

**Never Did I think**

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Never did I think that I would fall in love  
With someone as fractured as you  
With someone pure and true  
With someone who loves her shades of blue

Never did I think that I would fall in love  
With someone who talks to the animals like a Disney princess  
With someone who fights so hard for even the simplest success  
With someone with three personalities, no more, no less

Never did I think I would fall in love  
With someone who is never alone even when I am not there  
With someone so empathetic and has a care  
With someone who lives in her own nightmare

Never did I think that I would fall in love  
With someone who struggles through the day  
With someone who never thinks things will be ok  
With someone who has the courage to say

“That I have mental illness”  
“Never know complete wellness”  
“How could you ever be with someone like this?”  
To which I say, “those things makes you you,  
And without them they would be the things that I miss”