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A lonely girl in an empty world
though when you look ~~at~~ you would
not know. She smiles through a thousand
years to hide the pain from past years.
Skin-so soft, she has a face of innocence
But worst is what goes on inside. A
saddened heart, stomped on-fevered &
corrupted. A brain that boils at night
in a ferment of awful dreams.
Like far-off music I hear the harsh
voice of a former boyfriend, a
strong Portuguese man, who knew
that the tongue for the right
occasion, can be made an instrument
for pain.

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