**Flash in the Pan**

**M.L. James**

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Genius delivers

A stab to the heart

Brilliant then gone

Dead on arrival

And you know she can

Take me from cradle to grave

Goes by in a flash

A flash in the pan

Catching shooting stars

Sparking in the dark

Take me by the hand

And you know

This life’s only for the brave and insane

They’re one and the same

They’re all the same

We’re all insane

I can’t tell you

What will last

Worm-eaten truths

Moth-riddled holes

Secret, lost memories

Burned in the snow

I can’t tell you

What will go

Traditions of time

That move so slow

North and south and east and west

Up and down

Above and below

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