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Thicket

Ixta Julieta

Ours is the impulse to win at love.  
Endless emotional gamble; broken after  
surrendering nearly every chip.  
Running your hands through my hair  
once formed the nearest stars in the galaxy.  
Kettles of color tipped and bled through  
the cages encasing our hearts.  
You held me like a prism in the light.  
*Somewhere* whispered into my ear  
*somewhere a fawn is opening her eyes*  
*for the first time.* Can't you see it?