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### JUPITER

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'Stay Gold' echoes east, a Long three hours between Home and the Middle of Nowhere.

There were children in the basement of this house. It smells like you.
I lie here each sleepless night, inhaling,
And your voice keeps me sane,
But a conceptual six weeks make it hard.
This town of strangers makes it hard.

I tried, but could never describe it to you, the clocks All chiming
Different songs
Out of time.
Yet Jupiter's song ascends at five,
And memory holds us safe
For one hundred and twenty
sacred seconds.