

## I Have No Superpowers, I'm Guessing I'm the Villain

I feel like I just turned the lights on,  
and now the mirror works again.  
I don't like what she looks like anymore,  
hair like fall leaves on the floor.  
I can be kind to the stretch marks,  
accept the wider hips.  
I think Dorian Gray might understand,  
not recognizing your own portrait.  
Heroes come from heartbreak,  
yes, I know it's true.  
But remember my dear,  
tragedy makes villains too.

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