



2016

Bruise

Amy Thompson

Follow this and additional works at: <http://scholar.dominican.edu/tuxedolit>

 Part of the [Art and Design Commons](#), [Creative Writing Commons](#), and the [English Language and Literature Commons](#)

Recommended Citation

Thompson, Amy (2016) "Bruise," *The Tuxedo Archives*: Vol. 2005, Article 4.
Available at: <http://scholar.dominican.edu/tuxedolit/vol2005/iss2/4>

This Poetry is brought to you for free and open access by Dominican Scholar. It has been accepted for inclusion in The Tuxedo Archives by an authorized administrator of Dominican Scholar. For more information, please contact michael.pujals@dominican.edu.

Bruise

by Amy Thompson

Tender, painful to the touch.
purple in the center-
but slowly fading to yellow around the edges.

An apple dropped on the ground at the grocery store.

A walking modernist painting.

This mark on my face that shows everyone how
weak I am-
how powerful you are.

Now I know how it feels,
and you will never get the chance
to show me how it feels again.

