Elope

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My gentle caress on a softly gleaming edge.
Yes, love? your whispered sigh.
Drive me to calmer skies. My guiding light, take me tonight. We'll blaze a crimson trail
to lead them where we lay clotting the roads blocked. Their guilt will knock it down.
Quickly now! One last kiss with sleek, chaste lips against my wrists and then we'll go long
before they're bound to know. Yes, the sirens shall sing, wailing in their grief but where we'll be
loss won't matter much.

_Tonight, my dear, I'll end your tears, cut short these fears--_
'-yes, end every damned cliché I've come to know and hate!'
And, love, as you begin unsheathing swift and deadly wings, embrace me deeper this time
lest once more I slip away for them to find in bloodied shards of shattered fate again. But, still,
should we fail, remember that I'll take a stab harder the next 'till finally we rest side by side.
'I'll be yours...'

_And you'll be mine_, your lips slit in a steely smile.

A silver flame ignites, dealing such a tender strike. Your kiss is sharp, tearing through the
stubborn vein of ardor to spill secrets my shadows will most likely misread. They delude our joy
a "sickness"—ha! Damn the ignorance in their smiles. Your cold caress is all I've ever required.

_Shh...now let these lifeless thoughts expire._
'...soon, love."

The swoon thickens like this spreading pool. Bells serenade like the clattering of metal
on tile. The urgent cries of intervention arise too late to halt our escape. A few more drops and
we'll witness vain attempts at resurrection, detached in the bliss of oblivion, praying this sever lasts
eternal.