## **I Miss**

The helmet sticks to my brow with sweat My fingers cling to strips of leather The rhythmic thuds match beats with my heart My body moves from memory my legs strong from years of use I count the strides until we fly Three, two, one The world has no say up here Just two bodies Joined as one The world can't chain us to the ground can't tell us where we can't go Because together we are strong Four hooves Two boots Two hands One heart As we vault into the air declare rebellion.



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