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### Author Bio

During her time in undergrad at Lipscomb University in Nashville, Megan rediscovered a love for poetry after taking an Intro to Creative Writing course. Many of the pieces she has written are inspired by her experiences maturing and growing in a city that she says is technically “not my home, but feels more like it than my real one.” When not working or doing school work, you can usually find her planning the details of an upcoming adventure or turning her apartment inside out in the hopes of redecorating it.

# CICADA SOUND

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bare legs  
against a white cotton duvet  
is my favorite prayer

today, I pray hard  
I would like to leave you behind -  
but only if the soft parts  
that make up memory surrender

the sound of your keys  
being set on my nightstand  
get in these sheets  
eight o'clock at night

the sun shed  
pink light that filled the room

summer was a time  
measured only  
in your breaths

crooks in your arms and neck - evidence we  
collected  
through a cracked window, we heard bikes  
whiz by

neighbors' voices blended  
into cicada sound  
the ceiling fan  
was the only one inside

I cannot forget  
this kind of silence  
it seems so loud now