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in the name of being honest,
if i could
i'd chain your bones to mine
so you couldn't run
even if you tried
we'd wake sharing marrow
in afternoon sunlight
i'd walk you home
just to turn around
and drag you right back down
the street to my house
where i'd lay with you
in a fire
and sing you to sleep
while we burn and burn
into one pile of ash
nothing but dust
sharing wind
strung along,
strung together
a planet of ice
its fiery twin
letting the breeze
take our minds off
bleeding knees
briefly entwined
eternally alone
watching the water rise.

