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You walked away so mercilessly-
played me

(the way you played with your endless decks of cards).

You revealed your last hand.

Everything was calculated,
a charming face masked deception.

My little siren,
lure me in...

*with songs
your foreign tongue
sentimental stories.*

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*... ¿Recuerdas la canción?
"Soy el fuego que arde tu piel..
soy el agua que mata tu sed..."*

El tatuaje de una geisha,
Era una serpiente
de un libro arcaico.

" ¿Y cuáles deseos me vas a dar?"

te entregué todo....

*mi corazón,
mi alma,
mi piel.
"-tuyo"*

Ahora tengo historia de
un amor viejo

un amor muerto

un amor pasado

-de mi primer amor.

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Translation

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*... Do you remember the song?
"I am the fire that burns your skin..
I am the water that kills your thirst..."*

The tattoo of a geisha,
they were a snake
of an ancient book.

" And what desires will you give me?"

I gave you everything....

*my heart,
my soul,
my skin.
"-yours"*

Now I have history of

an old love

a dead love

a past love

-of my first love.

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