The Death Lake

You were the light-
the moonlight shining over the dark,
covering me until you came and led me out.
out of life’s suffocating grip

my beasts calmed deep inside me
in the center of my core
but waiting to rear their grim heads

You whispered sweet fiction into my soul.
the little shards of my
glass heart broke until
You took all the pieces and
held them in your hands.

then everything falls apart.

down,
down,
down i go.
into the underground maze of my soul.
echoes chase my footsteps
little chips of glass evaporate in wisps.

heart beating rapidly faster
goosebumps wrapping around my legs and arms.
need to go far, far away
from all of your twisted lies

i say a simple wish as I pull off my shoes.
*let him know the reason.*

my movements are heavy
my glass heart beyond mending
i look behind me; a trail of glass and
metallic blood snake around and bite at my heels.

i jump
everything coming at me all at once.
the wind in my ears, the pit in my stomach.
i brace myself for the water.
but i never reach it.