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LITTLE HYMN

Could have been but we no longer

what pools of shadow beneath what drains the sky of

this place through a hundred thousand leaves

administering light

passes like doorways each remembered street a camera tilts

the traffic of our bodies slowed down to the curve of a pear

how much we're worth

less than the sun brought to color a meadow's flowering skin

dragged across our backs—