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# If Only

*Ayla Johnson*

My shadow  
    likes to wander  
naked  
    through Forest Park.  
Likes it when the trees  
    feel her up  
and the creek  
    whispers sweet  
nothings in her ear.  
    Likes to spin  
with the Earth  
    and dip  
with the stars.  
    She is a full moon  
pregnant with joy.  
    A setting sun  
more beautiful  
    the closer she dances  
to the edge.  
    She is Adam  
and Eve.  
    Forbidden fruit  
drips  
    from her cherry  
red lips  
    and I know  
she'd kill me  
    if only  
I were  
    Able.