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I am a freshman English major with a concentration in creative writing. I love daydreaming, sipping hot chocolate, and laughing with the people I love!

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“For I desire mercy, not sacrifice.”

—Hosea 6:6

You desire me, God—

To note fraying smiles,
untied laces. To darn the
fibrils of untucked hearts

and hush grating wind chimes of
dissonant spirits. Grieve bells
clanging final prayers. And

sink in sand as tidal
souls suck me. Stand ‘till the
waves still, rippling, at peace.

To glue crumbling minds—
scraping flour-dust dreams—
brush pride-cracked crusts and

knead charred love.

“Child, I desire
sacrifice-mercy.

Daughter, pour
gall with your wine.”