

# Dark Charm

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You in your dark charm  
play in the background  
in the shadows  
like a minor chord in a thriller  
to create tension and doubt  
your poison seeps through every tiny crack  
in my sanity  
all the more at day's end  
through the fog of my fatigue  
but you are always poised there  
waiting just beneath the surface  
counting the moments till  
you see an opening.

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