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## Flawed by Life

You might have arrived perfectly  
But the life you lead  
Scarred your skin and psyche  
With marks that will never fade  
For you will be brought to your grave  
As a carnation of what was  
A skeleton of the unknown.

Be grateful for this  
Experience called life,  
Even if it threw arrows  
In a heart that once was  
Beating to the fastest beats—  
May you end the way you arrived—  
Loved and to be loved

I loved you deeply.  
Did you feel it?

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