

## The Restless Damsel

By Shailiz N. Velázquez

All through June,  
she rests at noon,  
with the possible truth,  
that she might not see you.

Long nights without rest,  
her mind in a cleft,  
scared to lose her youth,  
awaiting to see you.

Her hair gentle as silk,  
her skin white as milk.  
She seems weary at the couch,  
pleading to be around you.

The sun kisses her face,  
death approaches her with grace,  
now with the truth,  
that she will never see you.



### **About the Poet:**

Shailiz Nicole Velázquez Torres was raised in Rincón, Puerto Rico a stunning - artistic town with delightful natural resources that also happens to be the perfect location to see the most beautiful sunsets on the island. A junior at the Bilingual School Alcides Figueroa School in Añasco. Her interests are Photography, especially of charming landscapes and researching fascinating historical facts. Her inspiration to write the poem came from the famously known painting “Flaming June” by Frederic Leighton that is currently located in the

Museo de Arte de Ponce in Puerto Rico. The work inspired her to write a poem that explains the possible story behind the impeccable scenery.