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THE BROKEN UMBRELLA

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Slim and sleek, big and strong
Let me protect you.
A handsome pair you and I.

Through rain and sleet and snow
I will be your constant companion.

Seasons gone and seasons come,
I have sheltered you.
But one night, in darkness
The storm lashed out.
I fought hard but was defeated.
And you
You unfaithful one
Abandoned me, left me wounded
By the side of the road.
Without remorse you left me
Broken, crumpled, dying in the wet grass.
My pride is dust.
No longer strong.
I give comfort to no one.
I give shelter to nothing.