

## Snake

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I lie in wait, in evening shade.  
Will soon unveil the plans I've made.  
Slither, crawl, and lurk around.  
Approach unnoticed, take you down.

You think you want to charm me out,  
this sweet shy girl who roams about.  
But tables turn and I'm the one  
who draws you in, your heart I've won.

Deceit and lies from my lips hiss.  
Spread poison with my serpent's kiss.  
Coil around, cut off your air.  
Choke you, take you to my lair.

I shed my skin beneath the light,  
but it's too late for you to fight.  
Can't move under my watchful eye.  
Your lust, it leaves you paralyzed.

Predator to prey, my pet.  
I'm one that you will not forget.  
Be careful of the friends you make.  
Just never know which one's the snake.

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