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Definition of Love

I want your happiness more than I want my own. Your pros outweigh your cons. You weigh as much as me. You tell me I'm beautiful. You tell me I'm ugly. You feed my addictions. You are my addiction. I like your myth about yourself. You buy my myth about myself. You are easy. You are hard. You are a bare bulb swinging in the soul's dark night. You are useful to me. You use me. You are the best I could do. You are the worst I could do. My parents love you. My parents hate you. You are like candy. You are like sour mash. You are like nothing else. You are like my last. You are what you are. I don't know. I don't want to know. You let me do that thing to you. You have no idea what I am doing to you. My clock was ticking. It's fate. It's easier than being alone. You are being alone.

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