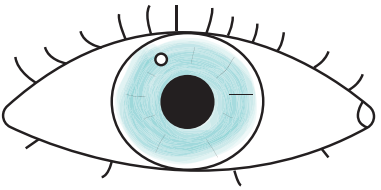
SONDER.

This book is dedicated to the loss of a loved one
And the trials of discovering oneself
If you have ever felt the pain of love and death
Find solace in grief and heartbreak
Through these words I have lived through.

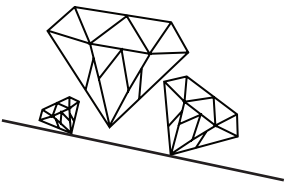
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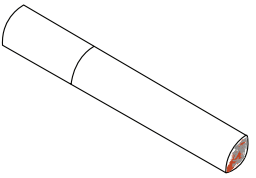
And as I lay by myself I realize that I haven't spoken in hours
Have you ever been truly alone?
There are moments in your life that you will forget entirely
How many times have you sat solus without thinking about tomorrow
And as I sit by myself the feelings of desire and guilt come flooding in
Why does the mind work against you
I've lived my life impulsively
Have you ever felt the coldness of love while thinking about someone?
And as I sleep by myself my fears creep their way into bed with me
What lurks in the darkest shadows and what evil will transpire
Who sits in this room with me
As I drift away the dreams become real and I no longer crave your presence for you greet me in my cloud
And as I perch by myself I realize that I am not alone
For the millions of other who sit alone
Are sitting as one
We live everyday as a unit but forget thy neighbor and the perils of life



The world has gone quiet since you left.
Your echoing laughter and contagious smile.
The way you look at somebody you love.
Your tendency to disagree.
I've never heard such silence.
Since you left.

I try to distract myself from you
Your lingering smile and soft spokeness
I'm trying not to feel the way I want to
Because I don't want to lose you
I wonder if you feel this way
I want to tell you
But I don't want to lose you
Why did you sink your teeth in so far
Two people spend time with each other
Soon enough they feel that way
They're always on your mind
You feel missing when they're gone
I hate that I feel this way
Help me rationalize
I don't want to lose you





Inhale.
Insecurities reflect
Anxiety holds back
Happiness pushes forward
Fear blinds
Doubt misinforms
Solace brings content
Exhale.



For the rest of my life I have to reminisce.
The ability to make new memories with you is gone.
You'll never get married.
You'll never buy a house.
You'll never have kids.
You'll never be happy again.
You'll never laugh again.
You'll never feel the sun on your skin again.
For the rest of my life I have to talk to you in my dreams.
All because of one mistake.


In 25 years
When you
Me
And all of our friends
Are spread like leaves
From an old maple
I'll still remember you



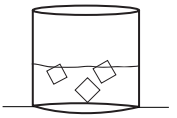
23 years
9 months
9 days
18 hours
58 minutes


Please stop loving me

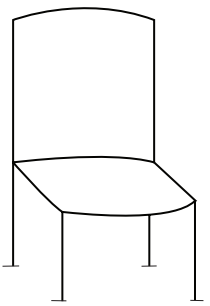
And suddenly
After the rush
Life goes on
No excuse to get together again
But we find an excuse
Because we can’t forget.

Touch me softly and with intention
Let your hands run
Don’t forget how we meet
Fill the void
Escape the thoughts
Remember me

A legend lives on
After everyone is long gone
People will remember how much fun they had

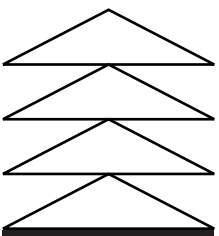


Sequester yourself from everything you care about
Tell yourself you aren't what they need
Never stop being heartbroken
If they cared they would be here
But you are isolated.



Your heart races
You can never stop caring
But all at once you could not care less
Always on your mind
How can you forget?
When they were all that mattered.

I love you relentlessly
But all I receive is lies and deception
You know what I feel and how I feel it
You tell me you love me
Your lies and deception
When will the one
Return my relentless love



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You can love too deeply
When your heart aches and your mind races
There's no way to stop it
Unless you leave
And so I leave
I leave you to your hopes
I leave you to your thoughts
I leave you to your emotions
Tell me when you're ready

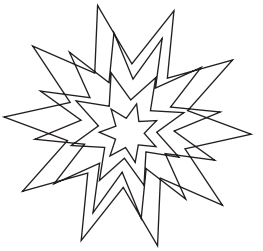
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Sleep your days away
Ignore your friends
Tell yourself that it's not over

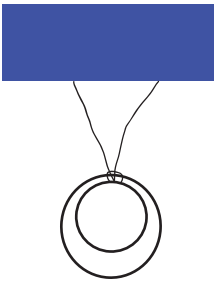
Forget the things that you love
Rely on a pill to make you feel better
Sleep some more because the pill makes you tired
Dream about what could have been

Ignore your responsibilities
Nothing matters in the end
Everything happens for a reason
This is forever.

