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## Shank: Amortal

*Amortal* EMILY SHANK

Bitter turns to bittersweet As the sands of time fall Remorse decays with flesh And all that remains Is the whisper of life An echo far distorted from the initial sound

When I am liberated to nature's embrace What beauty I shall bring to being Oh to join to magnificent song called atrophy

