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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