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I WRITE

My pen has ink
my fingers have motion

I had voice
tongue
cheek
lips
when I spoke

I write for my father who enlisted for his country
My mother jumped the red-eyed flight
liberating herself from dirty dishes
Dawn stopped making soap for sensitive hands

I write

My pen has ink
Fingers have motion
Entitled crazy
brave
girl
Pen in hand
like a gun
one click
Your brain explodes words onto paper

Ink
words
thoughts

I write

My pen has ink
fingers never stop talking

Speaking becomes voluntary
You’ve discovered the new soft grip pens
The extra cushion band-aids
when you write to bleed
write to read

I write

My pen has ink
my fingers
never stop moving