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## Fall in Love with an Over-thinker

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Why hide from everyone who cares?  
You'd be dead in a few years  
Give it time, nirvana is near.  
They'll claim you, run when they see the real us.

I don't want you to waste your blood  
Reviving a man who strangles us.  
The one you adore so much you'd give up  
Your high horse so he could walk all over it.

I can't see when you chose rosy cheeks,  
Over peace of mind.  
Take care of our mind before his.

Did you check up on us today?  
Did you forget you exist today?  
Why do your eyes well up?  
Is he here with you?

Did he see you?  
Know you cry as I do?  
Ugly as it gets?  
You scrunch your mouth and  
Run from the crowd,

Hide in your mind,  
Never share your thoughts.  
He doesn't share his either,  
You don't ask for much.

Is your negligence catching up to you?  
I know you won't say a word  
You're finally quiet up there too  
Keep it that way, avoid him.

He makes you have rosy cheeks,  
Vacuums the air outta your lungs.  
Leave him behind, chase your peace.

Do you think he's worthy?  
For you to shed layers of skin?  
Peel them one by one slowly  
He won't get too deep and  
We appreciate that.

He won't ask  
'What goes on in your head?'  
Cut it out, you overthinker!  
You're ruining yourself.

Sharing moments with him  
Is not a crime.  
You've committed to nothing  
Isn't that nice?

Tania Blanco. *Reflection*. Acrylic on  
Canvas.

