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**eve(ill)**

*Jess Bouchard*

you were the eve i couldn't resist,  
as you taunted me with the apple that formed you.  
half eaten and exposed, you

left poison on my lips (in the form of pity)

dripping.

only to ask me to stay  
and be the better woman.

i covered your core  
and made you ripe,  
-- now,

i'm too bitter for taste,  
a crumbling woman  
with no seeds to plant.