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**AFTER
APOCALYPSE**

don't you get too close
to a poet
and don't hurt them
they'll turn you into mighty words
that will shiver down your
spine
and everyone who knows them
will know your name
without them every mentioning a
single syllable

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for lea
who inspired me to start writing again
for teresa
who is my safe place after all

and for felix
who never stopped believing in me

"This is the voice in your head that says, "You do not want this"

This is the ache that says, "You do not want him"

This is the glimmer of light that you're keepin' alive

When you tell yourself, "Bet I could fuck him"

Why do you need love so badly?

Bet it's because of her daddy

Bet she was brutal and bratty

Bet that she'll never be happy"

Halsey, "Whispers"

- or a song that i would have needed many many months ago

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it's even more horrendous
when you clearly
know

you tried everything you
could
he tried everything he
could

and both of us remain toxic and
disappointed

the forever that i wanted to mean
was
n e v e r

meant
to
be

-tragedy nr.1

i was never a lesbian
i was suffering from
internalized
biphobia

while having casual sex
which i hate

but the more i don't wanna be something
the more i pretend that i am
something else

and i'm wandering from
attachment to

attachment
to falling for someone
new again

they seem so
perfect in my idealizing
brain

you got me heavily

you're not a man you are better than
them
my queen of
darkness

i'm crying in my sheets
with this new
girl

i'm crying in the sheets
of some stranger
like 10 years older than
me

all i want is to be
sexual
again

but it's so hard to
find yourself again like
that

when you've been ruined
again

*even though he promised to be
different*

i was addicted to my
mom
but i'm letting go
but projected the fears she left
in me

onto my bestie
who became my safe place after
i left and was
left behind

-it explains so much, it scares me

the lack of someone
sexually being
attracted to me and
showing it

made me sell my body
sell my
soul

to receive less than planned
and being disgusted afterwards

-prostitution, one time, never again

when i kinda tried to
admit my feelings
showing you the song

"flawless"
with the quote

"i just can't wait for love to destroy us"

i wasn't expecting it to actually happen