THE WELL DEEP INSIDE

Did you catch a glimpse of her smiling, red lips--

Did you see the cute dimples cutting into her cheeks--

Did you see a blond curl out of place--

Did you see the glad-hearted girl?

Did you see her slightly parted lips--

Did you see her perfect white teeth--

Did you see a wrinkle on her brow--

Did you see a sad-hearted girl?

Did you look at the corners of her eyes--

Did you see the tears falling down--

Did you wonder why they fell--

Did you wonder why she never frowns?

Did you see the smiling mask she wears--

Did you wonder what it hides--

Did you see the haunted look in her eyes--

Did you wonder about the well deep inside?

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