But through it all, happiness still prevails
Ride off of that spark of euphoria
Look forward to whatever you can
Excitement helps you cope
Don’t forget about yourself



15 minutes of clarity



I carry you with me
Through the rain
The burning sun
The sorrowful days
The laughter
The pain
Through it all
I cannot forget
Our happiness together
Days of our youth
When all that mattered
Was the fun that we had

Drown your sorrows in laughter
Ignore reality
For a minute life feels normal
This is just the beginning
Lip sync to your happiness

Your lasting image

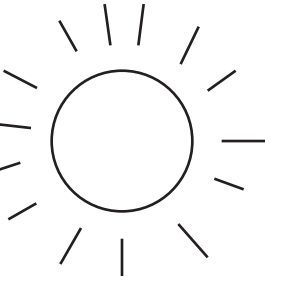
Burns in our eyes

The brightest star

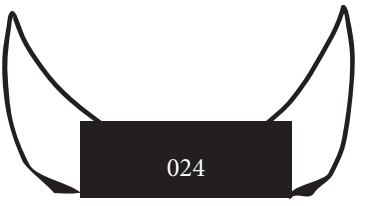
Burns out

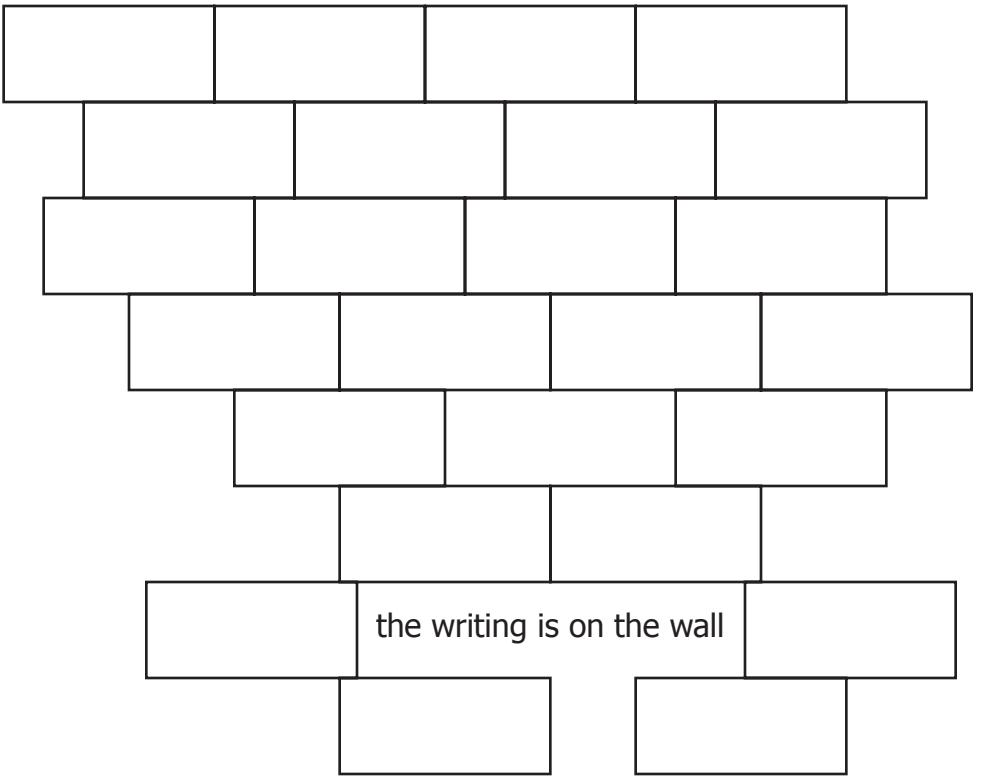
But doesn’t fade away

Irrelevant and Inconsiderabe
Useless and Unmotivated
Nonconforming and Neglected
Misleading and Mischeiving



Sinister touch and cold intentions
Walking through the streets as an unknown killer
Once a healer, now synthetic
Hands of a murderer who got away
Justice will come




the writing is on the wall

machinations

