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because
they thought I was enough
the stars were set on fire
you put the book in front of me
there was a blank page
it smelled of garlic
you kissed my shoulder
a sparrow looked in my eyes
the leaves turned golden and fell into the canal
the coffee wasn’t strong enough
no one understood
there was a speed limit
you told me to open my mouth
I lost a dream
I craved freedom

because the world came crashing down and bled into me