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our hands meet
on the car radio dial.
can't we turn off the music
just this once?

you run your nails
along the curve of my ring finger.
i hold on
to the sound of your voice.

i think you're leaving tonight.

i can hear it
when you whisper my name
 like a curse
and hum to the music
 like a lullaby.

turn off the radio,
and sing me sweet nothings.

tell me how you're gonna

love me forever.