Prison

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I am trapped. Condemned by your absence.

The world turns into

cell.

when you depart.

I wander in solitary, with only brooding thoughts (my guards).

Always, I plan my escape. Knowing I will break out of here, and find my way to you again; my brief parole, pardon granted by the touch of your lips. Then there is release, and all walls fall away for a time. Unfettered, your willing captive;

You smile, and I soar, You touch, and I hum. You depart,

A door slams,

Before the echo fades, I plan my escape.