

# Carnation

## The Jam

If you gave me a fresh carnation  
I would only crush its tender petals  
With me, you'll have no escape  
And at the same time there'll be nowhere to settle

I trample down all life in my wake  
I eat it up and take the cake  
I just avert my eyes to the pain  
Of someone's loss helping my gain

If you gave me a dream for my pocket  
You'd be plugging in the wrong socket  
With me there's no room for the future  
With me there's no room with a view at all

I am out of season all year 'round  
Hear machinery roar to my empty sound  
Touch my heart and feel winter  
Hold my hand and be doomed forever  
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If you're wondering by now who I am  
Look no further than the mirror  
Because I am the Greed and Fear  
And every ounce of Hate in you.

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