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IMPERMANENCE

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I hope that you still pray for us some nights,
if I'm to speak for myself, I'd tell you that
I still remember holding your cathedrals in my hands,
learning your lullabies and hearing our hearts beating scripture.
the hymns are caught in our throats, and
some nights, I think I understand how Eve felt,
when she chose the whole universe over heaven.
and if I'm to speak for myself, I'd tell you that
maybe God was jealous, of Adam, of Eve,
of the world, and how humans are only beautiful
because we are doomed. maybe he is jealous of us,
the love, the love, the love, and
you.