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why can i feel the world on my shoulders?

in my mind i feel like boulders might fall down at me

you frown

i see your face, but you look past mine

a vacant head on your shoulders

“you okay?”

you never asked me

these feelings never past me

we both had every issue

but while i healed you really lapped me

the distance forced our end

till i got texts from your friend

and after we made amends

but you didn't

then you went and got better

but i didn't

and now you won't admit it

and your skipping therapy

worried people care to see

“you doing better now?”
i duck my head and bow

away from all the questions

people so invested

“how’s she doing now?”

but it feels like no one cares bout how i’m doing now

feel the boos and scowls

while i’m drenching towels

with my tears

how’d i make it all these years?

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