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**Scorpion Grasses**  
By Evelyn Rodarte

Blooming like no other,  
you make the rest of the flowers  
look black and white.  
Petals vibrant blue and violet;  
you're effortlessly beautiful.  
Can I keep you forever?  
Love me or Love me not?