

Fireflies

Roper

Blushing skin is whispering
slight of tongue, can kill so softly
 Velvet lips sing lullabies
 so satin sleek but still so costly
 Knees weaken crumble and fall
 Mere mortals she's had them all
 This gift of sight
 this glorious blight[Chorus:]
 Fireflies
 close your eyes
 They flicker dim then die
 not true stars just fading lies
 Fireflies close your eyes
 Dancing so sweetly by
then disappearing with a sighFar too easily distracted
 by this wretched curse
 I'm enticed and so attracted
 bait and trap me, perhaps worse
 Jade brilliance emerald lies
 Each glimmer must fade and die
 This gift of sight
 this glorious blightI don't want these distractions
 no compromise for fractions
 Diminish these subtractions
 false lights are just refractions

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