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BEING ALIVE BECOMING DEAD

The women lay sleeping
beside their father's tit

I want to serenade you with songs
of memories of you and I

when you broke the moonlight
and built shadows

with our bodies

we take our grim inheritance
from the dead

the doors left open

we watch

the women suckle
we pass through