

2017

## The Line

Kaileigh Robinson  
*Dominican University of California*

**Survey: Let us know how this paper benefits you.**

---

### **Recommended Citation**

Robinson, Kaileigh (2017) "The Line," *The Tuxedo Archives*: Vol. 2012 , Article 5.  
Available at: <https://scholar.dominican.edu/tuxedolit/vol2012/iss1/5>

This Poetry is brought to you for free and open access by the School of Liberal Arts and Education at Dominican Scholar. It has been accepted for inclusion in The Tuxedo Archives by an authorized editor of Dominican Scholar. For more information, please contact [michael.pujals@dominican.edu](mailto:michael.pujals@dominican.edu).

# THE LINE

Kaileigh Robinson

Do you see how low I can be?  
Lower than the valley and bottom of the sea.  
Last night I was on top of the world.  
I had you in the palm of my hand.  
You were the line I couldn't understand.

Do you see how happy I can be?  
I can dance with you and be so light and free.  
I don't have to eat with you.  
I can be thin with you.  
You were the line I couldn't understand.

Do you see how high I can be?  
I can touch the sky.  
I can release and fly free with the birds.  
I went places I never thought I could with you.  
You were the line I couldn't understand.

Did you see how free I could be?  
Freer than fish in the vast sea.  
I rode the bull of life without regret.  
You made me feel more than I ever knew.  
You were the line I couldn't understand.

Do you see how low I can get?  
Lower than the debris that lives at the bottom of the sea.  
Over time I forgot my sanity.  
You made me into something I never wanted to be.  
You are the line I wish I didn't understand.