

Fiend

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*Scarlet rain falls
Staining the carpet
Painting the tile
Drips down my chin
Stone hands grab torn flesh
The dress I wore for him
Torn and splattered
Crimson showers
Wrenched face before me
Spittle screaming
The man I
Love
Married
Spouse
Mate
The fist collapses
Upon my lips
Upon my belly
Striking that
which brings forth life
Through his eyes
Anger is justified
I am here to
Take his sins into me
My blood*

*My pain
Catharsis
for him
Day's problems
That guy on the ride home
Cutting off in traffic
Boss who places blame
Upon he who struggles
And so
All his frustrations
I take into myself
I return forgiveness
For he who strikes me down
Love
It struggles
Fear lustfully grips
Rattles through my teeth
Each blow loosening my grip
On what I used to love
Within the fiend that roars
In a whirlwind around me
Tomorrow brings sorrow
When his unfettered eyes shows him
My pain and suffering
He will be gentle again.*