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## a love poem

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# *a love poem*

josh bumgardner

I will take it all  
Everyone you've had before me  
The sister you love  
And the pets you've buried  
Every cigarette that's burned your lungs  
Every drink that you couldn't keep down  
And the dirty words behind your teeth  
I'll take the bones you've broken  
And the wounds you've etched  
Every nose you've punched  
Every blade you've held  
And all the shame you have left  
I'll take the pout of your bottom lip  
And how it trembles when you're upset  
I'll take your strong hands  
I'll take your soft eyes  
I will take it all  
And stitch you back together  
With the words that tore me apart  
I'll love you wholly