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"Warning"

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Vertigo

There's Iron in My Heart

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*I was warned about you, baby,
but my feelings were a little bit too strong.*

I didn't need other voices
(though they did warn me.)

The one in my head told me first.

But I ignored it &
learned a lesson about
gut feelings, the gift
of fear.

So I want you to know
the only reason

it took so long
(getting over you):

I needed
a more palatable crisis,

to believe
it was just my heart
held hostage

and by someone I loved.

Yes, that would be better.
To pretend the worse thing never happened.

The worst thing happened,
and I never told you,

because you never asked me
another question again.

*It's not your fault,
I remind myself,
you couldn't have prevented it.*

But you could have,
and I could have
died
that night,

and you still had the nerve to say *goodbye*.