

# Coda

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Assassinate a friendship Eviscerate a heart Abrade a soul that trusted When you chose to depart You knew my fears Where I was weak You learned them over time I couldn't be the one you wished More your fault than mine You claim you made adjustments There were some, I agree Perhaps it was untenable That a new "us" should be But still I'm shocked and reeling My anchor weighed and gone A lost and helpless feeling Farewell my comfort zone I gave what I could give you I understood the rules What you wanted was untenable And now I lose you too You said you'd be a friend for life But that's not how this feels It feels alone and desperate Awake, in a bad dream.