing i remember  
Before my world turned black

*within* Her Crying Eyes

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*within* her crying eyes

Is a universe full of planets

That are chained to *orbit* in shadows

Taunted by the stars that *reign* free

*blistered* by the sun that controls them

Maybe one day all your planets will *collide*

And the *stars* will burst

the chain will break

And all *chaos* will be swallowed

By the black hole that surrounds you

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That is the *beautiful* theory

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