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# Room 202

## Bruce Gracka

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Lovers strain  
smoke filled room  
the heat overwhelming  
lace, lingerie, press on nails  
punishing my back  
distance seems proper  
the only way to gain  
as your cheap perfume  
fills my head  
long legs  
steering me away  
broken vows  
the lights turn low  
golden band left for dead  
on the bathroom tile  
lipstick dreams pour  
black  
over my shame  
sheets wet with passion  
drowning me slowly