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*Sarah Rasmussen*

Goodbye,  
Imaginary friend.

Never spend another,  
Never have another,  
What have I done?

Seasons pass and passed.  
In me,  
Out of me.

Death is only contained,  
Congratulations,  
They say.  
But -  
Massacre,  
And,  
My hand, my mind,  
Responsible.

His voice breaking,  
No more.  
Beyond locked barricades.

Want to flee,  
Cannot.  
Guilt swamps  
Wells  
Of quivering fervor  
Quenched at what expense?

Red sap and then  
Waxen grasp,  
Consumed.

You were there.  
Inquire.  
In pungent flashes,  
Pulled.  
As death spoons, slices

Riot, or desire