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The Poem I'll Never Pen

TSAKANI CHAMBO

All boys are walking poems
Tragic metaphors and writing prompts
waiting to be penned in the
rosy ruin of romance
violet violence of grief
The kind laced with
beauty and sadness
The tasteful kind that's
hard to swallow and bittersweet
Then there are the kind
screaming in bright red rage
The most beautiful and messy
who have no compassion
on desperate poets
who romanticize and over analyze
building entire worlds
based on slight glances and pure chances
creating impossible narratives
all glittered and glorious

All boys are walking poems
and you are the kind of poem
that's like drinking sunshine
the kind you have to read
over and over again
to make sure that you consume
every drop of light
but I refuse to let you
thaw the winter of my anthology
or brighten the night of my pages.
You are the kind of poem
that's like drinking sunshine
and I am the kind of poet
who stays away from colors,
like sunflowers
only holding onto and falling into
gardens blooming
with roses and violets.