Soothing ocean waves Birds chirping He stands on the balcony

D.M

The honeymoon is over Honeymoon phase just starting

C.G

Smoke detector going off First breakfast in the new home Newly weds

B.C

Standing in an empty room She looks down, stomach

C.C

Cherry blossom Flourishing in the front yard This is happiness

D.Y

Never wanting to feel What's it like without him.

D.M

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process. Because of the format new line.

Melanin Chronicles

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Large kinky hair Outstretched towards RA The melanin goddess

D.M

Brightness beaming on the lawn Pink covers the land

C.C

The seasoned lovers Lost in each others eyes, Reminiscing

D.M

Our ancestor's wildest dreams Together we rise

B.C.

She gazes onward The moon, alluring the light A cosmic sight

D.Y

New Moon in the sky **Energy Rising** 

C.C

Bright lively Summer love Turned into dying leaves.	Like the story Once told	The coffin is dug up Their greatest fear was true,	The sinner who fell Away from grace, returns
In the decaying fall breeze.	"Still I Rise"	Scratches on the inside	C.C
C.C.	C.G	C.G	C.C
			He was a thief
Still floating in air	Like a new beginning	Stories never shared	Stole her from her chains
Will you catch me?	The moon illuminates my journey	They died within him	At the bank
C.G.	• ,	C.C	B.C
	D.Y		
A new leaf turned		The kisses never received	Writing checks was all she
The lovers no more	Step	Tears that never fell	Knew, but he seen more
Happiness	Ву	The baby didn't have a chance	
	Step.		D.Y
D.M		B.C	
	C.G		Took her home
The full moon is high		Alarms whaling bed sheets	And all she wrote was love
Emotions maximized	The voices follow her	drowning in blood	stories
	Wherever she goes	The frail lady looks on	
D. Y			D.M
	D.Y	D.M	
The son shines no longer,			His favorite pen,
The mother mourns	She walks to the door	Watching in amazement	The bank teller
For her first born	Seeing the flag through the window	Losing a love one, gaining faith	Notices it's gone
D.M	Pray its the wrong house	D.Y	C.C
			5.5
The wind sings of mourning	B.C	Heads bowed	Gazing at the moonlit sky
The luster of life faded		candles flickering in the	She reaches, his not there.
	What flowers do take to a	distance	,
D.Y	funeral? African violets.	Church door squeaks open	B.C

C.G

D.M