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i am a heartbreaker

this is my monologue
i have broken her
she is ruined
and she is not being kind about it

i will be haunted

a smothering guilt
that accompanies
the dripping of bitter words

perhaps there is no
definitive method
for determining
which of us
is more cruel—

i have always had the power
to make love
and then destroy it,
to extinguish the flames
of youth
and the uprising vision
of a forever plan

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