

Bloom

You were a petal
Too delicate to touch
I watched you from a distance
And as you grew
I did too

Although you saw fields
I saw only you
A precious flower
And as you grew
I did too

I tried to get my leaves
To be as green as yours
But you were too unique
And as you grew
I did too

One day I looked
But your petals changed
Gone had your glow
And as you grew
I did too

Black thorns now smothered

Those precious leaves

Ripping jagged holes

And as you grew

I did too

Your sunlight gone

Shadowed into shade

Alone you now lived

And as you grew

I did too

I watched the dark cloud

Take your heart

With no way of stopping it

And as you grew

I did too

Then your petals fell

And your leaves went brown

You were gone

And you no longer grew

I still had to