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## Why me? Why not?

So you left me, you bastard,  
even you don't know why.  
You hurt me and crushed me  
and watched me cry,  
with the images reflecting  
in your glass grey eyes.

And when you turned to go,  
I saw Confusion;  
the creature sat hunched on your back,  
attaching his claws  
and his monstrous jaws  
to your soft long neck.

"I'll wait," I screamed  
in the silence that loomed  
over your kindly brow.  
And you sighed with a smile,  
as sweet as a child's  
and quickly backed out of the room.

"Why me?" I pleaded.  
"I'm sorry," you choked  
with your eyes fixed on the stair.  
And the creature grinned,  
"Why not?" it croaked  
and laughed at me through your hair.

--- *Elisabeth Notturmo*