

## **Sugar**

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I have fought the stars in their suffocating distance.  
I have fought the death of my people with perseverance.  
I have fought the corruption of my kin with arrogance-

Warm and sweet, the summer breeze blew.  
Sugar danced upon her lips.  
Her voice sang a song for me.  
I did not know how to reply.  
Oh, how I wished I were sugar.

My love emerged into view; she was- immaculate.  
As the wave of relief was fleeting,  
A new feeling rapt my entire being.  
Finally, I can understand the point of her music.  
It is to bring only half the satisfaction of this moment.

I can see her,  
and she can see me.  
I have traveled the galaxy for the honor of knowing her.

“I was deaf to your problems,  
And I almost lost you because of it.  
Never again.

I will love you.  
I will guide you.  
I will follow you.  
I will die for you.

The threat of never seeing you again  
Is far greater than that of hell.”