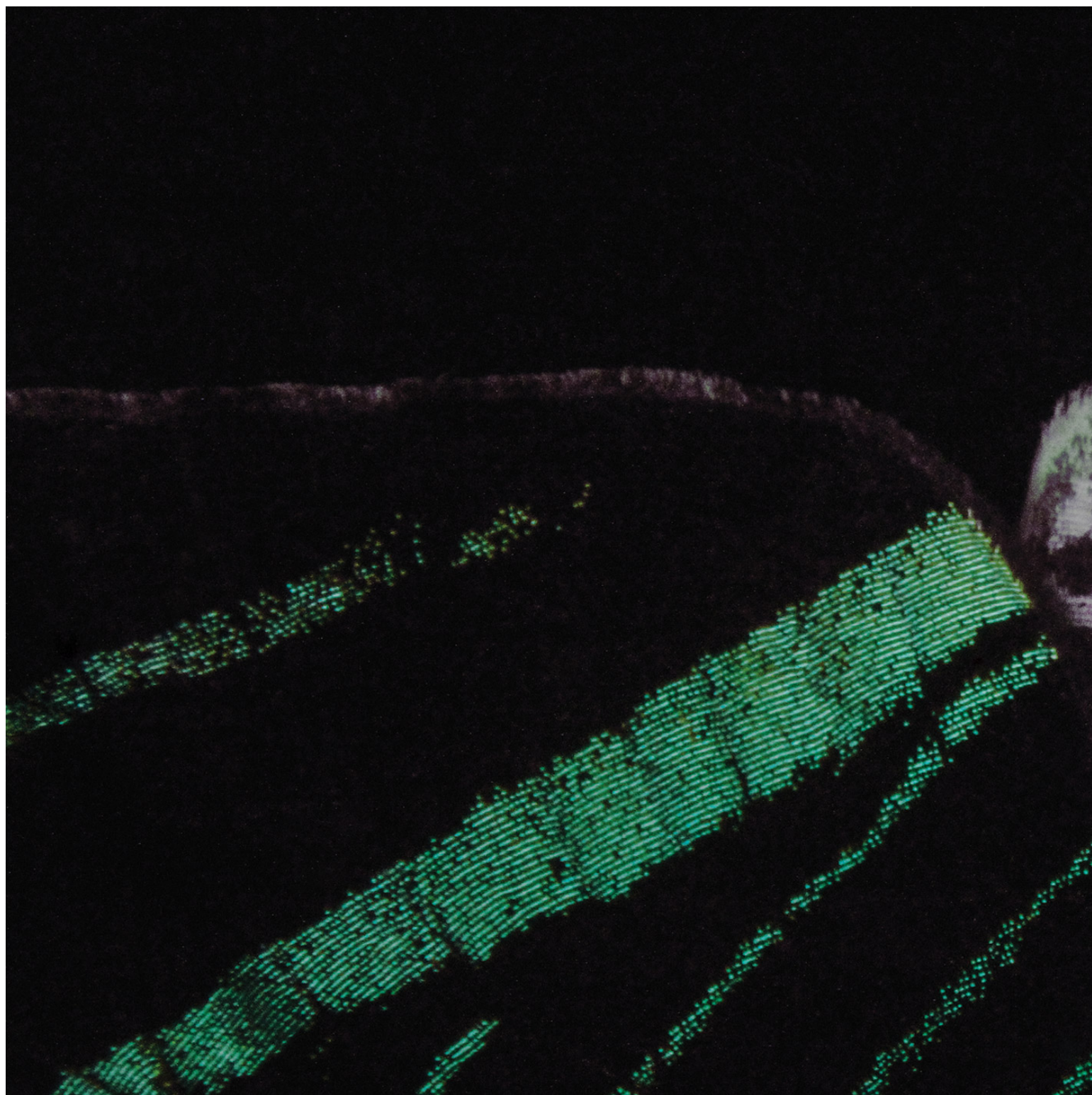








「Here」

Star
see your smile
turn a faded red
the fault of us
is sure to end
bruise my words
tear through the sound
in place of you is a new star

lasting things
will find their place
lights flash
in distance, we trace...
waves crash so far without your touch
is heaven such a place so far?

guilt is gone
with days at rest
if we could meet
let it be in dreams now
release and fold
this sanction we hold
with jaded hopes
the sky's so clear now

Today, Again

a screen blank
with a passing note
her blood clotted lightly
sparse and split alone
retrace this lasting hope
repeat until we are apart

the scent it gave was a tasteless grey
a blood soaked tart, a dull light taste
the gentle rain sweeps endlessly
but let's please be like this right here again

a scene grey
this time passing slow
her breath shudders...
sullen - slowing now she spoke
"we'll sing this lasting hope...
repeat until we are apart"



it hurts



Blank Ocean

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is how we'll pretend
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fulfill the promise we had

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and the salt in our blood
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D y s p h o r i a

the way she can't live
it's in her face
i want to promise
let it go away this time
let things feel real
so i do not feel
the weight of growing distant

it's all over but the crying
words i say they feel numb to me
thoughts i think they cannot make me move
i wonder what it's like to even feel pain

i wish i grew up to speak the way you do
feeling things i wish were so natural
felt in the way that i am supposed to
i sit and smile until i am your fool

it might as well just all come falling over
well, it feels so hopeless now
that you can never ever hope again
do you ever feel it won't end?
till you can no longer feel it there
do you want to live like that?
that you can never forget again
do you want to hurt so bad?

let go of patience
it feels okay to be loud
let go of kindness
and shut it all out now
let go of maybes
and what it means to know truth
maybe i'll find what i need confiding in you
now you can never sleep
you can never quite see
never quite be
the thing that i want me to be



Pastel

hearts seem to half light my will thin bruises pass times thin veil i see
you suffer slow here i'll lie not everything dies pastel white slows your
heart though i say "stay here" faint seams turn halfway harm will reject
lest they may cry still your blood reflects me bright here i'll lie not
everything dies the real feeling the broken feeling without you now
slowly passing slowly knowing what you breathed once was right here
days you reject growing lonely growing colder a pain too deep in the
summer like an IV that drips through a torn vein missing you makes me
feel so ill the feeling breathes you plant the seed and the simplicity of my
heart shatters underneath the reality of the world



Fetus

bloom...
retrace the warmth
bruised, bleeding arms
cure sincere hearts
blue dust now parts
faint shallow sighs
vague sincere cries
tomorrow's known
if reflective

you and me
have always been
silently permanent...
do you see inside of me
do you see to lie to me
do you see inside we breathe
do you see let's hide these things

years...
pass slow like glass
sliced from the tips
faint, true and warm
crushed like a kiss
flowering, torn
insincere love
rejected, born
like yesterdays dove
do you see?



Belong

the unfeeling subconscious
will make my final conscious decision
to alleviate my last ounce of sympathy
everyone is the same once they sin
the blood which drips down my left wrist is a justification
the thoughts of the unadulterated masses is pure shit
the hypocrisy is a tool which proves your weakness
the meaning of my fatigue

the wound is still fresh
i view the world through a prism
of my own blood and hatred
i wish to hone a shard of glass
and tear through your fucking face
i hope deceit teaches you an eternal pain - just die
let me embrace everything alone
so i can finally rest in peace

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