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## YOUR LOVE

Your love  
rests musty dark dry  
in the corner  
in the curve of your  
beautiful old guitar.  
Nestled in the rough underside,  
your love, untouched,  
and so  
unpolished  
by the oil of my hand  
collects dust quiet.  
Hiding frightened  
of each stroke  
that vibrates  
soft and loud at once,  
your love  
refuses to hear my song  
and winces  
me away.  
My love  
from my fingers  
continues to play  
and play, for the corner  
in the curve  
of your beautiful old guitar  
where your love hides  
musty dark and dry,  
wanting, waiting  
to finally hear my song.