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Latina, Blooming

I sit in a television
Mamá is in the kitchen
making dinner.
my hair curls.
dry patch on my forehead
a nearing winter

·
I fell
in sleep
dreaming
on a carpet

·
We pay a toll
in trains
we walk,
we work,
we rarely drink
our curves are strong
like rum,
my uncle's drunk,
we climb,
we bleed and
start again

·
Mamá y Papá
say the world
is not a place for
girls like me

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Waning Crescent

Drink ...

long night in a desert dreaming tank

gulpgulpgulpgulpgulp

spilled water

excess

we are sitting still in a mist

this rushed summer:

slab of rusting iron

we are in between

love, I fell in

mossy gravestones, slow warm rain

swinging on your porch

naked blouse

soft breath

here his neck,

yes, here