## Fifty on Our Foreheads

## **White Lies**

On the cusp of vessel 18, a look of terror in our eyes

The moonlight licked the face of danger

Innocence made us like soldiers, untouchable and golden

The quilt of darkness dotted with our teardropsI know you're sad I'm leaving so this may hurt a little

But girl look from your window late tonight

You'll see the boy you loved, star burning in the skyWe were a dozen to the project with a galaxy of questions

And all we heard was lies about the truth

You think my heart is frozen while yours is slowly grieving

No choice but be obedient like prisoners of war

Caught on the wrong side of morality and youthWe thought about our loved ones, tallied 50 on our foreheads

With the pen your mother gave me in the spring

The sun beat at the windows within an hour James had cracked

Left the ship and died still clinging to the wingsStar burning in the sky, star burning in the sky

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