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## Persephone

Persephone Lord of the dead Do we all go down for a season? The creatures that we seek The images we collect But you can't bring them into the spring sun

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I dig into the folds of my mind Scavenging the cracks sometimes for answers But hope is not as I have come to find Something that you understand But I trust, and I

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When I was young I thought I would become Someone different than who I find myself to be But in my weakness, I've come to believe That who I am is greater than me... Of who I once dreamed

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