

# Chiaroscuro

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Goya and El Greco, Gauguin and Van Gogh

Painted light in the darkness, Chiaroscuro

Imagine we were a painting a woman and a man

Two lovers on a canvas, one is white, one is black Darkness and light will be married tonight in Chiaroscuro

Your body on mine, two colors combined in Chiaroscuro Vermeer and Velazquez, Rembrandt and Rousseau

Painted perfect union, Chiaroscuro

The man and the woman, the knife and the spoon

The xylem and the phloem, the sun and the moon Darkness and light will be married tonight in Chiaroscuro

Your body on mine, two colors combined in Chiaroscuro How we lived a secret life from racist eyes

You said I couldn't understand you anyway I tried

But in this moment together, in our secret unity

Our skins become the still life, our souls epiphany

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