**How to be, Jealousy**

As you wake each morning,

Watch her as she smiles without worry,

never Looking back,

goals uncertain.

Watch her as she’s surrounded by warmth,

never alone,

no cold decembers.

Watch her as she's her own person,

never imitating,

views never distorted.

Watch her as you admire her perfect,

never losing sight,

of what’s important.

Watch her as she passes him,

never a second thought,

not a glance.

Watch him as he watches her,

his eyes locked,

watching her step.

Watch him speak,

as his language is her,

his language is not I,

therefore I hurt,

Watch as the water flows,

down,

splotches of black mascara,

drowning,

the bottom of my lids.

Scatterbrained,

though she catches his attention,

she knows how to light up a room,

and I know how to follow after.

Her.

Her.

Her.

Her place,

cannot be taken,

not by me.

Although,

there’s a chance,

I'm someone

he doesn't need,

and she’s someone,

I long to be.