

Lena: A Mad-verse Kasen
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Glass of Wine

warm afternoon
thinking of you
pouring another glass of wine

(lr)

beautiful sunflower
flourishing meadow

(mm)

tending to the garden
i watch her
sweating

(kg)

tears of joy
the swings cry out

(jj)

so peaceful
the world
with only moonlight

(kp)

roses blooming
violets dying

(dlr)

crying
vomiting
new life

(kp)

a flower comes alive
to open blinded eyes

(jj)

bright red
the way her lips
looked when we kissed

(kg)

lipstick on my neck
she is mine

(mm)

tears flowing
a sneeze
at the kitten

(lr)

spring fever
all the windows open

(rmb)

moonlight shines
an owl
hoots

(mm)

360 degrees
back where
it all began

(jj)

starting fresh
before i rot

(dlr)

trying to conceal
wrinkles,
makeup seals the cracks

(lr)

beautiful
he still calls me
cherry blossoms

(kg)

openness to the world
i will explore

(kp)

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